

Update for Corsham Area Board 11 September 2017 – Corsham Town Council

Headlines/Key successes

- Our annual Street Fair will take place on Saturday 16 September, from 12-4pm, featuring live music, stalls – including lots of craft stalls from Corsham Creative Market, entertainment, Little Zoo, a creepy-crawly trail around town, food and drink, and lots more.

- The Town Council filled the last Councillor vacancy by co-option at its meeting in August and the new Councillors have undergone Induction Training.

- The Town Hall will be a venue on this year's Peacock Arts Trail, from 30 September-8 October, 10am-3pm every day. As well as featuring the entries in the Youth Art Competition (theme "Mythical Peacocks"), artists Anya Beaumont and Jonathan Sanders will be in residence, and you can take part in the Big Draw.

- The Town Council has been working closely with Nationwide Building Society to gather support for them to bring a possible 'pop-up' banking service to Corsham. Well over 1,000 signatures have been gathered, and Nationwide is holding regular community sessions at the Town Hall to explain the services available.

Projects

- The draft Neighbourhood Plan will go out for public consultation in the autumn

- The plans for improvements to Springfield Rec continue, with companies being asked to quote for creating the outdoor gym and parkour (free running) facility. There will be consultation with targeted stakeholders in due course, and it is hoped that work will start on site later in the year.

Forthcoming events/Diary dates

- Wishing Tree – Make a wish and hang it on the High Street's Christmas tree; Saturday 25 November, 10am-1pm.

- Christmas Lights Switch On, Friday 1 December, from 5pm, Town Hall and town centre.

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Date:

23rd August 2017