

Chairman Report 2017 – North Bucks Netball

It's been another very busy season in North Bucks with lots happening across the County. The start of the season was always set to be an extremely busy time with the new rules coming into force- I think you'll all agree these have been positive for the game and the new rules forums were a great success. Well done to Anita for her work on that.

We have worked hard as a committee this season and I am looking forward to the 2017-2018 season as we have some exciting times happening.

A few highlights from the past year have been

- We continued to stick to the EN 4 year plan which has now completed and we will be now review this and have a new plan moving forward. If anyone has any plans or ideas they would like to add please email me these before the 31st August 2017 as the meeting to discuss the plan will be held in September when the committee return from holidays.
- Back to netball and walking netball continue to grow
- We have again stayed within budget and we propose the same for next season
- The numbers of passes for assessments for the Into officiating and C awards has seen a huge growth – Congratulations to Anita on the success this year.
- We now have a county policy in place for anyone interested in officiating to follow a pathway
- Links for this pathway will soon be on our website so all learners will have easy access to all the information required
- We are looking to create a coaching database and we will be looking to work with league representatives from both ADNL and MK for this. Anyone interested in helping with this please see Marj after the meeting
- Another successful year in the performance academies across the county – lots has been happening. Huge congratulations to Sachel and the team for all their hard work this season
- The presentation evening is a great addition to the calendar and congratulations to all the winners

UPDATE ON NETBALL FACILITY:-

- A location has been found. This is in Weston Turville
- Business plans have been put together
- EN are on board
- Funding options are being explored
- Update will be on our website as and when they happen

I would like to personally thank the committee for all their hard work this season – I had some unexpected time out due to illness at the start of the year and I'd like to thank the committee for their continued support. We must remind ourselves that these are voluntary positions and a lot of time and effort goes into each and every role.

Here's to another great season of netball!!

Irma Walker

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