



In line with Government guideline and the ongoing uncertainty surrounding Covid-19 virus, ELTRP have closed our office until further notice.

Patsy, Alex and Sue are operating as 'business as usual' where possible, and are exploring options to meet with the Executive Committee, groups and others' via Zoom, Skype and other video platforms.

We have already been practicing, so if you want to be zoomed or skyped get in touch!

ELTRP are currently gathering information on all the amazing work that is going on throughout East Lothian and we are asking you to let us know what's happening in your area.

Please tell us what you're up too and we can let other people know and share fantastic ideas!

We are also taking this opportunity to update our website, so again, please let us know what you would like to be put onto our website



Please be assured that we will respond to emails as normal and if you need to speak to a member of the team we can be contacted as follows:

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Alex – tenantspanel@hotmail.com

Patsy – pking@tis.org.uk

Sue – scairns@eastlothian.gov.uk

Message from Jim Herron—Chair of ELTRP

I hope everyone is staying safe and managing to give support where you can in your local communities.

At this extremely challenging time Executive Committee members and local Tenant and Residents Groups continue to do tremendous work in their local communities including doing regular shopping trips for some of the elderly, supporting medical needs and phoning neighbours for a chat. The new Monksmuir Residents Association is looking out for residents living near them and making sure they have the support they need. Ormiston West members are doing shopping for neighbours, gathering and delivering wood for tenants. These tasks, however small contribute to people feeling safe and less isolated.

You should all feel proud of the support you have given, and continue to give, to your local communities / neighbours and I really look forward to hearing what your local Group is doing; share ideas, keep safe and keep connected! 👍

Tenants Information Service (TIS) creates digital workspaces to encourage communication within communities and housing organisations as well as to continue to work together during this time.

For more information go to: <http://tis.org.uk/tis-embrace-a-digital-workspace/>



LOCAL GROUP INFORMATION

Oldcraighall RTA has a group of volunteers that helps those who are self-isolating within their community to shop. If you are living in the area and need help with shopping - contact oldcraighallrta@gmail.com.



In their recent newsletter, Haddington Central TRA recommended several ways to improve your well-being. Some of them are 'What's Up' app to manage anxiety and Moodjuice website where you can find information about mental health.

To read the full newsletter go to ELTRP website and select Haddington Central TRA from the 'Local groups' tab or type in the search box the following: <https://www.eltrp.co.uk/haddington>

Other contact information

Musselburgh Community Resilience Plan assists community members from Musselburgh, Wallyford and Whitecraig who are housebound. Volunteers from the community will provide support to the most vulnerable.

Musselburgh Community Resilience Phone Line - 07871729037.

If you are interested in volunteering, please fill in an application form at the Musselburgh Area Partnership website: https://www.eastlothian.gov.uk/.../12491/resilient_musselburgh

Single Points of Contact (SPOC) for each community:

Fa'side

Macmerry and Gladsmuir - Stevie Sutherland, 07511 275461, communityresilienceteam@gmail.com

Ormiston - Lynsey Jarvis, 07903 592217, ormistonrcrteam@hotmail.com

Pencaitland - Ralph Averbuch, 07920 094923, covid19@pencaitland.org

Tranent and Elphinstone - Mike Falconer, 07483 453878, tranentemergencyresponse@gmail.com

Haddington and Lammermuir

Haddington Community Council - Chris McEwan, resilienthcc@haddingtoncc.org.uk

Humbie, East and West Saltoun and Bolton - Rosemary Greenhill, rosemarygreenhill@gmail.com

Morham - Andrew Watson, morehamvillagehall@gmail.com

Dunbar and East Linton

Dunpender Community Council, allison1314@gmail.com

East Lammermuir Community Council (Spott, Stenton, Innerwick and Oldhamstocks) - Leaflets gone out to every household with contact numbers.

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Contact Angie Davie pennypitsc@yahoo.co.uk if you would like to offer support or know people in need of support.

North Berwick

North Berwick Community Council has asked that anyone who is interested in volunteering to get in touch at communityresilience@northberwickcommunitycouncil.org.uk. No specific experience or skills required, just a willingness to help!

Musselburgh

General email resilientmusselburgh@gmail.com