

# Update for Corsham Area Board

<b>Name of Parish/Town Council</b>	<b>Corsham Town Council</b>
<b>Date of Area Board Meeting</b>	18 March 2021

## Headlines/Key successes

- Corsham Town Council has now finished its project to extend the stone paving in the High Street and to repair and replace sections of paving where tarmac had been used for patching. These works were undertaken to help to preserve and enhance the historic fabric of the High Street and to keep our town centre in a condition that we can all be proud of. We are very pleased with how the new paving looks. The stone pavers are made from a type of York stone known as Dyneley Knoll and came from the same quarry that supplied the stone 15-20 years ago and was put down further up the High Street. At present it has a slightly different hue, but as it weathers and oxidises it should start to blend with the existing stone.
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- The Town Council has confirmed that funding for the two-hour FREE parking in the town's three public car parks has been approved in the 2021/22 budget so will continue until March 2022.
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- This year's Community Awards are now open, as the Town Council again looks to recognise our local champions. Nomination forms are available from the Town Hall or to download at [www.corsham.gov.uk](http://www.corsham.gov.uk).

## Projects

- The Town Council's new Health and Wellbeing Working Group will, initially, be focusing on how it can help mental health issues in the community and held a fact-finding stakeholder meeting on 10 March. The Group will focus on young people, families and older people in its work and an action plan will be created in due course.
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- The hedge and tree-planting has been completed at the new cemetery – including the planting of eight memorial trees for local families - and looks fantastic. There are just a few remaining tasks to complete before the cemetery is brought in to use, which is likely to be in 2022.
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### Forthcoming events/Diary dates

- The Town Council has already made the decision not to hold Taste of Corsham and the Summer Fete this year but are hopeful that September's Street Fair can take place. In the meantime, the Town Council will help support and promote both The Pound's Blue Sky Festival (14-20 June) and Corsham Walking Festival (11-13) June.

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11/03/2021