

Update for Corsham Area Board

Corsham Town Council

Headlines/Key successes

- At May's Town Council Meeting, Cllr Steve Abbott was elected Chairman of the Town Council following Cllr Ruth Hopkinson's decision to stand down as Chairman after five years. Ruth will continue as Vice Chairman for this Council year.
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- The new Parkour (free running) facility at Springfield Rec is now installed and open to use. There will be an official opening on Saturday 9 June, 10am-1pm (tbc) with demonstrations of parkour, expert advice, etc, etc. Installation of the new outdoor gym is due to start w/c 9 July.
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- The consultation on Corsham's draft Neighbourhood Plan ended on 25 May. We are now awaiting confirmation of the appointment of our independent examiner ahead, it is hoped, of a referendum later this year.

Projects

- The Town Council is working with a number of stakeholders, including Wiltshire Council, Springfield Campus and Corsham Youth Zone, on a project to provide Street Sports for the 14+ age-group, starting this summer. Corsham Youth Council is also working on an anti-bullying campaign, including a survey and poster competition.
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- Corsham in Bloom is back, with the annual in-town competitions, including for Best Garden and Best Allotment. Schools are also being encouraged to take part in South West in Bloom's 'It's a Bug's Life' painting competition.
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- Work continues on the commemorations for the end of the WW1 centenary. Plans include another 'Plastic Fantastic' creation, featuring doves and poppies made from recyclable plastic; sponsoring a Royal British Legion Silent Soldier silhouette; taking part in the There But Not There art project, and recreating the day peace was declared in Corsham.

Forthcoming events/Diary dates

- **Taste of Corsham, Saturday 16 June, 10am-4pm, High Street and Town Centre**
Try, buy and enjoy the best local produce, plus eat your way around Corsham's great venues with the Taste Trail; live music on the Taste Stage and buskers along the High Street, street theatre and more. It's also The Pound's BlueSky Festival weekend, the 350th Anniversary of the Almshouses and you can enjoy a very special visit to Bath Spa University's Corsham Court campus. For more information go to:
www.corsham.gov.uk/visit.

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- **Corsham Summer Fete, Saturday 7 July, 12-5pm, Springfield Rec** In support of our armed forces, you'll find military displays, an assault course, BBQ, beer tent, Gurkha food, entertainment, fairground rides, circus skills workshop, Little Zoo, stalls, arts and crafts, a fun Dog Show, and lots, lots more. For more information visit www.corsham.gov.uk.
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- **Street Fair, Saturday 15 September, 12-4pm, High Street and Town Centre** More details coming soon.

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