

Update for Corsham Area Board

Name of Parish/Town Council

Corsham Town Council

Date of Area Board Meeting

25 July 2018

Headlines/Key successes

- The Taste of Corsham Food Festival (16 June) and Corsham Summer Fete (7 July) were both hugely popular events and very well attended. Thank you to everyone involved in both of them, and particularly MOD Corsham for their help with the Fete.
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- The Town Council's Strategic Plan 2018-2022 was approved at July's Council meeting. The Plan will focus on five themes: Safe and Healthy Community, Open for Business, Opportunities to Thrive, Cultural Corsham and Sustainable Corsham.
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- The improvements at Springfield Rec continue with the official opening of the Parkour facility at the Summer Fete and work starting on the installation of the outdoor gym, which should be open to use by early August.

Projects

- Corsham's draft Neighbourhood Plan is now with the independent examiner appointed by Wiltshire Council. It's hoped that the Plan will proceed to a referendum later this year.
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- The Corsham Commemorates WW1 group, led by the Town Council, has a number of projects planned to mark the centenary of the end of the Great War in November, including trying to re-create what we know happened in town as news of peace reached Corsham on the afternoon of 11 November 1918. This will include a church service at St Bart's.
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Forthcoming events/Diary dates

- Summer Holiday Trail – From 30 July-31 August, the Town Council is running a word trail around town. Find the words and you could win a prize. Use the words in a story and you could be part of Corsham Storytown (see below)

- Street Fair – 15 September, 12-4pm, High Street and town centre. Stalls, live music, Little Zoo, food and drink and fun and games. Come and enjoy a great afternoon in Corsham.

- Corsham Storytown – 19-21 October. A festival to celebrate the tale-telling talent of Corsham, with events involving The Pound, the Library, Corsham Bookshop, Bath Spa University and more. Watch out for more details coming soon.

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Date:

16/7/2018