



Dear colleagues,

Since our last newsletter, we have hosted a networking event, appointed two new directors and put on the Byres Road Spring Celebration. We are now looking forward to our new event, a fashion show held in Hillhead Library on 6th and 7th May. You can find out more on our [website](#).

We would also like to welcome the latest BID business, Hand in Hand Holistic Health, which has recently opened in De Courcy's Arcade.

Kind regards,

The Byres Road BID Team

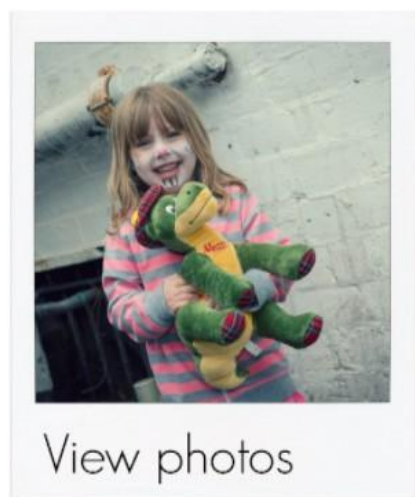
Spring Celebration

We were really pleased with the outcome of the spring celebration. The 9th April event in Cresswell and Ruthven Lanes brought a few hundred people to the area, and

Business rates appeal

We would like to remind all businesses of the appeal against the high level of non-domestic rates. The BID has launched this appeal on behalf of its levy payers in the Byres

businesses who took part said that they saw many new faces in their shops on that day. We created an online album with photos from the day; feel free to use or share in any way you see fit. As with all of our events, we have gathered feedback from all participants and will use that to improve for next time.



Fairtrade window sticker

Glasgow City Council in collaboration with Greencity has developed a window sticker to promote fairtrade products being sold. Any business that sells (or uses) fairtrade products can apply to [Greencity](#) regardless of which supplier you have. The three-point scale awards bronze for three types of products being sold, silver for five and gold for seven. We'd like to encourage all businesses to consider

Road area, at no cost to you. In order to act on your behalf we need a signed mandate; please respond at earliest convenience if you have not already done so.

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Welcoming our new directors

The BID has two new directors, *Rosey Barnet* of Shearer Candles and *Karam Bhogal* of The Hoodie Stop/Apple Box Gifts. We are glad to have them join the board and look forward to working with them.

The board already consists of David Howat (Pattison & Co), Chris Finnieston (Di Maggios), David Nicholls (Brett Nicholls Associates), Bruce Finnie (By Distinction Art) and Liz Williams (Ubiquitous Chip).

Theft/shoplifting

Following the networking event on 6th April, we have gone through the questionnaires and noted that theft and shoplifting is a concern for some businesses. We have contacted Phil Warner, the police officer covering the West End, about how this can be tackled. He welcomes any business to [get in touch with him](#) if they'd like to discuss these matters.

The BID would like to know if theft

stocking fairtrade products, or apply for the sticker if you already do.



and shoplifting are a concern among more of the local businesses. Please take the time to answer a few questions to help us evaluate this.

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