

Update for Corsham Area Board

Name of Parish/Town Council	Corsham Town Council
Date of Area Board Meeting	21 May 2019

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Headlines/Key successes

- The Town Council's Community Award winners received their certificates and citations at the Annual Town Meeting on Thursday 11 April at the Town Hall. This year's winners were *Sanjeevan Garcha* of Barnett Bros Newsagent on the High Street for the help, advice and friendship she offers so many; *John Gale* from Corsham Cricket Club - John was the first of two winners from the Cricket Club and was nominated for being "a loyal and devoted member of the Club for over 50 years"; *Peter Greenwood*, the second Cricket Club winner, was nominated for his immeasurable contribution to the Club which has seen it recognised as one of Corsham's major sporting successes; *Jane Robertson*, for "organising the 'Clean Up Corsham' campaign; the members of the *Corsham 10k and 2k Run Committee* for their dedication in organising an event that is a credit to Corsham, and *Mark Unwin*, for his dedication and commitment to the safety and wellbeing of the people of Corsham, in his role as a retained firefighter, for almost 40 years.
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- This year's Easter Egg Hunt around the town was the best ever, with 159 entries over the course of the holidays.
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Projects

- The Town Council continues to survey residents and run focus groups as part of its research into the the town centre, parking and the public realm. Following the pilot survey and focus groups with staff at the MOD and town centre retailers, a focus group made up of local residents is also planned. This research will then help to put together a wider-reaching survey in early summer.
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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 'Get Rid of Plastic – Go Green' painting competition.
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Forthcoming events/Diary dates

- **Taste of Corsham, Saturday 15 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 Blue Sky Festival weekend. For more information go to: www.corsham.gov.uk/visit.
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- **Street Fair, Saturday 14 September, 12-4pm, High Street and Town Centre** More details coming soon.
- **Chamber Exhibitions** A series of exhibitions by local artists and arts groups has now been put together for 2019. The exhibitions are open every weekday from 10am-4pm at the Town Hall, although they may be temporarily closed if meetings are taking place in the Chamber. More details at www.corsham.gov.uk.

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