

25th May 2021

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Dear Members and Friends,

Vaccinations have quickly rolled out and cases of COVID are dropping rapidly. After much deliberation our Board has therefore committed to open the Club on **June 15th**. Based on the information we have received, initially 10 members will be able to play at any one time, but this will quickly ramp up to 25 members in early July, (subject to vaccination targets being met).

We have put together an operating budget based on estimated costs of \$16 000. Clearly this will not be covered by the reduced fees for membership. The executive committee has however decided to maintain the lower membership cost of last year and rely on members and friends generosity to help with the major shortfall.

We are therefore seeking donations to help us through another difficult year. The Club membership will remain fixed at \$100 this year, but we are required to add the OLBA and BC fees of \$30 for a total payable of \$130. Membership Forms and Waiver Form are on the website www.wlbowl.ca. Please note it is essential to read safety protocols that must be adhered to which are included on the website. Please contact bowlers and potential bowlers and advise of our opening. If you are not ready to play, please donate!


You can donate by cheque or electronic funds transfer. If you prefer to write a cheque please send it to ,: **Joe Simpson Treasurer, Willowdale Lawn Bowling Club**
170, Ellerslie Ave, North York On M2N 1Y4 cell # 647-567-0623.

If donating electronically, please address your Interac payment to wlbcbell.net password: [lawnbowling](http://www.wlbowl.ca) (no spaces). Any problems with the donation deposits, please call Joe Simpson.

On behalf of your executive committee and the Willowdale Lawn Bowling Club, we thank you for your ongoing membership, 2020 contributions and your generosity in 2021.

We will safely open the club on June 15th re-connecting with our members, and will be welcoming new members to our wonderful sport on July 5th , when we can again provide coaching. Until that time, please stay safe, healthy and happy.

Yours sincerely,


Gordon Jones
President