

Update for Corsham Area Board

Name of Parish/Town Council	Corsham Town Council
Date of Area Board Meeting	23 January 2019

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Headlines/Key successes

- The town's Christmas Lights Switch On was another huge success, with around 2-3,000 people coming along on 7 December to enjoy the lights, the market, Father Christmas and his reindeer and some great live music and entertainment on the stage outside the Town Hall.
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- After many years of perseverance, the transfer of land for the town's new cemetery has been formally completed and the Town Council will be inviting tenders for construction in the coming weeks.

Projects

- Our annual celebration of the people who make Corsham a better place to live is back for 2019. The Town Council would like to recognise and promote those individuals and groups who make a real contribution to the parish. They might do voluntary work, coach a sports team, be an artistic inspiration or have made a real difference to their local environment. If you would like to nominate someone, all the details and the forms are available from the Town Hall or via our website (www.corsham.gov.uk). Nominations close on Friday 1 March, and the awards will be presented at the Town Council's Annual Meeting on Thursday 11 April, 7pm for 7.30pm.
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- A Town Council-run survey is underway to better understand who uses the town centre – and, just as importantly, who does not – and what could be done to increase the number of people using the shops and businesses here. Alongside that, the Town Council is also determined to have a greater say and more control over the car parking charges, so will be working with Wiltshire Council on improvements and incentives, although a return to totally free parking is unlikely.
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- The Town Council is again supporting Corsham's Walkers are Welcome status by paying the annual subscription to be a member of the organisation.

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Forthcoming events/Diary dates

- The Town Council and, in particular, Corsham Youth Council are working with Corsham Institute and hosting a Technology Showcase at the Town Hall on 7 February. Open to school groups during the day, the event will be open to the public from 3.15-5.15pm. Come along and discover drones, 3D printing technology, deconstructed computers and more.
- 15 June 2019 – Taste of Corsham, 10am-4pm, High Street and Town Centre

Signed:



Date:

8/1/19

