

Northstowe CDOs Report for October 2023

Northstowe Community Forum 4 October 2023

The first Forum at the Temporary Community Centre was a success with over 60 people attending (residents and presenters). Presentations and notes from the night will be available on the Northstowe Forum page soon.

Temporary Community Centre

The centre continues to be very busy 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. We are grateful to all the key holders who are supporting the smooth operation of the facility. The Northstowe Hub café is very popular and it is now open on Sundays alongside the market as well as continuing the sessions on Wednesdays.

Open Mic Sessions

We were approached by a local resident who asked for support to start Open Mic sessions at the Temporary Centre. The first session is planned for Saturday 28 October and will then continue on a fortnightly basis. The organiser is planning to attend the next Networkers meeting on 8 November.

Poetry Night

As part of the Cultural Exchange Café, the CDOs are organising a Poetry Night on Thursday 26 October during the Community Lounge. All are welcome to come along and read a poem in English or a language of their choice.

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 activities so that an event calendar can be created.