

Welcome to Colne BID's third annual AGM

Copies of the report along with copies of our third years trading accounts will be available online later this week on the Colne BID website

I will start off by thanking my fellow board members for all their work and support over the past 12 months - all of us have day jobs and all the hours put in are on a voluntary basis for the betterment of the town, so thank you all for that.

Our full time BID manager Aneesa McGladdery celebrated her first full year with the BID in December, Aneesa has made great strides in liaising with BID levy payers/members, Pendle Council, Colne Town Council and many more organisations that can assist us in furthering the BID and helping us achieve our core objectives, Thank you Aneesa for your tireless work and your enthusiasm for Colne.

The BID's main core values are **Promote, Pride, Partnership and Protect**, every decision we make must fit one of these 4 values, and be for the betterment of the town centre and surrounding area's to enhance the town for all.

I will now hand over to Aneesa for the formal aspect of the AGM – Director Elections and to run through our past 12 months and the future plans we have, thank you