

Update for Corsham Area Board

Update from	Corsham Town Council
Date of Area Board Meeting	21 January 2015

Christmas Lights Switch On

Many thanks to everyone who came along to the Christmas Lights Switch On on 5 December. The event gets bigger and better every year and there has been some excellent feedback on Facebook. If you missed it, a group of students from The Corsham School have made a film of the event which you can see on YouTube and the Town Council website. The event also helped us raise over £200 for Barnardo's.

Springfield Community Campus Play Area

Three play area equipment providers have produced some very exciting plans for the new Town Council play area that will be built next door to the Campus. Corsham Youth Council has already given feedback, with their own ideas and suggestions as to what should be included, and we are now planning to hold a consultation at the Campus so that more young people can see the plans and let us know what they think.

Tourism

The Town Council's Tourism and Events Officer Rachel Avent has been working very closely with Visit Wiltshire in the last few months – you may have seen Paddington Bear's trip to Corsham on our Facebook page and Visit Wiltshire's. There are exciting plans in the pipeline, including a Peacock Trail and a 'Visit Corsham' website, as well as the production of a Destination Marketing Plan, which is a major factor of the Destination Corsham strand of the Town Council's Strategic Plan. The Town Council is also supporting Corsham for Walking's Walking Festival, which takes place from 12-14 June. Bookings open from 1 March and you can find out more at www.corshamforwalking.org.uk.

Corsham Means Business

The Town Council is supporting the Corsham Chamber of Commerce in holding a Corsham Means Business event at Hartham Park on 18 March, from 1pm. There will be workshops, stands, discussions and the opportunity to network. More details are available from Corsham Chamber of Commerce and will be on the Town Council website.

Poldark

Corsham's guest-starring role in BBC One's new adaptation of Poldark should be on within the next few weeks.

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