

Update for Corsham Area Board

Update from	Corsham Town Council
Date of Area Board Meeting	23 January 2014

Headlines/Key Issues

- Christmas Lights Switch-On a great success – The event, held on 6 December, was very popular with the High Street packed with entertainment, market stalls and families. The event really brings the community together and relies on a great deal of volunteer effort.
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- First World War Centenary Commemorations – Plans to commemorate the First World War are well underway in Corsham. Two open meetings have been held so far and several ideas are coming forward. The Town Council has a few projects in mind of its own but our main aim is to help in the co-ordination of the events and activities and communication between groups. Bath Spa University will be taking an active role in this through the involvement of one of its Masters' students.
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- Walkers are Welcome status and Walking Festival – The Town Council has met with local walking groups and keen individuals to explore gaining WAW status for the town and hosting a walking festival – possibly in June 2014. We believe that there is a great deal of potential to put Corsham 'on the map' as far as walking is concerned. This, in turn, will provide opportunities for local businesses by bringing more visitors to the area.
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- Corsham Community Awards – The Town Council's Community Awards scheme is being launched on 3 February 2014. It's now in its fourth year and we have decided to allow more flexibility and less need to find award-winners in all five categories. This means that anybody who has made a valuable contribution to Corsham's wellbeing in 2013 is eligible for an award.
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- Dates for your diary - The Annual Town Meeting will take place in the Town Hall on Thursday 10 April (7 for 7.30pm). This will include presentation of the Community Awards and a review of the year. The Summer Fete will be held at Springfield Recreation Ground on Saturday 5 July (12noon to 4pm). There will be all sorts of activities making it a great event for all.