

ELTRP UPDATE

2021



**ANNUAL
GENERAL
MEETING**

Annual General Meeting

ELTRP AGM will be held on

Tuesday, 28th September 2021 via Zoom,

which this year will be centered around financial impact of Covid-19.

Area Partnership TRA representatives and substitutes will be elected this year at the AGM.

We will also hold our Annual exciting **Sparkle Awards** event virtually on

Thursday, 16th December 2021.



More information on this year's categories and nomination process will be released shortly.



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East Lothian wide TRA meeting

The meeting was held on 10th June 2021 where Alan Stubbs, Roads Manager, ELC attended. Several discussions took place with regard to the various issues raised by the local TRAs. Alan has already responded to the long list of questions put forward and has been circulated to the TRAs for information and comment.



A BIG thank you to Alan Stubbs for attending this meeting.

The next meeting will take place on Thursday 16th September 2021 at 7pm

We are currently exploring other areas in East Lothian that are not represented by a TRA – Macmerry, Tranent, North Berwick, Port Seton etc... If you are interested in starting a TRA in your area or finding out more please contact Sue Cairns at scairns@tis.org.uk



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ELTRP staff and EC members continue to work from home and meet online, if you need to speak to a member of the ELTRP team we can be contacted as follows:



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Local Group Information

Beach Lane Tenants & Residents Association



The group held their AGM on Thursday, 22nd April 2021.

New Office Bearers were appointed for the position of Secretary and Treasurer. They also had a few new Committee Members coming on board, which means they have a good strong team, with new and fresh ideas for their future ventures. They had two Guest Speakers - Jim Heron who is Chairperson of East Lothian Tenants & Residents Panel (ELTRP), who gave an excellent presentation of what his role is in being the Chair person of ELTRP, and also what ELTRP does as an organisation. They then had a short question and answer session.

Their second speaker was Stuart MacKenzie, the Chair of Elphinstone Community Association (ECA). Stuart gave an overview of ECA and how they work with the community on local issues; how they have a strong committee and the success of the 'Peepoun Post', their local ECA Newsletter.

The newly elected Chair, Linda Finlayson, thanked both Jim and Stuart for attending and sharing with the group; Linda also thanked the previous Committee for all their hard work. They are all looking forward to working with the newly elected Committed

The group have held several meetings since their AGM, prioritising the local issues raised. They are currently exploring adopting a 'planter' at the harbour, improving their own planters and looking into installing planters along Fisherrow for the local community and businesses. The group also wish to extend communication and try to get more people from Beach Lane and Cairds Row involved in the group.

Next meeting will be held on Thursday, 9th September at 7pm

For more information please contact the group at beachlanetra@gmail.com

Harkness Crescent Tenants & Residents Association

This group has been working hard with ELC to improve their surrounding area. The back of the area is now grassed, instead of stones and fences; they have planters, flowers, drying areas and benches. New fencing has been installed to help keep the back area more private/secure and it looks really good too.



The latest achievement is the installation of the greenhouse, which members of the group will be delighted with. The group are growing tatties in the front, whilst waiting for work to be done, however have decided to continue to grow vegetables which they share with their neighbours.

There is some work still to be done, however the group have worked extremely hard to achieve such a greatly improved area for their local community.

Please stay safe and be assured of our very best wishes at this time from all at



east lothian tenants and residents panel