

# **Birmingham Invitation Cross Country League**

## **Chairman's Report for 2021 AGM**

This report will be much shorter than usual given the cancelation of the 2020/21 season. The Executive waited as long as possible before making that decision but, in the end, we were left with no alternative.

We are planning the AGM with the assumption that we will have a normal season with races in November, December, January & February but as we found out last season the virus can hit again when we thought we were past the worst.

What we don't know is how confident the owners of the land where we run are to allow large numbers from a wide area to congregate on their land for a race. We should know by the AGM as we need offers of hosts by then to agree the venues for the season's races.

Another unknown is how many of our officials are confident enough to make themselves available for the fixtures. Again, we should know this by the AGM.

This AGM will be a first as it is being held via Zoom and I will need the help of all clubs to make it a success. Carolyn has already informed you that there can be only one screen per club and that you have to register in advance. The accounts are now on the League's website so please review them and let us have any questions before the meeting so we can answer them and put the answers on the website. This will save time on the night.

The list of officials for the 2021-22 season will also be on the website and you will notice that Noel Mckakly will again be nominated as President because last season was cancelled. As I mentioned earlier, we are unsure how many officials we will have next season so if any officials in your club would like to work with the league next season, please let Carolyn know.

I look forward to 'meeting' you all on the 26<sup>th</sup>

**Noel Butler**  
**Chairman**  
**4<sup>th</sup> May 2021**