Titwood News

Special Edition - Celebrating 135 years!

1890 - 2025

A TIME TO CELEBRATE

In January The Herald reported "Glasgow City Council has officially launched its Glasgow 850 programme for 2025, promising a 'spectacular' year-long celebration to mark 850 years since the city gained Burgh status in 1175. All those with a connection to Glasgow are invited to join in the celebration."

Like Glasgow, Titwood Bowling Club also has a significant birthday this year, making us 135 years young and we will celebrate our strong connection to Glasgow City Council which goes back 132 years.

Since 1893, we have played an annual game against the Council. The game was inaugurated due to the friendship between Mr John Marr of Titwood and Mr John Lindsay, Town-clerk Depute and initially it was a two rink affair.

When a third full sized green was opened in 1898 this fixture grew in popularity, and for many years all 18 rinks were filled with 144 players taking part in the annual fixture. What splendid occasions they must have been - image below *11 June 1898*.

Everyone is invited!

2025
Civic Bowlers

Glasgow City Council
V
Titwood Bowling Club

Sunday 1 June 2025 at 2pm

Whether you are keen on playing or spectating - do come along and enjoy the atmosphere of this significant milestone in the Club's bowling calendar

The Trophy

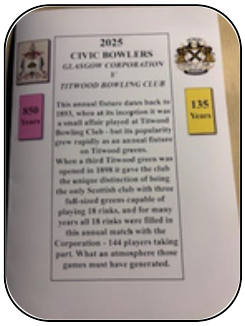
1912 was such a year - and also remembered as the year that Bailie Edward Watson had collected over £40 (£6000 in today's money) for the purpose of offering a trophy for this match in future years.

Bailie Edward Watson

We can only hope that the weather on the 1st of June is kinder than it was in 1912 when the game had to be delayed for some time and then limited to 15 ends.
Good to report that Titwood won that pivotal game by a majority of 45 shots.
Good bowling to all who take part this year.

The New Members Committee have put together a little booklet to commemorate our friendship with Glasgow City Council - available from the Club on the day of the game.

Thanks to Bill Crouch for extensive research and assistance with this.



We're excited to be joining people across Glasgow to celebrate our city's 850 anniversary - let's embrace this opportunity and work together to show how inclusive our sport is.

GLASGOW 850

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Finally - many thanks to Tunnock's (who also share our 135 year Birthday) for their kind donation of Tunnocks Tea Cakes and Wafers to help us to celebrate!