

# Corsham our Community Matters

For week of 26<sup>th</sup> November

**This week's news, events and community information for Corsham and the surrounding villages**

## Share your experiences of GP services in the last six months

Healthwatch Wiltshire is working with other Healthwatch teams across the south to hear your experiences of GP services over the last six months. The Covid-19 pandemic has put a huge strain on the NHS and had an impact on how we access health services. Staff at GP practices have been working hard to deliver the vaccine [...]

## Christmas lights switch on

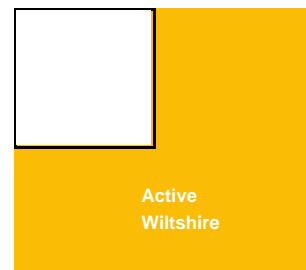
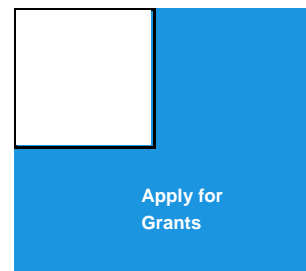
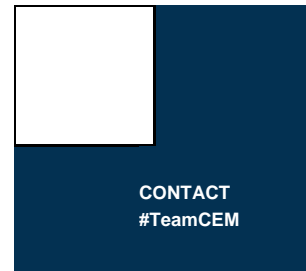
We are counting down to the Christmas Lights Switch On, on Friday 3rd December. All the fun starts at 5pm, with Mr Wilson's Second Liners live on stage, before the lights go on at 6pm. We'll also have lots more live music, street entertainment, market stalls along the High Street selling local produce, street food, craft [...]

## Noticing Nature – Online Exhibition

During Spring, Summer and Autumn 2021, Artist James Aldridge worked with participants from 10 local areas across Wiltshire, from single people in their garden or local park, to small groups of residents outside almshouses and day centre groups in community spaces. The aim of the project was to support isolated individuals at home, struggling with their [...]

## Black Friday – last chance to get a great deal at a Wiltshire Council leisure centre

It's Black Friday weekend at Wiltshire Council's leisure centres and that means the last chance to get a fantastic deal on a new leisure membership. Get 15 months for the price of 12 on an annual membership with 3 extra months



free Or take out a new direct debit membership and [...]

### **10 years of caring because you do**

Local charity Carer Support Wiltshire are celebrating their 10th anniversary of helping unpaid carers in the county and asking people to support them so they can continue to help for another decade. Over the last 10 years, Carer Support Wiltshire have expanded over the border to Dorset. and set up a number of schemes, including [...]

### **Cabinet to consider feedback on A350 Melksham bypass project**

At its meeting on Tuesday 30 November, Cabinet will consider feedback from town and parish councils, other stakeholders and the public, after the second consultation on the A350 Melksham bypass project. The council's executive will also consider the financial implications of proceeding with the scheme and the possibility of improving walking and cycling facilities [...]

### **Community invited to shape the vision for Future Chippenham**

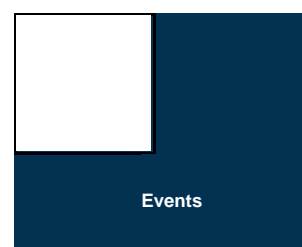
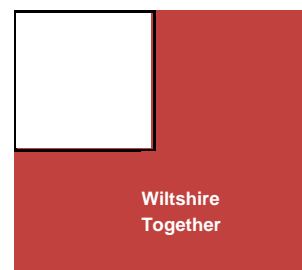
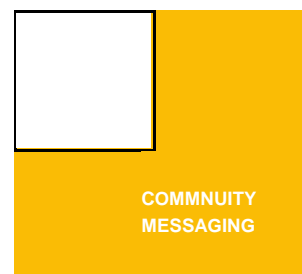
Future Chippenham is the proposed residential development to the south of the town. It provides an opportunity to help create an infrastructure led development that could deliver high quality, well designed and sustainable communities that meet the needs of the town. Wiltshire Council is inviting local people to come along to a series of public [...]

### **Share your experiences of Medequip**

If you use equipment such as a wheelchair, hoist or walking frame which has been provided by Medequip, Healthwatch Wiltshire wants to hear what you think of the service you receive. You can share your views in this online survey <http://smartsurvey.co.uk/s/shareyourexperiencesofmedequip/> or telephone Healthwatch Wiltshire on 01225 434218.

### **Wiltshire non-profit celebrates milestone**

Volunteers and staff at Wiltshire Digital Drive are celebrating as they reach an important milestone in their aim to bridge the digital divide across the county. Since January this year



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1,000 school children, families and organisations have now been given a laptop or computer, bringing the total number of people supported to 1,254 since May [...]

### **Free home energy efficiency improvements**

If your household income is under £30,000 a year and you live in a home with a low energy performance rating (EPC D, E, F or G), you may be eligible to apply for up to £10,000 of free energy improvements to your home. These home improvements could include: Insulation Solar panels Double glazing (for [...])

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