

This is a selection of items from Frome Town Clerk's regular Updates Newsletter from May 2014 to January 2019. It does not aim to list the main strategic activity of the council, but to pick up on the range and extent of activity that a Parish Council cover if it so wishes.

WHEN	WHAT
Thursday, May 01, 2014	Men's Shed; Your Street Gift cards; Fair Frome Food Bank; MUGA public engagement
Thursday, May 01, 2014	Council decision to acquire town hall;
Sunday, June 01, 2014	Apprenticeship Hub; Somerset Rural Youth Project & Mendip YMCA youth services minibuses
Sunday, June 01, 2014	Bike fix it and cycle confidence classes; nappy library
Tuesday, July 01, 2014	Discover Frome & FTC websites launched
Tuesday, July 01, 2014	Electric vehicle event; 3 free electric charge points; One Planet Sunday funding
Friday, August 01, 2014	DCLG loan approval for town hall; 50k reduced price agreed
Monday, September 01, 2014	Missing Link pathway completed; community group workshop; Dragon's Den event
Saturday, November 01, 2014	SW Green Awards 'most proactive public body' award
Saturday, November 01, 2014	16k secured from DfT for car club
Saturday, November 01, 2014	Ownership of Dippy open space
Monday, December 01, 2014	North Parade woodland acquired
Thursday, January 01, 2015	
Thursday, January 01, 2015	Frome Design Statement adopted by MDC
Sunday, February 01, 2015	Electric car club launched - FTC staff journeys by electric car
Sunday, February 01, 2015	Free insulation and Green Deal assessments for Frome residents; free Bikeability sessions
Sunday, February 01, 2015	Saturday bus service cuts avoided; pedestrian friendly town centre works begin
Sunday, February 01, 2015	FTC funding for youth construction training; funding for new town tourist map
Sunday, February 01, 2015	Secured external funding for tennis courts
Sunday, March 01, 2015	EU/Twinning funding £26K
Wednesday, April 01, 2015	FGW station approach work; Frome marketing work
Wednesday, April 01, 2015	Share shop opening; SW Trains additional services to London
Wednesday, April 01, 2015	Heart of Wessex Local Action Group 1.74m EU funding for rural economy fund
Wednesday, April 01, 2015	Police station planning proposal refused

Friday, May 01, 2015	
Friday, May 01, 2015	Induction of new councillors
Friday, May 01, 2015	Invention of Panels
Friday, May 01, 2015	New committee structure - council meetings only
Friday, May 01, 2015	New strategic process
Monday, June 01, 2015	Gathering of all Frome representatives
Monday, June 01, 2015	Frome volunteer week
Monday, June 01, 2015	Great Town 2016 award
Wednesday, July 01, 2015	Planning Advisory Group established
Wednesday, July 01, 2015	Three town rangers; Welshmill play trail
Wednesday, July 01, 2015	Employers' Representative on SCC Pension Board - ethical, local investments
Wednesday, July 01, 2015	Four summer student placements
Saturday, August 01, 2015	Mendip reject Boyles cross application
Saturday, August 01, 2015	Community-owned solar panels at Medical Practice
Saturday, August 01, 2015	First Town Centre Panel meeting
Saturday, August 01, 2015	'Otherside' path completed; new litter bins
Tuesday, September 01, 2015	FTC buys Old Showfield
Tuesday, September 01, 2015	Food group meetings; Town Retailers Group meeting
Tuesday, September 01, 2015	Saxonvale Campaign - alliance between Frome civil society groups and FTC
Tuesday, September 01, 2015	Sponsors for specific areas of work
Tuesday, September 01, 2015	
Sunday, November 01, 2015	NALC Council of the Year 2015; Project of the Year runner-up
Sunday, November 01, 2015	National Great Town of the Year by Academy of Urbanism
Friday, January 01, 2016	
Friday, January 01, 2016	18k secured for SHARE; 15k secured from First Great Western
Friday, January 01, 2016	Understanding Community pilot project
Friday, January 01, 2016	Calais refugee work hosted at Frome Town Hall
Monday, February 01, 2016	'Switch to a renewable energy future' conference

Monday, February 01, 2016	Business breakfasts
Monday, February 01, 2016	An evening in Frome meeting with other local parish councils
Tuesday, March 01, 2016	Discuss and Do
Tuesday, March 01, 2016	Foundry Barton
Friday, April 01, 2016	Young people's conference
Friday, April 01, 2016	Community Fridge
Sunday, May 01, 2016	Training for trustees
Sunday, May 01, 2016	EU ref Talk Shop meeting
Sunday, May 01, 2016	Business and strategic planning training for community groups
Sunday, May 01, 2016	Change back to committees
Sunday, May 01, 2016	Initiation of PB
Wednesday, June 01, 2016	Start the crowdfunding process, move away from direct grants in line with PB
Wednesday, June 01, 2016	Star Council award from NALC (second in project of the year)
Wednesday, June 01, 2016	Greggs and M&S food waste to community fridge
Wednesday, June 01, 2016	Performing arts panel
Wednesday, June 01, 2016	SCC public engagement event
Wednesday, June 01, 2016	VolunTEA in the Park
Friday, July 01, 2016	Fair Frome community picnic; Frome River Festival; Children's Festival
Friday, July 01, 2016	Clean, Healthy Future for Frome campaign
Monday, August 01, 2016	Free fuel poverty support; Community Fridge spreads; Frome Town Profile
Monday, August 01, 2016	Increases in business enquiries in Frome
Thursday, September 01, 2016	New approach to Comms – Meg, logos etc
Thursday, September 01, 2016	New format meetings - integrated with community
Thursday, September 01, 2016	300k grant confirmed for new media centre at C&G
Thursday, September 01, 2016	Volunteer Frome
Thursday, September 01, 2016	Fossil-free by 2046 target
Thursday, September 01, 2016	Non-profit event management training
Thursday, September 01, 2016	Fair Frome furniture recycling project consent
Saturday, October 01, 2016	Zero Carbon World - 5 free electric vehicle charge points

