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Treasurer: Wayne Ball

Club Secretary: Granville Marshall - Secretary@nostellmwfc.co.uk

First Team Manager: Mat Wright

CLUB HONOURS AND RECORDS

West Yorkshire League Premier Division Champions: 2004-05

NCEL Presidents Cup Winners: 2008-09

Highest Attendance — 424 vs Wakefield AFC, NCEL Division One,
28th January 2025

CLUB NOTICES



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CLUB HISTORY

Records exist that a team from Nostell Colliery won a Wakefield District football competition in the 1890s. The club has photographs of Nostell Colliery teams from 1915 & 1921. At that time the football field was not in the present location but on two sites fairly close by.

The Miner's Welfare was formed in 1928 after the purchase of the land by the Miners Trust Fund. The sum of £400 was paid to a local landowner for 4.5 acres which includes the land on which the present ground is situated.

In the late 60's the club had a period of sustained success, winning several Wakefield District competitions and eventually being selected to join the West Yorkshire League, lifting the Division 2 League and Cup double in the 1966/67 season. However, the successful team eventually broke up and the club went back to the Wakefield League in the early 1970's. Enjoying relative success the club began to develop again; two teams were formed, the first team joining the West Yorkshire League in 1982. However sadly even with mining subsidence to the ground, fundraising of over £30,000 allowed the pitch to be levelled off, drainage installed and other ground improvements, Nostell Colliery was closed. The nearby colliery houses (1st to 7th street) were demolished and the Welfare struggled to survive.

The football continued throughout this difficult period. Promotions were seen through the divisions of the West Yorkshire League, which eventually led us to our present NCEL status.

At this point, the club's most successful period in its distinguished history was about to begin, with the appointment of Alan Colquhoun as 1st team Manager in the late 1990's. After initially struggling in the West Yorkshire Premier League - Alan scored two goals to save us from relegation!



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Gary Baker joined as Colquhoun's assistant and the team gradually improved, eventually being crowned Champions of the West Yorkshire Premier League, lifting the corresponding Cup and appearing in 3 consecutive finals, 2 County Cup final appearances and lifting 6 Wakefield & District trophies among other successes.

Off the field, the introduction of the Coalfield Regeneration Trust encouraged other funders to invest in the Miners Welfare. The ground was officially renamed Crofton Community Centre with approximately £1.5 million secured to provide the present facilities with Sport England, Football Foundation and the FA providing substantial sums of money to help the football side of the developments.

With the improvements on and off the field, a successful application to the Northern Counties East League was made, heralding a new and exciting venture for the Club.

Gaining promotion to the NCEL Division 1, Nostell finished a respectable 4th in their first season 2006/7. Due to the Northern Premier League reforming its structure, along with one NCEL going to the wall for financial reasons, Nostell gained promotion to the NCEL Premier Division. A terrific first season in the premier league 2007/8 saw Nostell finish 5th, having led the division for the first quarter.

The following season 2008/2009, successful cup runs in FA Competitions caused an end-of-season fixture congestion. Playing every Saturday, Tuesday and Thursday for the last six weeks of the season, Nostell eventually finished 13th not losing to any of the top four teams home and away. However, the Welfare, who were the underdogs, beat Scarborough Athletic over 2 legs to win the "Presidents Cup", probably the highest point of Nostell's recent history.

During season 2008/9 Nostell had their first player to be signed by a Football League club. Stockport County signed Oli Johnson who impressed during a friendly fixture.



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Oli made an instant impact for County who sold him to Norwich City, where he was involved in the League 1 Championship winning team. Nostell got a percentage of the transfer fee and with appearances monies eventually banked over £20,000.

During the campaign of 2015/16 season, despite a positive start, with several occasion's results failing to match performances, partway through the season Simon and Paul left the club. Despite the hard work and best endeavours of all those involved, players, committee and management it wasn't enough, as a result, the club was relegated from the NCEL Premier League.

A disastrous 2016/17 season in which the club finished bottom of Division 1 we were offered a last-minute reprieve and retained our status in the NCEL.

Halfway through the 2017/18 season, the club was in difficulties once again struggling in Division 1 another managerial change was inevitable. The appointment of joint Managers Simon Houghton & Jason Dodsworth with a huge amount of NCEL experience proved a turning point in the clubs' fortunes, initially securing our NCEL status and avoiding relegation.

The 2018/19 season was overall very positive accumulating the highest number of points in a NCEL season than any previous Nostell side, finishing a creditable fifth and securing a return for the club to The Emirates FA Cup in 2019/20.

