**WEARSIDE FOOTBALL LEAGUE**

**MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING**

**Monday 2nd June 2025**

**Held via Zoom Video Conference at 7.00pm.**

**Present:** Helen Pollard (Chair), Kevin Harrison (League Secretary), Frank Thompson,

Dani Maguire, Gareth Coxon, Jeff Spooner, Keith Simpson, Kevin Robinson,

Michael Bloomer, Peter Maguire, Sean Rooks, Mick Grant.

1. **Apologies:**  Dave Copeland.
2. **Sponsorship.**

League Chair Helen Pollard informed the committee that this meeting had been called to decide which of the 2 Sponsorships the league wants to go with, either DCD Teamwear or Hummel.

Both offers were explained in depth and it was unanimously agreed that the league will go with DCD Teamwear who will provide, as previously proposed in discussions, 2 Managers Jackets to each team in the Premier Division and 1 Managers Jacket to all other league Teams. The league agreed to contribute to ensure that ALL clubs are provided with 2 Jackets which will display both the Company Logo and the League Badge. The deal is over a 2-season period with the option of a further 2 seasons.

They will be attending the League’s AGM on 8th June to display their product samples.

1. **A.O.B.**

* **Proposed League Constitution for season 2025-26.**

Kevin informed the meeting that with at present 12 new applications and 3 resignations he proposed that, with the league now having 59 teams this coming season, an additional division be created. He is looking to have the required 18 teams in the Premier Div., 15 teams in the 1st, 14 teams in the 2nd, and 12 teams in the new 3rd Division. Should any more acceptable applications be received, that team(s) will be added to the 3rd Division.

* **Charity Donations.**

Following discussion and suggestions on which charities to support this season it was agreed that, as a result of the high income from gate receipts from the Charity Cup Finals, the league will donate to 3 Charities - ‘The Transforming Autism Project’, ‘Red Sky Foundation’ and ‘Monkwearmouth Hospital’. Each will receive £1,000.

Being no other business, the meeting closed at 7.46pm.