



# BEACON RANGERS JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

## CHAIRMAN'S UPDATE

### ISSUE 2 - JANUARY 2017

Hello All - welcome to Issue 2 of the Beacon Rangers Newsletter. These will be shared every quarter to keep everybody up to date with what's happening in and around the Club.

WOW!!! - What an amazing 3 months since the last Newsletter:



All that in just 3 months! Pretty good going ... here are some photos as a reminder:

#### Halloween Assault Course:



- Fun had by all age groups
- Funds raised for the Club
- A winning combination!

#### Bag Packing at Morrisons:



- Beacon in the community
- Funds raised for the Club
- Represented the Club superbly!

## Website & Key Dates

Our Website [www.beaconrangers.co.uk](http://www.beaconrangers.co.uk) is now up & running; key dates for the diary:

- 25<sup>th</sup> February - last indoor training session of the year at 3gi.
- 4<sup>th</sup> March - training back at either Withinfields School or Long Lane, depending on your age group.
- 25<sup>th</sup> March - Ladies Night; Take That Tribute Band!
- 30<sup>th</sup> April - Tour de Yorkshire Event at Withinfields School (the Tour cycles right past the school!)

## Merchandise

Coming soon on our Website is the Beacon Rangers Shop, where there will be some fantastic merchandise on offer. The Fundraising Team will be bringing sample stock to training to view.

## Sponsors

Please be assured that your kind support has made a real difference to the children in your community. We all want to say a very big THANK YOU!

## How You Can Help

As the Club continues to grow in 2017, it is vital that it does so in a sensible and sustainable fashion. To achieve this will require some help please as there is much to do, and is made all that much easier and more enjoyable when the workload is spread a little. Here is a flavour of what needs doing:

Help Required	Comments
Coaching	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Coaches are the lifeblood of a Club. Without coaches there is no team. We need more coaches to help run both the existing teams and to support the Club's expansion plans for next season.</li></ul>
Pitch Maintenance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• It is expensive to pay contractors to cut the grass and mark the pitches, so if anybody is willing to help do this, please shout up. The Club has its own line marker, so just needs volunteers to help with the legwork.</li></ul>
Administrative Assistance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Most coaches would be EXTREMELY grateful if somebody were to offer to handle the 'admin' side of things for match days. This typically takes between 30 to 60 minutes per week, depending on the age group.</li></ul>
Drinks & Tuck Shop Stall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Each age group ought to be 'self-sufficient' in terms of running the stall for home matches. It can easily generate £20 per game, which over the course of a season helps to finance events such as the Christmas Party.</li></ul>
Raffle Ticket Sales	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Many of you said that you would have sold Christmas Hamper tickets if you had been asked to, so we will ask in future. No problems if this is not your sort of thing, but lots of you seem keen to help so we will ask.</li></ul>

If you are able to help with any of the above, or if you have any other ideas, please let either me or your team coach know. A little help can go a long way in grassroots football, so please shout up!

Meanwhile, we will be working hard to achieve our main goal; to continue to provide a safe environment for children in our community to enjoy playing football.

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