



Dear colleagues,

We hope you have been enjoying the warm weather and that the sunshine lasts throughout the West End Festival. This upcoming Sunday is set to be a real highlight, and we are looking forward to seeing Vinicombe Street and the lanes getting busy with festival goers.

Byres Road has recently got a new fishmonger: welcome The Fish Plaice, who have taken over Bernard Corrigan's former venue.

Kind regards,

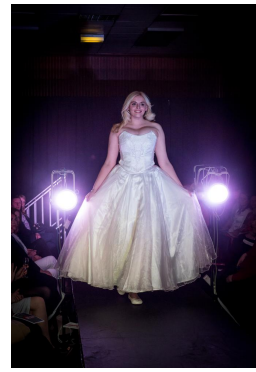
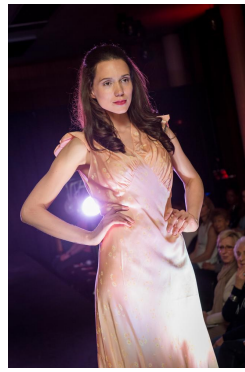
The Byres Road BID Team

The Byres Road Fashion Show, held in Hillhead Library on 6th and 7th May, was organised by the BID to promote West End fashion, with 13 local businesses showcasing clothes and jewellery. The event brought nearly 200 visitors to Byres Road over two nights, raising around £1,000 for the four participating



charities: Oxfam, British Heart Foundation, British Red Cross and Cancer Research UK. Thanks to everyone who participated or donated prizes for the raffle.

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Festival Sunday (5th June)

Businesses on Vinicombe Street, Ashton and Ruthven Lane have organised a Festival Sunday celebration, in replacement of the West End Parade. The BID is supporting this by funding family entertainment from 12 noon, ensuring a fun day for the whole family. In addition to these activities, there will be live music, including a samba and brass band, BBQs and much more.

Next networking event

We will be hosting another networking event for local businesses at the start of July. A date and programme for the evening is currently being organised, and you will receive an invite by email in the next few weeks. The event will also be published in our next printed newsletter in June.

Rates appeal

Thank you to the businesses who submitted a mandate to act on your behalf in the rates appeal. Please note that we can only act on behalf of businesses who have given us the authority to do so. If you would like to be included in the appeal, you can still submit a signed mandate (by email, post or in person) until Monday 6th June.

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