Update for Corsham Area Board

Name of Parish/Town Council	Corsham Town Council
Date of Area Board Meeting	Thursday 20 July 2017

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Headlines/Key successes

- Over 3000 people attended Taste of Corsham on 17 June. The food festival coincided with The Pound's Blue Sky Festival and was part of the national Great Get Together in memory of Jo Cox MP. The feedback received has been great.
- The Town Council co-opted eight new Councillors at its June meeting. There is still one vacancy for the Corsham Town ward.
- FREE Parking Fridays are back for July, funded by the Town Council and Martingate.
- From 24 July-31 August, children can take part in Corsham in Focus Junior a free photographic treasure hunt based on Andy Rose's Corsham in Focus book. It's hoped that lots of people will visit the town to take part through the summer.

Projects

- The draft Neighbourhood Plan will go out for public consultation from August/September.
- Britain in Bloom South West's judges were in town on 11 July to assess Corsham in the Pennant competition and judge our 10 RHS It's Your Neighbourhood award entries. The red and white planting scheme in the town's hanging baskets and flower poles has been very popular, especially the trailing strawberries in honour of Taste of Corsham.

Forthcoming events/Diary dates

- Street Fair, Saturday 16 September, 12-4pm, Corsham Town Centre
- Christmas Lights Switch On, Friday 1 December, from 5pm, Town Hall

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