

Project ideas: Children and Young People	Contacts willing to be involved
Mission Possible – linking community groups to facilitate activities	Schools – Corsham secondary very keen due to facilitate due to their facilities Uniform groups eg Scouts, Cubs etc Springfield Leisure Centre
Great Corsham Bake Off	The whole community
Early Intervention Team (multi-disciplinary)	See the French model (government intervention to control the school canteens)
Free School Meal initiative in FS and Key Stage 1 (which is government policy)	Government policy
Forest School/Community wildlife – alternatives to sports	
Community Rangers	
Smooth Operators – selling healthy smoothies in schools	Schools!

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Local Mentors – experts to mentor others. Sports coaches, businesses	Engage local businesses and Springfield. Corsham School sports staff. School sports coaches in primary
Good neighbour scheme – local support for isolated members of the community	Sixth form volunteers at Corsham School Adult ICT learning classes at Corsham Primary Who would coordinate the information pot!?
School Breakfast Clubs – free for all	Schools – but funding? Food needs monitoring!
Promotion of local events eg Food Festival and Corsham 10K and 2K	

<b>Project ideas: Community Safety</b>	<b>Contacts willing to be involved</b>
Create Corsham Community Safety Group	
Community Payback	
Commission Theatre Group to work in Corsham Secondary School Follow up activities by local partners Follow up events and activities at The Pound	

Project ideas: Culture and the Arts	Contacts willing to be involved
<p>Bring together a number of the key organisations in the area to explore areas of work that might be able to collaborate on which would increase/improve the cultural offer – this could include sharing of skills, marketing, ways of building volunteer capacity</p>	<p>Pound, library, campus, leisure, WYAP, NT, Bath Spa, Real World Studios were all mentioned as possible – but recognised this is not an exclusive list and need to look at other lists</p>
<p>Using project ideas that would bring people together that would enhance the offer such as:</p> <p>Instrument Amnesty project</p> <p>Community radio and TV station (internet) project</p> <p>Festivals and fayres</p>	<p>For instrument amnesty: Pound Arts Centre, music groups, instrument repair specialists etc</p> <p>For Radio and TV project: Sparksite radio, and local Corsham Radio Station</p> <p>For festivals and fayres – the Pound, Walking Festival etc</p>
<p>Sharing and gaining skills from others across the county e.g. to meet with SOLO (Salisbury Outreach and Learning Organisations) and share skills and cross reference</p>	
<p>Possibly create a sub group of partnership for arts and culture to bring organisations together</p>	

Project ideas: Economy	Contacts willing to be involved
Find other space / land in the town that could be used to establish a “rival” car park to Wilts Council ones where cheaper / free parking can be trialled to see what effect this has on footfall in town	Corsham TC, Bill Hall, Corsham AB (finding necessary permissions, etc)
Talk to Wilts Council about different types of short-term experiments in existing car parks with cheaper / free car parking to see what effect this has on footfall in town	Corsham TC, Bill Hall, Corsham AB
Analyse parking statistics for Corsham’s car parks looking at times of use, duration and how free events, etc in the town have affected parking numbers and visitors / shoppers	Wiltshire Council, Corsham TC
Increase tourism offer – Corsham TC will be looking at roles of its officers to be able to market the town better in terms of retail offer and tourist offer	Corsham TC
Analyse where local residents go for their shopping. Use this information to help provide what they want locally. Encourage shoppers to stay local	Corsham TC, Corsham Chamber of Commerce
Have a local gift card scheme for residents to use in local shops. Tie this in to rewards or prizes given by local schools to pupils. This can encourage people to use local shops more and see what is on offer in the town	Needs to be facilitated by a third party
Local retailers need to be more in touch with each other and know more about the other businesses in the town. If businesses can recommend or direct shoppers to these other outlets for different goods and services, all will benefit from mutual ‘sharing’ of customers	Corsham Chamber of Commerce
Cafe in Martingate shopping centre has been refurbished and new green, open area created. Establish a calendar of events and activities in this area, catered for by the cafe to attract people in. People know there’s always something going on	Bill Hall, Martingate retailers, cultural providers (Pound?)

Project ideas: Housing	Contacts willing to be involved
<p>Self Build – Affordable Housing Project involving residents (future) in creating their own homes (in some of the ‘odd spaces’ in existing social housing estates)</p>	
<p>Housing Advocacy Project – as per idea card – local volunteers create a group to act as advocates ... Area Board promote/support/kick start that group</p>	
<p>Encourage lodging/Spare room project ... Investigate previously run project (can’t remember what it was called) Consider developing this project in the community ... taking specific account of safeguarding issues etc.</p>	
<p>Area Board research short, medium and long term need across the Community Area – so we know what we are talking about. (Commission survey/consultants to make sure that it is technically correct but use local volunteers to help to carry it out)</p>	<p>Michael Simpkins Gemma Perks</p>

