



It is with great sadness that East Lothian Tenants and Residents Panel announce the death of one of our longest serving members, Jeanette Boyd.

Jeanette was a founding member of ELTRP and has served the organisation with a passion and commitment that only she was capable of. Jeanette was an inspiration to all that knew her, particularly any new member of the Executive Committee; she was always willing and eager to share her knowledge and understanding with them.

Diane Baillie-Whyte, Vice-Chair of ELTRP says "*Jeanette has been so kind to me since I joined ELTRP. She encouraged and supported me and will be sorely missed by us all*".



In these difficult times only 10 people can attend a funeral, but ELTRP would like to give Jeanette the send off she deserves and ask... if you are able, and keeping in mind social distancing measures, that we all give Jeanette a "guard of honour" when her funeral cortege leaves her home at Windsor Park Terrace, Musselburgh on Thursday 21st May at 9.40am or line the road leading into Inveresk Cemetery at around 9.55am where she will be laid to rest.

ELTRP Secretary - Linda Finlayson focusses on the Musselburgh Area

As the Musselburgh Resilience Team expand on their deliveries, and move to new premises, we must shout out a big **Vote of Thanks** to all the people involved.



On behalf of ELTRP, over the last 8 weeks I have been phoning round our Tenants and Residents in the Musselburgh Area, to make sure they are safe, well, and are being supported with food shopping, food parcels and Medicines.



I have provided information to our Tenants on the following issues:

- Registering with the Resilience Team
- Phoning Doctors/Medical Centre for information
- Phoning on a regular basis for a wee chat
- Phoning and letting Tenants off load with issues or problems
- Providing Information with regard to Council Services

From the Tenants and Residents contacted by ELTRP, most are safe, appreciate our phone call and have been overwhelmed by the Musselburgh Community Spirit in providing help and care. It appears that all help and care has been provided by family members, extended family members, neighbours and friends. As long as this present situation continues, we at ELTRP will continue to offer support by keeping in contact by phone with our Tenants and Residents.

In line with Government guidelines and the ongoing Covid-19 virus, we have closed our office until further notice.

As you are all aware by now, Patsy, Alex and Sue are working from home. We are getting better and better at Zoom and Skype; and it would be great if we can help you to keep in contact with your group members and community. If you would like to do the same or would like more information please get in touch—always happy to help.....

As we continue to stay home, East Lothian Tenants and Residents Panel has been focussed on finding different ways to reach those that are not connected online. It is our priority to ensure that tenants and residents receive the information and the support they require... please let us know if you have any suggestions....

If you need to speak to a member of the team we can be contacted as follows:



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Patsy – pking@tis.org.uk or 07584 474934

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LOCAL GROUP INFORMATION

Update from Stuart Mackenzie, Chair of Elphinstone Community Association

Some of the ECA members are helping with the resilience team and others are self-isolating and looking after their families. The Mens Shed of which Stuart is the Secretary, have met via Zoom on several occasions which has been really successful and TRA may consider this option in the future.

A Sweet Treat recipe—Microwave to Mouth in less than 20 minutes... YUMMY!

Ingredients. Makes: 12 - 16 portions dependant upon the size you choose to cut.

- 450g (1 lb) Caster Sugar
- 125g (4 1/2 oz) Unsalted Butter
- 170g (6 oz) Evaporated Milk



Method. Prep: 5min, Cook: 12min, Extra time: 2hr for setting.

1. Pour all the ingredients into a LARGE microwavable bowl (as the mixture cooks it expands) and beat well.
2. Place in the microwave on high for 12 minutes. At 3, 6 and 9 minutes take the mixture out of the microwave and beat well. Keep an eye on the mixture as it may boil over the top of the bowl and can be time consuming to clean!
3. After 12 minutes take the mixture out of the microwave and beat well for a few minutes until the mixture starts to crystallise. (I tend to use an electric whisk).
4. Pour into a well buttered tray and leave to set for a few hours in the fridge. It is a good idea to mark out your portions when the tablet is setting for ease of extracting from the tin! ENJOY!

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

