

Community Networkers – Minutes, Wednesday 9 October, 7pm - 8:30pm

Attendees

Mari – Northstowe Arts
Beth – Northstowe Church Network/Youth Hive
Stephen – Northstowe Church Network
Peter – Northstowe Hub
Shola – Northstowe Town Council
Ivan - Resident
Michele - SCDC

Apologies

Mihaela – SCDC
Val
Petra – Northstowe Town Council
Alex – Northstowe Tap and Social
Maria – Sustainable Northstowe

Agenda

1. LUN
2. Remembrance Sunday
3. Midsummer Festival
4. Time Banking

AOB

- Food bank
- Black History Month
- Longstanton tennis Coaching Monday evenings
- Events over the Christmas week

1. LUN

- Mari - The plans for this are shaping up nicely, mapping of the area for stalls is under way. The Air Cadets will be helping as stewards.
- Peter - Discussing Christmas tree positioning so line of site to the stage area is better.
- Shola - There is no date for the delivery of the Christmas tree as yet, we will hopefully know in the next couple of weeks.
- Graeme - Food trucks have been selected, there is no more space.
- Graeme - Free hot chocolate will be available in the café, this will be sign posted from outside. The Café itself will not be open.

2. Remembrance Sunday

Beth - Thank you to those who have been in touch

The only additional information from the September Minutes, is that the Air Cadets will be participating in the parade.

3. Midsummer Festival

Mari mentioned that they would like to hear from any potential funding/sponsors. If you would like to help finance or sponsor the event please respond to this email or contact Northstowe Arts hello@northstowearts.co.uk or Northstowe Hub info@northstowehub.org

4. Time Banking

This has been discussed at other group meetings, the Networkers group felt it was better to use an existing organisation like CamLETS. A contact request has been sent after this meeting. More information will be provided when received.

AOB

- The **Food bank** have asked for donations of new personal hygiene products: toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, shower gel, shampoo, conditioner etc.
General cleaning products: multi-purpose cleaner, laundry detergent
Babies' nappies: sizes 6, 7, 8
- Black History Month – Ivan joined the group to talk about forming an Afro-Caribbean group which could celebrate and educate through culture i.e. food, music, art, language etc. They will be contacting existing community groups to see how they can be involved in other events and activities and hope to host an introductory meeting in the next few weeks. They are looking for more people to join them, if you are interested in talking to them, please email northstowe.community@scamb.gov.uk and we can put you in touch. Stephen mentioned that the Pathfinder International Day at school, may be something that the group may be interested in.
- Beer and Carols, Beth would like to let people know that they will be serving hot chocolate in the café area before the music starts.
- Stephen took some of the Mobile Food Hub flyers to distribute.
- Carla had asked us to mention that there was tennis coaching on Monday evenings at Longstanton Tennis Club
- Events over the Christmas week.
The Food Bank will be operating on Monday 23 December from 1pm until 3pm at The Cabin, the café area will be open at this time, but will not be serving drinks.
Emmanuel Church is having its Christmas around the World Service at 10:30am at The Cabin and a short Christmas Day service on 25 December at 10:30am on The Green or inside The Cabin if the weather is bad.

The next meeting will be on: Wednesday 13 November