Having started the 2019/20 season like a house on fire with six straight league wins in a row, form dipped, players left for pastures new, and the season was heading towards a mid-table finish before COVID-19 struck. The rest is history as we all know.

In guiding the clubs under 19's & 21's over the two previous seasons reaching consecutive cup finals, league champions first time of asking and a hugely creditable second place league finish behind a very strong Harrogate Town u23's,



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the committee agreed the way forward was to reward such success and promote from within with the appointment of Ian Walker as First Team manager for the 2020/21 season

Despite many new faces around the club, the emphasis is always to support and develop our youth and junior footballers. Ian's high work ethic, attention to detail and loyalty of his successful group of young rising stars gave them the opportunity to grow and make the step forward to becoming regular first team players. Ian was in charge for three seasons with mid-table respectability achieved on every occasion. Because of work and personal issues Ian resigned after the end of the 2023/24 season. Chairperson over his tenure and the of Houghton and Dodsworth era, Kevin Allsop also stepped down at the same time

The Club advertised extensively to recruit new blood for several key positions and behind the scenes roles. The club received many applicants, eventually after a long stressful process, a team comprising of Liam Willingham, Mathew Wright, Mark Wright, Mark Maspero and Chris Clay were appointed. Other volunteers for important roles are also involved. The Club looked forward to the new 2024/25 season with a new sense of optimism. In September 2024 Liam made the decision to step down as Chairperson. This was a short tenure in post and as an interim measure Scott, Vice Chairman became Chairperson. In October 2024 the committee appointed Chris Clay as Chairperson for the club due to all his engagement and enthusiasm around the club and his passion to drive the club forward.



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CLUB UPDATE

The season has well and truly kicked off for the club with every team in action last week. It was a great weekend and the buzz around is something else this season. Last season we had 11 teams, this season we have 19 and it's great to have so many new faces around the club, smiling and enjoying football. We want the club to thrive and be a hub for great football but also for people to really love being a part of a community and feel a sense of belonging. The results are below and we are thrilled with how well everyone did this weekend! Keep an eye on our socials on Sunday night for updates on how everyone did this weekend!

This year's driver and theme is 'One Club'. That means everyone involved at the club. The Junior Section, Senior Section, Disability Section and committee as well as anyone involved in any capacity. This starts from everyone carrying the updated badge which we have now fully rolled out. Social Media isn't just about one team, it's about a club so you'll be seeing lots more about the club and teams in it, and lastly means coming together for events and big promotion pushes across the club. More info on this will follow very soon so keep an eye on our website for more info!

