

## **Northstowe CDOs Report for September 2023**

### Northstowe Community Forum 12<sup>th</sup> July 2023

The first Forum at the Temporary Community Centre will take place on Wednesday 4 October, the drop-in session starts at 6:30pm and the main presentations at 7pm. The presenters will discuss some of the current and future developments in Northstowe.

### Temporary Community Centre

The centre has been very busy since it opened in July with bookings seven days a week. Some of the events taking place are parent and toddler groups, sporting activities, art and design sessions, birthday parties and committee meetings. The micro library has proved very popular for children's books. The Northstowe Hub café had a successful launch on Wednesday 13 September, it will be open every Wednesday morning from 9am – 12:30pm.

### Northstowe Running Festival

We had a stand at the running festival which took place on Saturday 2 September. It gave us the opportunity to talk to residents and discuss lots of the current events and groups taking place in Northstowe and some that are planned for 2024.

### ParkPlay

We participated in the first ParkPlay session on Saturday 9 September, joining in with activities and talking to other attendees both young and old.

### Urban Splash

We attended their summer celebration on Sunday 10 September, talking to residents about the developments happening in Phase 2 and in Northstowe as a whole.

### Hindu Samaj

We have also supported and attended the Hindu Samaj with the Ganesh Utsav celebration. This is a three day religious festival running from Friday 22 to Sunday 24 September.

### Northstowe Hub Celebration

We are supporting this event which takes place on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September at the Temporary Community Centre, there will be lots of community groups taking part with demonstrations and a talk on the Heritage Sculpture situated at the back of the Centre.

### Winter Festival

We are helping to coordinate the winter Festival which takes place in Northstowe from November 2023 to February 2024. We are asking groups to send us details of their events.