

Willingham Bowls Club

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The Winter has not been kind to Willingham Bowls Club and as you may be aware, we have had flooding of the green and both the tea room and changing room have been underwater for a significant amount of time. That said, we recently had our first roll up of the year and while the green is still a little soft and slow, it bowled remarkably well. The members have done an absolutely magnificent job in getting the damage within the buildings stripped out and replaced by hook crook and basic hard work to the extent that we will be able to host home matches at the start of the season. I am very proud of the work that these members have completed and it shows what can be achieved when a team of people work together.

We are returning to the Ely & District League this year (daytime league) as well as the Business House League (evenings) and recently had our annual match against Longstanton (Willstanton Cup) at the new facility at Northstowe. It was really great to bowl on the new surface there even though we did not retain the cup!

We have gained some new members for this season but always welcome new players. Bowls is a game for everyone, age is not restrictive and ability doesn't matter, all we want is for people to come along and enjoy this fantastic game.

We intend to continue with our dementia sessions that we held weekly last season

Membership fees for this year have been kept at £40 with 18 years and younger offered free membership.

If you are interested in playing please contact us, details below, it's free to start, we have all the equipment, all you need is a pair of flat soled shoes and a bit of time.

The Club and I personally would like to express a massive thank you to everyone who has supported us during the year especially those that have sponsored us (we have some very bright and snazzy club shirts now) and helped with the day to day running of the club including the Parrish Council of course. It is very much appreciated.

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