THIS WEEK AT NOSTELL

Under 8s - Away vs Linthwaite

Under 9s - Away vs Dewsbury West

Under 10s Selby - Away vs Dunscroft Warriors JFC

Under 11s Black - Home vs Lindley Moor FC

Under 11s Yellow - Away vs Huddersfield LH AFC

Under 12's JPL - Home vs Doncaster Elite

Under 12's Selby - Away vs Howden AFC

Under 13's Black - Away vs White Rose Allstars

THIS WEEK AT NOSTELL

Under 13s Yellow - Away vs Battyeford Sporting Club

Under 16s - Away vs Morley Glen

NCEL - Home vs Atherlsey Recreation FC

Reserves - Away vs Ealandians Reserves

Development - Home vs Collegians Reserves

Sundays - Away vs FC Savs

Old Boys - Home vs The Mad Ox FC Reserves

Ladies - Away vs Leeds City



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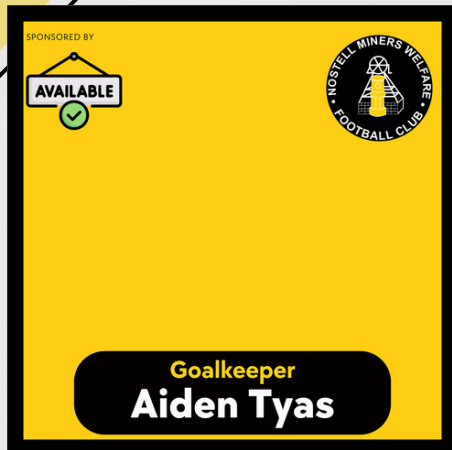
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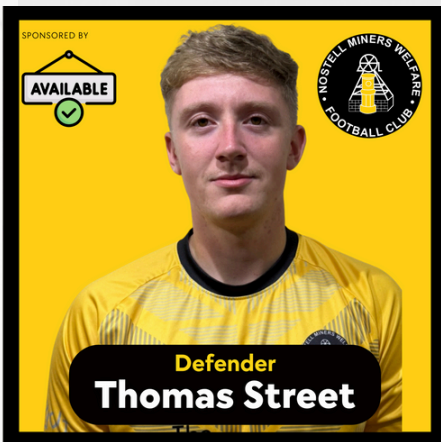
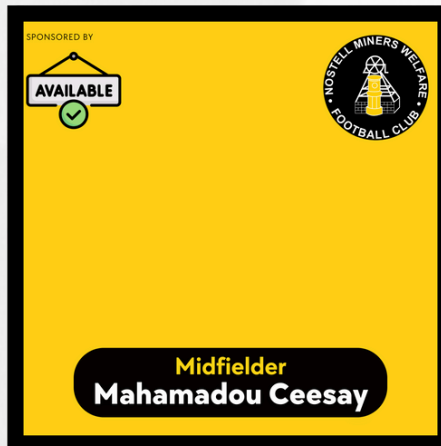
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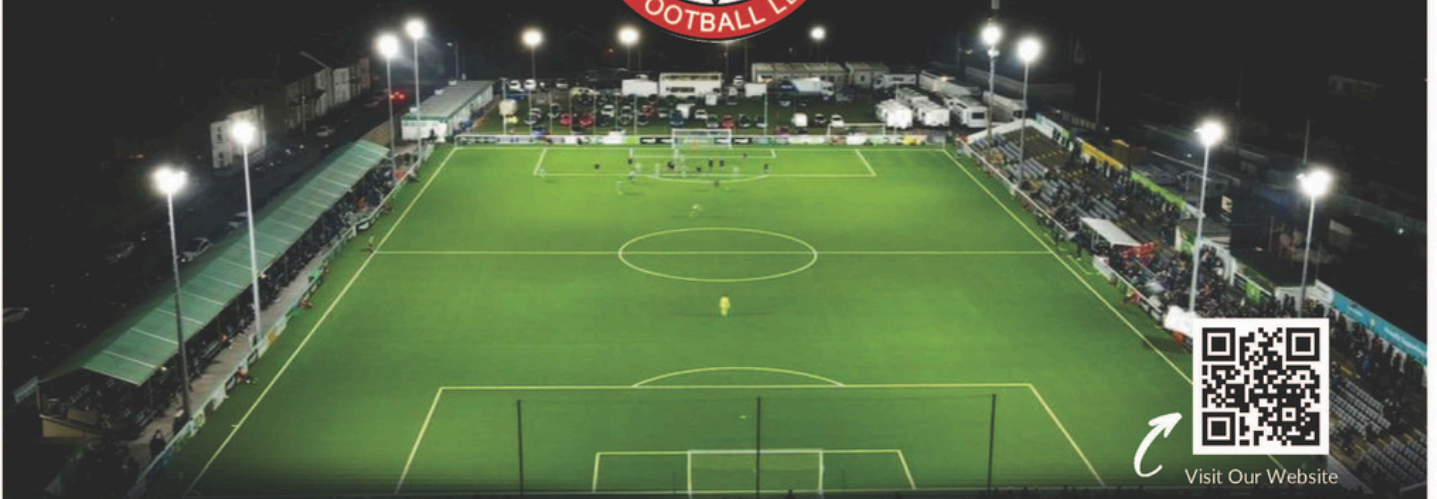


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July

26th Nostell Miners Welfare vs Winterton Rangers (League) (L) 1-0
29th Armthorpe Welfare vs Nostell Miners Welfare (Cup) (W) 3-2

August

2nd Goole AFC vs Nostell Miners Welfare (League) (L) 6-0
9th Nostell Miners Welfare vs Worsbrough Bridge Athletic (League) (L) 2-1
12th Nostell Miners Welfare vs Crowle Colts (League) (L) 2-1
16th Selby Town vs Nostell Miners Welfare (League) (D) 1-1
23rd Handsworth vs Nostell Miners Welfare (Cup) (W) 5-2
26th Wakefield AFC vs Nostell Miners Welfare (League) (L) 3-0
30th Nostell Miners Welfare vs Leeds UFCA (League) (L) 2-0

September

2nd Appleby Frodingham vs Nostell Miners Welfare (League) (W) 1-0
13th Nostell Miners Welfare vs Maltby Main (League) (W) 3-1
16th Ilkley Town vs Nostell Miners Welfare (League) (D) 3-3
20th Nostell Miners Welfare vs Droylsden (Cup) (L) 4-0
27th Glasshoughton Welfare vs Nostell Miners Welfare (League) (W) 1-0
30th Nostell Miners Welfare vs Dinnington Town (Cup) (L) 4-1

