Latest Occupation Counts:

Phase 1: 1131

Phase 2: 24

Northstowe Newbuilt Total: 1155

Northstowe Overall Total (including Rampton Drift): 1254

Welcome Packs

I'm happy to report that we have now caught up on welcome pack delivery and all residents new and old should have received one. We have delivered around 700 welcome packs since the beginning of the year, and we will continue to welcome new residents and keep this up to date. Thank you to all volunteers that came along to help, we couldn't have done it without you.

Neighbourhood Watch

I'm also pleased to advise that a new Neighbourhood Watch group is being set up by residents, please get in touch if you'd like to get involved, especially as we have a few representatives from the program with us tonight and they would be happy to answer any questions you might have.

Food Larder

A reminder that our Food Larder food is now available on the Olio app. I'd also like to thank the volunteers for providing some of our refreshments tonight, please help yourself with the sweet pastries and bread from our community larder.

Northstowe Forum Presentation Wednesday 9 November 2022

Thank you Mihaela.

My name is Michele Eidevik-Skinner, I started as the **Community Development Officer for Phase 2** here in Northstowe at the beginning of October, and will be working closely with Mihaela and some of the Northstowe Community Groups, and hopefully meeting lots of the residents.

I would also like to mention a few things happening in Northstowe:

This is the second year of the Winter Festival, which takes place from November to February. It is being led by Northstowe Arts and includes: lantern workshops during November, and a lantern parade on 3 December, followed by the Christmas Tree Lights switch on.

There will also be:

- A Christmas jumper swap
- A Craft Fair
- Festive Carols
- Wellness Walks and Running Challenges

We would also love to celebrate the Chinese New Year. If anyone would like to get involved, please let us know.

I would also like to remind everyone that Northstowe Foodies offer a rotation of diverse food and drinks trucks, from small businesses around Cambridge each month.

These food trucks are greatly appreciated, and definitely worth a try. They will also be on the Green from 5:30pm on the day of the Christmas Tree Light up.

Details of the Winter Festival events should be on the <u>northstowewinterfestival.co.uk</u> website this evening.

A reminder that Northstowe has some e-bikes which can be rented, they are by Pathfinder Primary School. They are provided by Cambridge Electric Transport.

There is also an electric car in Northstowe which can be booked through the Enterprise Car Club, their website gives details of membership fees and hiring prices.

If you have any questions on the things I have just mentioned, please contact Mihaela or myself.

We are offering Drop-In sessions on Wednesdays at the Secondary College, we will be available from 9:30am to 3:00pm, these need to be booked through Northstowe.community@scambs.gov.uk