Northstowe CDOs Report for June 2023

Northstowe Community Forum 12th July 2023

Northstowe Community Forum will take place on 12th July, the venue is to be confirmed. It will start with a Drop-in session at 6:30pm followed by presentations at 7pm. There will be a diverse range of stakeholders that will provide updates and interesting topics of conversation.

New Residents

We were out and about delivering Welcome Packs on Tuesday 13th and 20th June. This, as always, is a great opportunity to engage with residents and facilitate integration in their new community. We are going on a site visit to Marmalade Lane to share best practice and learn about the innovative concept of this development.

Great Big Green Week

We helped organise and attended the Community Action Day, part of the Great Big Green Week on 17th June on The Green. There were:

- recycling skips for wood, metal, small electricals and general household items
- Workshop by BPHA and Northstowe Arts
- Sustainable Northstowe will offer stands with the community larder food, seed swap, clothes swap, take it or leave it stall
- Smart Journeys offered freebies and sustainable travel advice
- Free Bike Repair by EMC Mobile Bicycle Repairs
- Enterprise Car Hire to provide freebies and advise on their promotional offer

Community Living Room (previously the Warm Hub)

During June SCDC hosted 'Step into Summer' as part of a programme of events to provide residents with a place to meet and try out activities. These sessions took place on Wednesday mornings and Thursday evenings and were supported by volunteers.

Junior Football

A successful introduction to junior football with AMEA Coaching took place over six weeks between April and June, supported by Living Sport and SCDC.

Kickstart Funding

We are still interested in hearing from people or groups that would like to discuss ideas for a new not for profit community project in Northstowe.