

# HALLAM AND REDMIRE'S RANGERS NEWS

## CHAIRMAN'S UPDATE

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If you have any questions about safeguarding, please speak with your Club Welfare Officer or visit [www.TheFA.com/Safeguarding](http://www.TheFA.com/Safeguarding)

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In our first newsletter of 2022 I want to congratulate all 20 teams and our Academy and Wildcats players and coaches for navigating through the challenges of Covid and the weather. It's been very difficult to be able to get full teams out for many of our teams and it's credit to you all – coaches, parents and, of course, the players that not only have we played so many games but that we've had some great results this year – well done to you all.

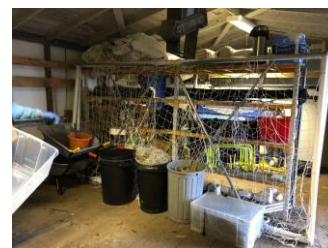
Of course, the weather has taken its toll on fixtures. The good news is that the investment made in improving the drainage last summer has worked but we are going to do some extra work on it this summer.

We're planning for further investment in the top pitch and on the 9v9 pitch at Redmires this summer too. All of this is essential if we're going to grow the club – we're hopeful of having under-8 sides playing next season in both boys and girls.

The Steering Committee met in January and agreed that from next season all teams due new kit will be wearing Macron kits. Over the next two seasons we want all teams to be wearing identical playing kit as part of our 'one club' ethos. We'll give you an update on this in the next newsletter.

Finally – thanks to the volunteers who helped clear and tidy the shed / lock up at The Sportsman in January. It's volunteers like them that make the club work.

Andy Nolan  
Chairman



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## Insight Girls' Teams Players' Survey

Thank you to the 45 girls who completed the players' survey – a fantastic response rate of 58%, well in excess of the FA's target of 25%. Congratulations to the Girls U12s Greens, who were the winning team in terms of responses.

Thanks to the input of so many of our girls, the survey was a really worthwhile and insightful exercise for the club. We are hoping to conduct a similar survey with the boys' teams in coming months.

The survey showed that the girls have very positive views about the club, their teams and their coaches. It served as an excellent reminder to all managers and coaches as to why the girls play football and what they look for in a coach. It also highlighted the potential interest of many of the girls in volunteering at the club in future in order to inspire younger players, for example by coaching and / or refereeing. This is something we will try to facilitate.

### I play football...



## FA Club Programme

I am delighted to say that we have been selected as one of 200 other clubs, selected to participate in the FA Club Programme - This programme will aim to equip and empower us with the expertise, experience, and resources to operate even more effectively and efficiently to pursue our ambitions to grow the club sustainably. We have been allocated an FA Club Consultant will work with us to strengthen the club and develop a long term plan.

There are 4 webinars scheduled through March and April which members of the steering committee will join – but coaches, managers and parents interested should drop me a line.

A flyer about the club programme is attached for you to share with members of our club.

**THE ACE OF CLUBS**

CLUB PROGRAMME

Welcome to the Club Programme part of England Football, and congratulations on being selected for this significant opportunity. Your club is one of 200 enrolled and is now at the beating heart of the expert support, advice and guidance that can help you thrive, now and in the future.

**RAISE THE ROOF**

This invaluable support will be tailored to your club and can include access to such helpful resources as:

- ✓ Your own Club Consultant to support you
- ✓ Professional support from industry experts
- ✓ Digital services and resources
- ✓ An online community for support anytime, anywhere
- ✓ Club self-assessment to identify your long term needs

**SET THE TEMPO**

As well as access to tailored support designed to take you to the next level, we're bringing you a series of webinars with leading industry figures.

They'll be sharing invaluable advice and experience, whilst providing thought-provoking content around your club's development.

**TAKE THE LEAD**

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'Play Safe' is a national campaign to focus attention on the vital importance of safeguarding in football. Play Safe is officially supported by the NSPCC and will run on a specific weekend every season from now on. Please take a moment to watch the short ['film for parents'](#) which includes key messages from some of our England men's and women's players. [We'd also encourage you to share this second film with your child.](#) If you'd like to find out more about Play Safe please visit [www.TheFA.com/PlaySafe](http://www.TheFA.com/PlaySafe)