



Willingham Bowls Club
2020/21

The Covid Pandemic reduced the Club's activities, there were no league matches due to Government legislation, we did however play six friendly matches when we were allowed to with Cottenham, Histon and Longstanton. We did organise club roll ups, keeping social distancing. We had some new members join as they were very keen to take advantage of the relaxation of lockdown and be outdoors doing a social exercise. We had 29 members last year.

The flooding at the recreation ground caused a great deal of damage to the bowls green and surround, many of the backboards were damaged and some earth behind the backboards was washed away. We have agreed to a contractor repairing the boards so that we can continue this season.

Water also got into the Changing Room and Mower Shed, minimal damage was caused but some drying out and decorating has had to be done. We had our electrics inspected and we have had to upgrade on the advice of a qualified electrician. We have also had problems with the power being tripped when the recreation floodlights have been used, it was reported and hopefully rectified.

Our planned Willingham Bowls Club Community Scheme was put on hold due to the Covid Pandemic but we hope after June 21st, when Covid rules will be relaxed, we will be able to work with Willingham and Over Surgeries plus the local community and put the Scheme into action.

We are also offering free membership this year to NHS and Key Workers plus our free membership for under 17's.

Bowls is one of the only sports that can be played by an ageing community and people with a disability. It is with that in mind we have applied for a grant to make Willingham Bowls Club wheelchair and disabled friendly.

Regards

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Secretary.
Willingham Bowls Club.

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