

The Community Forum will take place on 12<sup>th</sup> October at Northstowe Secondary College. This will start with a drop-in session from 6 p.m. where Cambridge Constabulary will be present with an aim to sign up volunteers to start a Neighbourhood Watch programme in Northstowe.

Our community groups have been very busy organising the Running Festival and the Great Big Green Week this autumn. The Northstowe Running Festival group have managed to bring the community together on 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> September on a weekend packed with fun activities for the whole family, live music, food vans and more. With 40+ participating partners and 80+ volunteers the event was a success.

Equally, Sustainable Northstowe are preparing to celebrate a week of action against climate change kicking off with a community action day on 24<sup>th</sup> September which will concentrate on cleaning up and recycling, followed by various other events on the theme of sustainability throughout the last week of September.

Also, a couple of new faith groups are being established: Northstowe Muslims and Hindu Samaj Northstowe. As a way of bringing the community together, I would like to start promoting festivals of all faith groups and have asked all groups to get in touch if this is something they'd like support with.

Lastly, the welcome pack delivery is going well, hoping to have caught up on the backlog by the end of the year. Volunteers are welcome to join me on the delivery rounds.