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The ArcOframe Stadium, Ruskin Drive Sports Village, St Helens, WA10 6RP

Club Statement – Coronavirus COVID-19

14 March, 2020

As an FA Charter Standard football club operating at the heart of our local community, we continue to closely monitor the ongoing impact of the coronavirus, COVID-19, and follow advice from the government, Public Health England and The Football Association.

We take the health and well-being of our members, supporters, players, officials and visitors of the Club very seriously and we are committed to providing a safe environment for everybody that engages with us.

Our policy to date has been guided by the FA and the leagues we play in, including the North West Counties Football League, the Cheshire Football League and the Warrington Junior Football League.

We would ask that anyone who has coughs, colds, high temperatures or mild respiratory issues, has recently returned from a specified country (as defined by PHE), or is in a high risk group (as defined by PHE), should not attend training or matches, including parents or family members. Also, please let us know as soon as possible if anyone associated with the club is diagnosed with COVID-19 or chooses to self-isolate.

We also ask that anyone displaying symptoms consistent with coronavirus to familiarise themselves with NHS advice on self-isolation, and also ask everybody that engages with our club to familiarise themselves with basic protective measures against coronavirus.

These are unprecedented times and whilst we take the health and well-being of our members very seriously, we are volunteers and do not necessarily have the resources to be as attentive and responsive as a professional sports club or governing body, so please bear with us as we will be led by advice from recognised authorities.

As we announced yesterday, this afternoon's first team game v Nelson FC at 3pm is going ahead following advice we received last night from the North West Counties Football League.

We will update our members further with relevant information as we become aware of it, including advice from our footballing governing bodies.

Thank you for your support and do please take every precaution possible to look after yourselves.

The Management Committee



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