

NOTE FROM THE CHAIR

As we look ahead to the latter half of the year, it gives me great pleasure to say that Giffnock has a lot to look forward to from the September Classic Car Show to the Christmas festivities to the much anticipated launch of the Giffnock Village Map and Business Directory. I have been overwhelmed at the support shown by the Giffnock business community in relation to all of the BID's ventures.

This support was evidenced in the turnout to our Cheese and Wine Evening which gave businesses an exclusive look at the Giffnock Map. It was a wonderful evening which allowed businesses to hear more about Giffnock Village's plans and also gave businesses the opportunity to voice any suggestions they may have as to what they would like to see the BID involved in.

I am thrilled at all that the BID has achieved in the space of only a year and a half of running. Giffnock Village will continue to work hard in promoting our town and boasting all that our array of businesses have to offer.

Thank you all for your ongoing support.



Best wishes,
Gianni Celino
Andiamo
Chair of Giffnock Village BID



CLASSIC CAR SHOW - SATURDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER

Attracting over 5000 visitors last year, the Classic Car Show will be making a return to Fenwick Road on **Saturday 5th September 2015**. The Giffnock Village BID Team are working hard to ensure this event is even bigger and better than before. Last year, we did not expect the overwhelming number of guests and struggled a little for space so this year we have managed to book more for the event having secured the whole of Giffnock Station Car Park. With more promotion of the event as well as exciting activities on offer, we expect that Giffnock will be bright and bustling on the day of the Car Show.

We strongly encourage all BID businesses to take advantage of this increased footfall by getting involved e.g. by setting up a stall outside your premises, offering discounts or promotions. Giffnock Village will provide tables and chairs on these occasions. Contact us to reserve (details below).



AN EVENING TO REMEMBER

On the summery evening of Tuesday 23rd of June, local business owners and representatives gathered at the Orchard Park Hotel to enjoy a delicious array of cheese and wine. In amongst the tasting, guests heard from our Chairman, Gianni Celino, who summarised BID projects as well as explained the benefits and the potential of the Giffnock Village Map and Business Directory. Guests were then treated to an exclusive preview of the beautifully designed map. We ended the night with a brief Q&A session where we discussed the possibility of new street furniture along Fenwick Road, parking issues and funding grants.

PUTTING GIFFNOCK ON THE MAP

We are pleased to finally say that the Giffnock Map & Business Directory has officially been launched. The map contains an intricate design of Fenwick Road with bright colours bringing it to life. The sketch of the map was created by renowned artist Nichol Wheatley who added a personal touch by detailing a vintage compass to help characterise the map. We will distribute copies of the map around Giffnock and the surrounding areas and our hope is people will be encouraged to come and see what Giffnock has to offer. For copies of the map please visit Man's World or Whole Foods Market, alternatively you can contact us.

REFRESHED AND READY

In the next few weeks, newly designed Giffnock Village street banners will adorn Giffnock. The new design will incorporate the intricate detail of the Giffnock Map against a sophisticated purple colour scheme. The banners will come alongside a rebranding of the Giffnock Village logo that will help support Giffnock's identity as an elegant shopping destination where visitors are welcome to leisurely spend the day. The street banners and new logo will work to promote the Giffnock Village Map by featuring it in their design.

USEFUL CONTACTS

LEASE REVIEW

Roy Provan is an experienced commercial property lawyer with expertise in commercial leases and is offering a lease review to Giffnock BID members.

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CHRISTMAS IS AROUND THE CORNER...

We will be rounding off the year with our annual Christmas celebrations switching on the Christmas lights purchased last year. The event, held on **Saturday 14th November 2015**, is likely to again bring up to seven thousand visitors all wishing to see Fenwick Road twinkle and glisten in the winter air. This year's event will be extra special as amid the candy, fairground rides and Santa's Grotto, will be the Christmas tree purchased by Giffnock Village BID. The Christmas tree will be with us throughout the winter months making certain that Giffnock is in festive spirits.

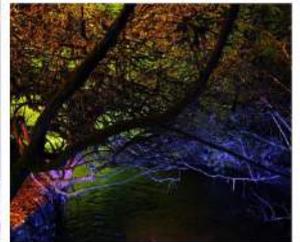
Like the car event, we encourage businesses to get involved and if you wish to discuss any ideas you may have, please get in touch.

AN ELECTRIC NEW YEAR

We will be starting off the New Year with a little touch of magic as the spectacular Electric Glen lighting festival makes a return to Rouken Glen Park.

The 8 night show in February 2016 sees Rouken Glen Park come to life as people make their way through the colourfully quirky light trails around the park. For next year's return of the event, we have a huge opportunity in our hands for promoting our Giffnock BID. There are so many ways in which our BID can advantage from this event which last year had an incredible **27,000 visitors!** So it is essential, at this early stage, we express our interest to get involved.

If your business is keen to participate in the event, for example, by offering special discounts for Electric Glen ticket holders, please get in touch with an indication of the kinds of offers you wish to put on (contact details below).



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Darren Campbell
Whole Foods Market

Sohail Ghafur
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Tom McLeland
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David Samuel
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