

Northstowe Community Development Officer report

19th July 2022

Welcome pack delivery has recommenced in both phase 1 and 2. Over 200 packs have been delivered with the assistance of an active resident who came forward. Included in the welcome pack is a list of useful facebook pages, websites, contact details for Cllrs and the CDOs.

We have received positive feedback from residents who tell us they feel settled, enjoy living in Northstowe with activities and groups signposted to.

Mihaela has recently supported several weekend community activities engaging with residents- at the “Wheelie Green” event on Saturday 2nd July and the newly installed table tennis tables opening event. Mihaela not only attended and supported on Saturday 16th July, but also managed the booking of the tables to be used.

Kathryn is part of the Heritage facilities working group and has led on creating a further sub- group to deliver community activities on the run up for the heritage facilities opening.

To ensure that the community are aware of activities and events taking place, the CDO’s will produce a monthly “Whats on” calendar promoting not for profit events and activities, this will be shared on the noticeboard and on the Northstowe Community facebook page. In addition, the CDO’s have transferred and updated the noticeboard including producing a list of useful Northstowe websites, and open facebook pages as well as the CDO’s contact details.

The Northstowe Community facebook page continues to increase people reached- Between June 22nd and 19th July 2022- 34,920 people reached and over 2000 followers. Posts created on the page are shared by the community.

CDO’s continue to invite contact on community matters through Northstowe news, Longstanton Life, the noticeboard, the official website and through network of contacts. We continue to offer weekly drop in sessions at NSC which coincides with foodbank- as advertised in the Northstowe News and at the community forum.

