Minutes of Bute BID Board Meeting

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Lots of potential		
Board members doing a great job, Bute recognised as Scotland's first island BID		
Lots of positive feedback in the town and challenges ahead with some of the levy payers		
Media coverage being pushed		
Launch of the Business Improvement Scheme		
Vicinity to be populated		
Small events grant to be launched		
- boutique version with Island Connections Feb 26		
Planned Open meeting in Oct 25		
Town Centre access for Phil to meet with levy payers discussed, KD to see if there is an opportunity to use the council service hub.		
Calmac figures are up year on year, is there a possibility for them to run off timetable for busy periods i.e Highland Games		
Marketing Update – SR		
5000 maps for reprint only 100 left – approved	Order Maps	
A5 stickers highlighting projects supported by Bute BID	Design and order stickers	
The Royal British Legion have been in touch regarding the location of the notice boards at the amphitheatre one has been located in front of the war memorial.	KD to come back with approved actions ref moving of boards	
Bute BID are on the front page of the IOB News for next 2 weeks		
Discussed a street ambassador, welcome packs, high viz, leaflet drops	_	

AOCB		
1.	Port Bannatyne Toilet and Shower Block – details sent to KD to	
	look at what we can do to improve	
2.	Telephone box project	
	- potential to repurpose Ascog box too	