October

3rd Dearne & District vs Nostell Miners Welfare (League) (L) 7-0
7th Nostell Miners Welfare vs Doncaster City (Cup) (L) 3-1
11th Nostell Miners Welfare vs Louth Town (League) (L) 2-0
15th South Leeds vs Nostell Miners Welfare (League) (W) 1-0
18th Nostell Miners Welfare vs Doncaster City (League) (L) 3-1
21st Nostell Miners Welfare vs Harrogate Railway Athletic (League) (L) 3-1
24th Nostell Miners Welfare vs Athersley Recreation (League)

November

1st Armthorpe Welfare vs Nostell Miners Welfare (League)



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NOSTELL NCEL FIXTURES 2025/26

4th Nostell Miners Welfare vs Route One Rovers (League)
8th Nostell Miners Welfare vs Brigg Town (League)
15th Nostell Miners Welfare vs Club Thorne Colliery (League)
22nd Winterton Rangers vs Nostell Miners Welfare (League)
29th Crowle Colts vs Nostell Miners Welfare (League)

December

6th Nostell Miners Welfare vs Goole AFC (League)
13th Worsbrough Bridge Athletic vs Nostell Miners Welfare (League)
20th Nostell Miners Welfare vs Selby Town (League)
27th Nostell Miners Welfare vs Wakefield AFC (League)

January

3rd Leeds UFCA vs Nostell Miners Welfare (League)
10th Nostell Miners Welfare vs Appleby Frodingham (League)
17th Maltby Main vs Nostell Miners Welfare (League)
24th Nostell Miners Welfare vs Ilkley Town (League)
31st Route One Rovers vs Nostell Miners Welfare (League)

February

7th Nostell Miners Welfare vs Glasshoughton Welfare (League)
14th Harrogate Railway Athletic vs Nostell Miners Welfare (League)
21st Nostell Miners Welfare vs Dearne & District (League)
28th Louth Town vs Nostell Miners Welfare (League)

March

7th Nostell Miners Welfare vs South Leeds (League)
14th Doncaster City vs Nostell Miners Welfare (League)
21st Athersley Recreation vs Nostell Miners Welfare (League)
28th Nostell Miners Welfare vs Armthorpe Welfare (League)

April

4th Brigg Town vs Nostell Miners Welfare (League)
11th Club Thorne Colliery vs Nostell Miners Welfare (League)



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OUR MATCHDAY OPPOSITION

Athersley Community Association & Football Club became a Company Limited by Guarantee in 2003 after changing its name from Athersley Football Club 1979. The change of name was decided upon in order to show its wider ranging remit within the community, and has achieved Charity Status. In 2004 the Association was granted Chartered Standard status for Adult/Juniors by the Football Association. The Association is a very active and vibrant organisation with a whole range of diverse and interesting project developments and initiatives. There is a management board of 12 plus 25 volunteers, and we are a corporate member to the local Partnership.

Sheerien Park was a disused 11 acre site owned by the Council. The site suffered from misuse and vandalism in the form of, burned out cars, illegal motorcycle riding, tipping and general abuse, hampering its use and the benefits for the community. Over the last few years the following has been achieved with the aid of funding and donations.

1. 60 Year Lease for the site from the Council - £25,000
2. Security Perimeter Fencing - £60,000
3. Fully Landscaped and Drainage - £75,000
4. 3 New Portacabins on-site with toilet facilities/changing rooms - £50,000
5. Feasibility Plan & Business Plan for Ground - £12,000

Overview of the Project includes:

- football teams, spanning age groups and both sexes
- organising children's holiday activity weeks for 8-16 year olds
- local gala
- local bonfire
- community trips
- fund raising events
- Athersley Bingo Night at the local sports centre including many elderly and disabled residents, transporting them in a minibus donated to us by a local Business Man
- ongoing environmental improvements including footpaths, tree planting, seating, litter and dog bins.



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Objectives of the Project

Greater inclusion will hopefully improve the health and fitness within the area. We are hoping to engage and encourage the disaffected young people, the unemployed and the local residents in the area to assist in keeping the outlying area of the 11 acre site free from vandalism, landscaping and generally keeping the site tidy thus provide youth diversionary activities which may help reduce crime and anti-social behaviour whilst promoting social inclusion in the area.

Need for the Project

The Indices of Deprivation 2000 gave Athersley the rank of 127 out of a total of 8414, These indices show widespread problems endemic across Athersley. Residents expressed the view that vandalism, anti-social behaviour and drugs were issues that had deteriorated. The present community facilities which are run down have not undergone any visible improvement.

