



# HALLAM AND REDMIRE'S RANGERS NEWS


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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## Did you know:


- We have over 300 players playing competitive football every weekend. The club has never been so big!
- We have over 70 managers and coaches working across our 20 teams
- In 21/22 our income was over £60,000
- Our biggest costs are training pitches, kit and pitch maintenance
- The club plays at Castle Dyke, Redmires and Hallam Primary School

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If you're interested in getting more involved in the club, do drop me a line – I'd love to hear from you. You can email me at [andy.nolan@icloud.com](mailto:andy.nolan@icloud.com)

It's great to get the season up and running and hear how well all the teams are developing. It's not always about results, of course, and it's particularly pleasing to hear how those just starting out in the game are enjoying themselves.

Last week, the club picked up the **Grassroots Club of the Year Award at the Sheffield and Hallamshire FA awards** at the New York Stadium. The FA said:



*“This club is putting in a huge effort into growing the women and girls’ game, with a specific focus on being female friendly, listening to the voices of their players and growing the number of female role models. For example, over 50% of their female teams have a female coach. They always consult their members, players, parents etc, to ensure that the club is giving the players the experience that they want”.*

This is fantastic recognition for the club – but we know there is so much more to achieve. Well done to all the coaches, managers, parents and players – this is a tremendous club-wide achievement.

**Next Managers Meeting is 7<sup>th</sup> November 2022 at Boulevardier in Broomhill. The meeting will start at 7.30pm. The Steering Committee hope to see you all there! The focus of the meeting will be safeguarding – but we will pick up other matters, of course.**

Since the last newsletter we've held the 21/22 AGM at Hallam FC – many thanks for those who attended and contributed to a really useful meeting. The minutes of that meeting are attached for you.

There were 3 key points that came from the AGM:

- We're looking for **additional support for the welfare officers** – with more players this is ever more pressing
- We want to create a **Vision for Redmires**
- **Fundraising** to support investment in facilities

There was lots of support for improving facilities at Redmires and I am pleased to say we're going to be working closely with the County FA, the City Council and the Football Foundation. We'll be developing a '**Vision for Redmires**' and we'd like to hear from anyone interested in being part of that process. Email [andy.nolan@icloud.com](mailto:andy.nolan@icloud.com) for more info.

Andy Nolan  
Chair, Hallam and Redmires Rangers JFC

We're delighted to see Tom Monkhouse (Hallam Rangers Boys U17s) is recovering well from a broken ankle and we look forward to seeing Tom back on the pitch soon.



Tom & Sasha

The club has welcomed a Ukrainian family into the fold. Two brothers, Sasha and Misha, played for Aris-Melitopol in the Zaporizhzhia region and are now firmly at home in the green and white hoops!

As managers, coaches, steering committee members and volunteers we have a responsibility to safeguard the young people in our club – and ourselves.

We're asking all managers to take the short online courses available via the FA website. There are elements of safeguarding in the Playmaker course but you can also take the following short online module:

<https://learn.EnglandFootball.com/courses/safeguarding/safeguarding-children-course>

For parents there is a fantastic, short but effective, [Safeguarding Awareness for Parents and Carers](#) course available. We highly recommend you taking some time out to watch it.

We already have club codes of conduct in place for players, coaches and managers and parents – you should refresh yourself by reviewing them here on the club website:

<https://hallamredmiresrangers.com/code-of-conduct-1> - **Please share this with your players and coaching team.**