

Update for Corsham Area Board

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| Name of Parish/Town Council | Corsham Town Council |
| Date of Area Board Meeting | 21 July 2022 |

Headlines/Key successes

- Corsham Town Council's Summer Fete took place on 9 July at Springfield Rec. Around 3,000 people attended over the four sunny hours, enjoying stalls, live music, arts and crafts, a fund-raising dog show for Guide Dogs UK and more. The crowds were also treated to a flypast by the Hawker Hurricane of the RAF's Battle of Britain Memorial Flight.

- The town's Skate Park at Springfield Rec has new graffiti art, created in consultation with its skaters.

- The two youth workers from The RISE Trust, funded by the Town Council and the Area Board's Local Youth Network, are working very well and engaging with a number of young people on their two evenings here in Corsham.

Projects

- Railway Station – a survey asking residents about their use of a potential station has been launched and the views and comments received will be used to help shape the Strategic Outline Business Case, due to be submitted to the Department for Transport in the autumn.

- From 2-16 July, the Town Council has supported and promoted the 25+ independent town centre businesses taking part in Fiver Fest, a national campaign to encourage people to shop local by selling £5 offers.

- Work on the Town Council's new Strategic Plan continues, with Councillors discussing community engagement, actions and objectives at the relevant Council and Committee meetings.

- The Town Council's new-look website has launched. Visit www.corsham.gov.uk to see it.

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Forthcoming events/Diary dates

- Summer Busking Saturdays continue until the end of September, funded by the Town Council and Martingate. Great local musicians can be found performing at the official busking spot on the corner of the High Street and Martingate from 11.30am-1pm.
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- The Town Council will be running two free holiday trails through the summer: a Bug Trail (with wooden bugs hiding in shop windows) for very young children and a Pokemon Trail, in conjunction with Automattic Comics/The Corsham Toy Shop, for U11s. There will also be a free BMX show, with performances at 1pm, 2pm and 3pm, on Friday 19 August, at Springfield Rec.
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- This year's Street Fair will take place on Saturday 10 September, from 12-4pm, in the town centre. There'll be live music, stalls, fun and games, great food and drink and lots more to look forward to.

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13 July 2022