



# Eastbourne Girls FC

## A WELCOME FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Welcome to the website of **EASTBOURNE GIRLS FC** and this exciting new venture for Girls of all ages to enjoy everything that the wonderful game has to offer.

As the dust settles on all that has been said and written since the decision to leave Eastbourne Borough was made, it is worth re-emphasising our overriding objectives for **THIS** new **ALL GIRLS FOOTBALL CLUB**. These are, and will continue to be,

- to provide the best possible opportunity, environment and facilities for **GIRLS** to enjoy playing football
- to actively promote and encourage more **GIRLS** to play football
- to facilitate friendships from across the town and beyond and from a variety of schools, based upon an enjoyment of playing football,

A lot has happened already – we have registered six age groups for next year in three leagues, secured a new home and playing facility, arranged an open evening to decide on new kit colours and logo, built a framework for decision making and, with help from a parent, created this wonderful new website. We now want to encourage other parents to look at ways that they can involve themselves in their Club and to keep talking to us so that we can collectively move the Club to where we want it to be.

On a final note, I would also like to thank Eastbourne Borough. This has been a challenging time for all concerned in the decision to leave and, to their credit, our old club has not prevented us from continuing to train at Bishop Bell or to play-out our remaining summer tournaments. Our decision is less a reflection of what Borough did or didn't do but more a belief that **a dedicated, junior club that focuses on nothing other than GIRLS FOOTBALL is best for those GIRLS of Eastbourne, and the surrounding area, who want to continue their enjoyment of playing football or who want to try this great game for the first time.**

Jon Garraway