

## **CDOs Town Council Report October 2022**

### **New CDO for Phase 2**

Our new CDO for Phase 2 – Michele Eidevik-Skinner is now in post and is very excited to meet the community members and get involved in as many activities as possible.

### **Northstowe Community Forum 9<sup>th</sup> November**

Northstowe Community Forum will take place on 9<sup>th</sup> November and, once again, this will be held in person at Northstowe Secondary College. At the drop in session (6-7pm) there will be a diverse range of stakeholders such as Stagecoach, Neighbourhood Watch, Integrated Care System, Pentaco and many more that will provide interesting topics of conversation.

### **Sports Pavilion and Heritage Annex Update**

-Pentaco are managing the build of the Sports Pavilion starting in October and are now on site. They will keep residents informed on their progress via monthly newsletters. Please be aware that the footpath leading to the allotments will be closed for the duration of the works. We aim to keep residents updated via social media posts and a map of the area indicating access routes will be made available soon.

-Work has now begun on site on the Heritage Annex

### **Starship – Grocery Delivery Robots**

We are pleased to advise that after discussions with Starship, the company that uses high technology robots to deliver groceries from local shops, they will be carrying out a trial at Northstowe.

### **Winter Festival**

We are very excited about the upcoming Winter Festival which will run from November – February; it will be led by Northstowe Arts and will include a wide range of events from festive carol singing, lantern parade and workshop, Christmas jumper swap, running winter challenge to a craft fair and much more.

### **Groups Update**

-Looking back, Northstowe Running Festival was a success again this year with over £3000 having been raised for local causes. The Great Big Green Week was also a

success with a well-attended Wellbeing Walk, nature themed talks, upcycling workshops and more.

-A clothes rail with Halloween costumes for swapping will be available in the café area at NSC. This will be replaced with Christmas jumpers from November

-A quick reminder that food from the Community Larder continues to be available on the Olio app and this could potentially be used to provide refreshments at local events/meetings or to take home