The problem of deprivation is great and manifests itself in social terms such as high levels of crime and poor health and in economic terms such as low incomes and high unemployment. The project aims to address social deprivation and help combat problems identified in a wide variety of sources.



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HOME LAST SIX MATCHES

		3rd	NCEL1	Dearne & District Justin Circuit 6, 21 Adam Baskerville 28, 43, 45, 55 Theo Wainman 76	7-0 Att: 131 HT: 5-0	Nostell Miners Welfare
		7th	LC2	Nostell Miners Welfare Joseph Taylor 7	1-3 Att: 67 HT: 1-3	Doncaster City Benjamin Dyer 6, 22, 37pen
		11th	NCEL1	Nostell Miners Welfare	0-2 Att: 56 HT: 0-0	Louth Town Alex Aldrich 70 Harley Thompson 90
		15th	NCEL1	South Leeds	0-1 Att: 104 HT: 0-0	Nostell Miners Welfare Charlie Austerfield 80
		18th	NCEL1	Nostell Miners Welfare Matthew Hughes 90	1-3 Att: 73 HT: 0-1	Doncaster City Benjamin Dyer 45pen Jack McKay 61 Harry McCudden 81
		21st	NCEL1	Nostell Miners Welfare Charlie Austerfield 90	1-2 Att: 85 HT: 0-1	Harrogate Railway Athletic Harris Eggleston 4 Joseph Navier 49



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OPPOSITIONS LAST SIX MATCHES

	20th	FAV2Q	Athersley Recreation	0-2	Brigg Town
				Att: 79 HT: 0-1	Adam Drury 21 Dayle Hutson 59
	27th	NCEL1	Route One Rovers	7-0	Athersley Recreation
			Umar Alizahoor 23 Zak Khan 40, 49, 76, 80 Tawheed Ahmed 41 Reece Thompson 69	Att: 84 HT: 3-0	
October					
	4th	NCEL1	Harrogate Railway Athletic	1-1	Athersley Recreation
			Harry Lynn 87	Att: 120 HT: 0-0	Luca Cancelllo 82
	7th	NCEL1	Louth Town	1-1	Athersley Recreation
			Harley Thompson 32	Att: 38 HT: 1-0	James Byford 90pen
	11th	NCEL1	Athersley Recreation	0-4	Dearne & District
				Att: 251 HT: 0-3	Cian Guest 17 Adam Baskerville 33 Jamie Austin 40 Justin Circuit 51
	18th	NCEL1	Athersley Recreation	3-2	South Leeds
			James Woodhouse 7, 12 Kane Reece 45	Att: 80 HT: 3-2	Akram Lasalire 27, 28



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NCEL DIV ONE LEAGUE TABLE

Tables - Wednesday 22nd October, 2025

NCEL Premier Division				P	Pts	+/-	NCEL Division One				P	Pts	+/-
1		Liversedge		15	34	22	1		Dearne & District		18	43	34
2		Tadcaster Albion		14	30	14	2		Worsbrough Bridge Athletic		17	40	15
3		Beverley Town		17	28	10	3		Harrogate Railway Athletic		16	39	27
4		Sheffield		15	27	13	4		Wakefield AFC		18	33	18
5		Barton Town		15	26	7	5		Leeds UFCA		17	30	11
6		Pickering Town		14	25	7	6		Armthorpe Welfare		17	29	3
7		Handsworth		14	23	2	7		Club Thorne Colliery		17	28	7
8		Penistone Church		15	21	-7	8		Maltby Main	▲	16	27	7
9		Parkgate		16	20	1	9		Crowle Colts	▼	16	27	-2
10		Knaresborough Town		16	19	-1	10		Brigg Town		16	24	3
11		Eccleshill United		15	19	-2	11		Route One Rovers		16	23	18
12		Thackley		16	19	-3	12		Doncaster City		17	22	-7
13		Albion Sports		15	17	-9	13		Louth Town		17	21	0
14		Golcar United		14	16	3	14		Goole AFC		17	20	4
15		Campion		13	16	1	15		Ilkley Town		18	20	-7
16		Bottesford Town		14	15	-9	16		South Leeds		17	17	-12
17		Frickley Athletic		15	14	-24	17		Athersley Recreation		17	17	-20
18		Wombwell Town		15	13	-13	18		Selby Town		15	15	-8
19		Rossington Main		13	12	1	19		Nostell Miners Welfare		16	14	-21
20		Horbury Town		15	8	-13	20		Appleby Frodingham		16	13	-13
							21		Winterton Rangers		17	13	-25
							22		Glasshoughton Welfare		17	8	-32



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RIDDLE OF THE WEEK:

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