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## **SECRETARY'S REPORT 2019 SEASON**

2019 was another busy season for the Coaching Society. Thankfully we have more Club Coaches now so in future it will not be so onerous for the previous Club Coaches, whose numbers have been steadily dwindling. Now we are very much on the up!!

In April we ran an Assistant Club Coach Seminar at Llandudno Bowling Club with ten participants from Llandudno, Craig y Don, Llysfaen and Caernarfon Bowling Clubs.

In July we ran another Assistant Club Coach Seminar, this time in Rhos on Sea with 8 participants from Rhos on Sea BC

We followed up with a Club Coach Seminar in Rhos on Sea in September, and those participants will be assessed early in the coming season, we wish them luck.

Several clubs now have Club Coaches and are now running training sessions, mainly for beginners and some specifically for children. Rhos on Sea BC run an Academy for adults and are working towards having sessions for people with disabilities, and have attended Disability Awareness training courses.

As club Coaches are running sessions now, we hope to recruit more coaches in more clubs. Our vision for a coach in every club is a long way off from fruition, but we are getting there, albeit slowly.

Looking forward to the 2020 season we already have volunteers from Abergele and Old Colwyn BCs '*champing at the bit*' to become Assistant Club Coaches, the seminar will be taking place very soon. We hope that for some at least it will just be the first rung on the ladder to further qualifications.

We do need to look at Safeguarding and First Aid courses for all coaches, so hopefully we will be introducing those in the coming season.

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Secretary