

ELTRP UPDATE



ELTRP's Executive Committee



ELTRP Executive Committee have been working hard over the last few months, including holding a rent consultation event which resulted in a report being produced for consideration by East Lothian Council as part of the rent consultation process.

As noted previously, ETLRP were delighted that East Lothian Council took the decision to freeze the rent for the coming year.

INDUCTION SESSION

The Executive Committee also attended an induction session with the staff from Tenants Information Service (TIS) and East Lothian Council.

The purpose of the session was to find out more about the roles and responsibilities of the staff employed by TIS and how their role helps to achieve the aim of the joint East Lothian Development Support Project. The project uses a partnership approach involving TIS, ELTRP and East Lothian Council to deliver Tenant participation and scrutiny in East Lothian.



Members of the EC found the session very helpful in allowing them to understand the various roles and activities carried out by the staff and assisted them in their own role to work with ELC to assess the project.



The members continue to sit on various sub groups and represent tenants interests on these groups.

We hope you continue to stay safe and we look forwarding to welcoming you at one of our future events.



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

Golf Drive Tenants and Residents Association

The group has held an open meeting on 22nd February with a positive attendance from the community.



Members are currently exploring how to resolve issues around dog fouling, which seems to have become worse since lockdown. There are a number of children in the area playing outside and it is horrible how there is so much dog fouling, that the kids can't help but step in it by accident. The community warden for the area is involved and is helping as much as he can in the current situation.

Parking is an ongoing issue and the possibility of removing the grassed areas and turning it into additional parking spaces is also being explored.

The group will discuss with the relevant parties and provide an update at the next meeting on 12th April 2021 at 6.30pm.

Everyone in the area is welcome.

For more information and to receive joining instructions please contact golfdrivetra@gmail.com or scairns@tis.org.uk

Upcoming meetings

Haddington West Tenants & Residents Association

The group has held an initial Open Meeting on 25th February. Some members of the local community attended along with Cllr Akhtar and Cllr McMillan.



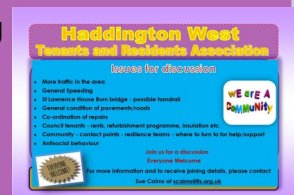
A good discussion took place about what their issues/concerns were, please see below:

- ◆ More traffic in the area
- ◆ General speeding
- ◆ St Lawrence House Burn bridge - possible handrail
- ◆ General condition of pavements/roads
- ◆ Co-ordination of repairs
- ◆ Council tenants - rents, refurbishment programme, insulation etc.
- ◆ Community - contact points - resilience teams - where to turn to for help/support
- ◆ Antisocial behaviour



The group has agreed to hold another open meeting **on Thursday, 25th March at 7pm via zoom** to take this group forward.

Everyone in the area is welcome to come along



For more information, please contact Sue Cairns at scairns@tis.org.uk

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



east lothian tenants and residents panel