

SECRETARY'S REPORT FOR 2021

The activities of the Fellowship continued in the same vein as the previous year with little or no games of any kind in the majority of member clubs throughout the country. There was a certain despair as to whether the sport would re-emerge from this dark time, though the onset of the various vaccine injections and boosters for the population was hoped to be a hopeful panacea for the general population. During this time, the offices remained open once a week, to take calls from members or answer correspondence – like the “Windmill Theatre”, we never closed!

As I write my report, early indications show that the majority of clubs are re-registering membership for 2022, however with greatly reduced numbers in many cases – 401 clubs to 348 clubs, a 15% reduction or some 7,000 members! – with the corresponding drop in our income – however, there is light at the end of the tunnel and I believe most wholeheartedly that the game we all love will continue in the years to come.

With best wishes to all members for a successful year of bowls no matter the weather – just get out there and PLAY!

Yours in Fellowship

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Secretary