

Secretary's Report to the A.G.M. of the Mining Division Bowling League 2021.

Because of the Covid epidemic, there was no bowling in the 2020 season. The Champions and Runners Up of the 2019 Premier League versus the Rest match was held and played at Chacewater in 2021, however because of restrictions on travelling caused by the corona virus it was between Chacewater and the runners up Camborne. Travelling and other covid restrictions prevented the 2019 Champions and Runners Up of Divisions One and Two being held.

The Annual General meeting and the normally two executive meetings were not held in 2020.

The Jack Hancock Final was played again on a specified date at Truro, with Camborne defeating Mylor Bridge in a very closely contested game.

Graham Roberts has, because of his own illness and that of his wife, decided he can no longer continue as Treasurer. Graham has held this position after the retirement of the long serving John Phillips. Graham also served the M.D.B.L. as Vice-Chairman and Chairman.

My thanks to David and Lionel for their support, and to Len Williams our Results Secretary. Please advise Len of any postponements of games and the new date when available. I believe this is not being done by all clubs.

It was agreed at the last executive that Redruth C could remain in Division Two in the 2022 season. This was because they felt they could no longer raise the twenty-four players necessary to play the fixture between their C and B teams in Division One. With the loss of members at several clubs I fear this situation could arise again. We must soon consider whether promotion and relegation remain automatic or whether a new system can be introduced.

With two clubs withdrawing a team there are now 129 matches which is more manageable in the limited period available in the season. The provisional fixtures for season 2022 are underway and hopefully fixture secretaries should have them by the end of this week.