Saturday, October 01, 2016	Neighbourhood plan referendum
Saturday, October 01, 2016	Clean and Healthy Plan launched
Saturday, October 01, 2016	BBC4 doc on community solar projects
Tuesday, November 01, 2016	Community bus on market days - working w/other parishes
Tuesday, November 01, 2016	Twin town youth film workshop
Thursday, December 01, 2016	Participatory budgeting - have your say on play, Vic Park toilets, town events
Thursday, December 01, 2016	Cheese & Grain media centre - Heritage Lottery Funding
Thursday, December 01, 2016	Frome Community Car/Volunteer Driver Scheme
Thursday, December 01, 2016	Wellbeing paper and plans
Thursday, December 01, 2016	2 Fake posters – always opposition
Thursday, December 01, 2016	Multi-year grants – others delivering FTC strategy
Sunday, January 01, 2017	Inspector ruling for FTC over Mendip on Boyles cross
Sunday, January 01, 2017	Reshaping of staff
Sunday, January 01, 2017	Rethink on sponsors
Sunday, January 01, 2017	10k community-led building grant
Sunday, January 01, 2017	Neighbourhood plan 'made' by MDC
Sunday, January 01, 2017	Belgian newspaper and film
Sunday, January 01, 2017	
Wednesday, February 01, 2017	PB rollout
Wednesday, March 01, 2017	Cycling on Prescription; International work experience pilot
Wednesday, March 01, 2017	Move into new Town hall
Saturday, April 01, 2017	GWR Frome public transport links project completed
Saturday, April 01, 2017	Volunteer Frome launched
Saturday, April 01, 2017	Frome Reads; Make it Happen Youth Conference
Saturday, April 01, 2017	Over 1000 people engaged in voting over Victoria Park public toilets
Monday, May 01, 2017	Sheila as Mayor
Monday, May 01, 2017	Free business support sessions
Thursday, June 01, 2017	Bike to health launched
Thursday, June 01, 2017	Fair housing for Frome (PB funded) interactive workshops
Saturday, July 01, 2017	Children's Festival in the Park

Saturday, July 01, 2017	10 other community fridges set-up, 180 downloads of toolkit by community groups
Saturday, July 01, 2017	Discover Frome information point
Tuesday, August 01, 2017	Frome Reads Reading Den
Friday, September 01, 2017	Fundraising training programme
Friday, September 01, 2017	Hosting climate change talks
Friday, September 01, 2017	FTC unique (?) in having health and wellbeing manager
Friday, September 01, 2017	Fundraising surgeries
Wednesday, November 01, 2017	Frome Community Cars - 300 members, breaking even, + additional funding
Wednesday, November 01, 2017	Fair Frome 21k grant for re-use and re-sell of electrical items
Wednesday, November 01, 2017	Health and wellbeing forum
Wednesday, November 01, 2017	Community grants
Friday, December 01, 2017	Good Business pilot
Thursday, February 01, 2018	People's Budget - 25k
Thursday, February 01, 2018	Plastic free Frome meeting
Thursday, March 01, 2018	Frome Buses
Thursday, March 01, 2018	Boyle Cross Market Place work completed
Sunday, April 01, 2018	Breaking the Mould parish council conference
Tuesday, May 01, 2018	Frome's Missing Links School Travel Challenge
Friday, June 01, 2018	School Travel Challenge
Friday, June 01, 2018	Walkers are Welcome Town
Friday, June 01, 2018	Car parking public meeting
Sunday, July 01, 2018	Positive about breastfeeding award
Sunday, July 01, 2018	Zero carbon towns event
Saturday, September 01, 2018	Free tennis - FTC funded
Saturday, September 01, 2018	Inclusive sports grant
Saturday, September 01, 2018	Rubbish meeting
Monday, October 08, 2018	Community orchard planting
Monday, October 29, 2018	Apple orchard launch; community larder
Wednesday, November 21, 2018	Children's anti bullying rally; firework event
Tuesday, December 04, 2018	Lantern parade; walkers are welcome launch; climate emergency declared; engaging women.

Monday, January 14, 2019	Visitor conference; People's Budget launch
Tuesday, January 29, 2019	Town Hall declared a 'safe space'; job for community car co-ordinator; social media training.
13 February 2019	Free climate talks; discuss and do for business people; Saxonvale all moving ahead - bought by District.
Friday, March 01, 2019	People's vote launched; climate talks; community training on difficult customers; community car scheme relaunch
Tuesday, March 26, 2019	People's budget results; Frome busks launched; Frome council sells land to Mendip; apprenticeship conference.
Monday, April 08, 2019	Market Place phase 2 goes to planning; candidates for Town and District elections announced. Annual Town meeting includes fitness routine and Ukelele band; 5 yrs of resilience.
Misc	Other things mentioned but not completed/realised yet?: Democracy Day; Keep Frome Clean Action Plan; Whatcombe Fields Purchase
	Evolution Show; Saxonvale Project; Electric Bike Hire Scheme; Zero Food Waste Town; Waste Consortium; Repair Academy;
	Outdoor Gym Equipment; Community Green Energy Tariff Trial Area; Think Tank
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