## Partner Update

Update from	Corsham Town Council
Date of Area Board Meeting	17 March 2016
Headlines/Key Issues	

• The Town Council has been working with Corsham Chamber of Commerce on the Corsham Means Business Show, held on Wednesday 16 March, at Hartham Park. The show gives local companies a reason to shout about the services they offer and explain why Corsham is a great place to do business. We would like to thank the Chamber of Commerce team who have worked so hard on the Show.

• The Town Council's Annual Town Meeting and Community Awards Presentation takes place on Thursday 21 April, 7pm for 7.30pm, at the Town Hall. All are welcome to come along.

• February's Town Council meeting was live-streamed by KIK Radio – the first time this has taken place.

• The Town Council will be taking on the public toilets in Newlands Road car park in the new financial year, following Wiltshire Council's decision to cut funding for public conveniences across the county. We are also investigating working with local restaurants, cafes and bars to launch a Community Toilet Scheme, where members of the public are allowed to use toilet facilities without having to make a purchase.

• You can hunt for the golden eggs in the town centre throughout the Easter holidays! From Good Friday until 10 April, 10 golden eggs will be hiding in shop windows. Track them all down and you could win a big, chocolate-y prize! Entry forms will be available at the Town Hall or can be downloaded from the Town Council website at <u>www.corsham.gov.uk</u> from 25 March.

• This year's Corsham in Bloom theme will commemorate the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Dorothy House Hospice, with a pink and purple colour scheme to match this inspirational organisation's logo. The hanging baskets, planters and flower-poles will start to appear towards the end of May. Having taken a year off, Corsham is also re-entering Britain in Bloom South West again.

• On 23 April, in the pedestrianised area of the High Street, we are delighted to announce that the renowned Shakespeare Live group will be performing Shakespeare Shorts, a half-hour performance of some of the Bard's best known scenes and sonnets, to commemorate 400 years since his death. The first performance will take place at 10.30am, and then is repeated at 11.15am and 12pm.

• And on 11 June, Corsham's Summer Fete returns to Springfield Rec to celebrate the Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday. The fun starts at 12pm. More details at the next Area Board.