

## **South Westmorland Seniors' Bowling League Secretary's Report for the 2021 Season**

Firstly, I would like to thank all clubs, captains, and players for embracing the friendly format and slightly modified rules that we came up with for 2021, after missing out on league bowling in 2020.

Well done to you all for your overwhelming positive response with all 56 teams taking part throughout the season. There were a very small number of matches that were not played either due to covid issues or shortage of players, however this is only to be expected.

During this season there has been over 50 new players taking part in the Seniors' League for the first time, which is extremely encouraging for the future of the League, but despite this, on 230 occasions players from 40 teams across all divisions played twice.

As in previous years can I remind captains to ensure that the full name of any unlisted or new players together with their BCGBA registration number should be entered on the online score card, which in a large proportion of the new players in 2021 was not the case and resulted in me having to request additional information from Club Secretaries.

And finally, here's looking forward to a return to bowling normality in 2022.

Mike Fell  
League Secretary