# MK Local Female Football Partnership

## Monday 28th February 5:30-6:30pm

## Fairfields Sports Hub, Apollo Avenue, MK11 4BA

The MK Local Female Football Partnership will see MK Dons SET and Berks and Bucks FA work collaboratively with Grassroots Clubs to develop female football across the area. We will meet quarterly to discuss issues, overcome challenges, and engage new groups of women in football in Milton Keynes.

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Meeting Agenda:

* Welcome and Introductions
* WEURO22 Updates
* Berks and Bucks FA Updates
* Female Coach Mentoring
* Facilities - MK Female Friendly Football Hubs
* MK Introductory Festivals
* Squad 12-14 Applications
* Sharing Challenges
	+ Summer tournaments (Georgie Wager)
* Actions
* RTC Observations
* Next LFFP Agenda and Date
* AOB

Attendees:

MK Wanderers (Mark,

MK United (Chris, Secretary)

Deanshanger Colts (Andrew)

Aylesbury Dynamos (Jason)

John Simmonds (England Football Coach Mentor)

Moretonville Juniors (John

Tattenhoe (Katie Watkins)

Newport Pagnell (Jason, Paul)

Minutes:

UEFA Women’s EURO 2022 Opportunities:

* Developing wildcats, squad girls
	+ Speak to Alex Pratt.
* Adult recreational – turn up and play for adult 16+ to develop into women’s teams if desired.
	+ Speak to Ellie Reid.

Facilities:

* Working with facilities to be Female Friendly Hubs (female training at accessible times).
* Going indoors when weather gets cold.
	+ Previous futsal opportunities worked really well over winter months.
* **Alex** to send details for Facilities Lead.

MK Introductory Festivals

* U7 – U10
* Festivals - get girls teams in MK together on Sundays to establish a league – starting in 2 weeks.
* Working with Thames Valley Counties league for the women’s league to be more geographically organised.

Coach Mentoring

* John BBFA Coach Mentor for Women and Girls Football
* Stepping over the Side lines – workshop for volunteers/parents to get into coaching.
	+ Minimum 5 participants.
* After session, support and mentoring can be provided (mentee lead).
* Can go into clubs and offer tailored CPD sessions for coaches.

Touchline Mums

* Giving Mums an opportunity to play
	+ Speak to Ellie Reid.

SQUAD Girls

* Recreational programme for girls aged 12-14.
* Applications are open – 11th March deadline

General

* Moretonville – programme for players who are not getting match time to go to other clubs.
	+ Use group to support eachother.
* Katie from Tattenhoe would love an assistant coach for Wildcats.
	+ Finding it difficult to engage female coaches.
* Female School – Club link – Berks and Bucks FA
	+ Working with a local school for mutually beneficial partnership.
	+ If interested, discuss with Alex, BBFA.
* Female coaches’ network – launching in April.
	+ Run and managed by Vicki Fisher.
	+ More information, speak to Alex.
* **Ellie** to send link to WhatsApp group for everyone to join.