Project ideas: Leisure	Contacts willing to be involved
University of the Third Age Short mat bowls/ petangue and boules Community Reporters Community Choirs Local History Groups Golden Oldies moving 1940s music Dancing for older residents – tea dances (to include falls and balance) Book clubs and play reading/ Am Dram Pub Quizes Tai Chi (in the park) Bridge and other card games	Music and cardiac rehab coach – Jolanthe de Koning contact via Michael Holman <a href="http://www.redforgestudios.net">www.redforgestudios.net</a>  Jane Clark (Physio) can support some work please discuss
Have a go Family Treasure trails Good Gym Green Gym	
Community Wildlife Country Trails Trim Trails Fit for Life	

Project ideas: Transport	Contacts willing to be involved
<p>Survey and local consultation on the interest in and use of a re-opened Corsham Station including a public meeting of likely stakeholders</p>	<p>Transcoco Transport Group Chamber of Commerce Town Council MoD CCAN</p>
<p>The Campus as a Transport Hub. To promote local Transport options and opportunities – including Connecting Wiltshire. Reception, exhibition and library space could be used to engage with and consult public over alternative forms of transport</p>	<p>Proposal to COB Campus Travel Group</p>
<p>Community Mapping. With the Campus promoted as a vibrant centre for the Community Area use the opportunity to map all connecting transport routes – walk, cycle, bus. Will also identify ‘gaps’ to be plugged. Output could be an information map and leaflet</p>	
<p>Look at the opportunities to promote and support lift share/car share opportunities. Schemes do exist – Wilts Council, MoD – can they be better publicised or use extended with local support</p>	
<p>DIY Streets where small communities or neighbourhoods come together to look at ways that they can improve their immediate areas in terms of parking, speeding, access to local facilities etc. Self help opportunity or suggestion for areas with reported traffic related problems.</p>	
<p>Speeding Groups to develop local strategy to deal with problems of speeding. Give Box a Brake is a good local example.</p>	



Project ideas: Health and Well Being	Contacts willing to be involved
Befriending service for older people	Age UK could help? Good Neighbour Scheme
Mentoring service for young people – peer mentoring – YAGs?	YAGS?
'New Economics Foundation' – measures wellbeing in terms of how people are feeling – there are 5 key factors to 'happiness' called the '5 ways to wellbeing'	Somerset Council are producing a 'wellbeing app' that anyone can download
More investigation needed to identify/locate the people in need of support with their emotional and mental wellbeing	
Whole spectrum of emotional wellbeing and everyone will hit some stage of that spectrum at some point in their life – needs awareness and acknowledgement, and a positive attitude and recognition of positive elements rather than focussing on negative elements/problems	
Make best use of existing support services rather than invent new ones – get them working together. Need better publicity of those services	
Could do with an organisation that is dedicated to recruiting and training a 'pool' of volunteers that other organisations can then tap into. Small organisations do not always have the resources and know-how to recruit and train volunteers. Volunteers could then be skills-matched with the right positions within their community	

Project ideas: Environment	Contacts willing to be involved
<p>All from the Bright Ideas cards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Village changemakers”</li> <li>• “The buzz”</li> <li>• “Tree nurseries”</li> <li>• “Forest school”</li> <li>• “Incredible edible”</li> <li>• “Bee alive”</li> <li>• “Photo walks”</li> <li>• “Community rangers”</li> <li>• “Climate friendly places”</li> <li>• “Community wildlife”</li> <li>• “Safe routes to school” (including the children in mapping routes)</li> </ul>	
<p>“Reducing energy usage and increasing renewable community energy as alternatives”</p>	
<p>Promotion to households of the cost of energy wastage</p>	
<p>‘Street by street’ = a project where neighbours learn from each other about basic education to reduce energy by simple tasks i.e. using thermostats properly</p>	
<p>A fayre to increase awareness of retro fit insulation</p>	

Project ideas: Stronger Communities	Contacts willing to be involved
<p>Community Area Network to coordinate volunteering opportunities including use of town council website and notice boards</p> <p>Use the Campus library to promote volunteering opportunities</p>	<p>Town Council (Alan Bosley)</p> <p>Corsham library</p>
<p>Widen people's awareness of volunteering opportunities that may not be obvious – e.g. loading a notice board for a local organisation – using key phrases like Do you...? / Do you enjoy...? so that potential volunteers don't get put off by the nature of the organisations work that they don't think they could do e.g. work with children</p>	<p>Local groups like the Children's Centre who seek volunteers to help with their back ground tasks</p>
<p>Set up a quarterly forum for a rep from each organisation to come together and share knowledge and needs plus showcase their group's work (bit like WFCAP)</p>	
<p>A festival for people who engage (e.g. volunteers) to showcase what they do to each other to raise awareness of their skill bases that could be shared and celebrate the ethos of civic duty. Also could allow other community group members to have a go at each other's group activity</p>	<p>The volunteers' forum</p>
<p>Promote more opportunities for young people to volunteer on a regular basis e.g. scouts and the Bob-a-Job week to engender the idea of civic duty in the young</p>	<p>Youth groups working together</p>
<p>Develop to lead on a programme of visiting campuses to run surgeries for volunteers in the local area. Lead on Do-it! Campaign in the local area working with local groups to match volunteers with local opportunities</p>	<p>Develop</p>

