

ELTRP UPDATE



As the Zoom Quiz was received so well, ELTRP decided to organise another one for the Scottish Housing Day on 16th September 2020.

ELTRP were successful in their bid for devices from Connected Communities, and are in the process of supplying these devices to volunteers within the community.

The Service Manager, Connected Communities, Caitlin McCorry attended ELTRP's weekly Office Bearers EC meeting last week. The discussion included the new structure from Connected Communities, that was agreed and released just before lockdown. ELTRP will continue to work with the Connected Communities team with regard to the TRAs.

ELTRP staff and EC members continue to work from home and meet through Zoom and Skype, 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



An update from Linda Finlayson on the first "post lock down meeting" held by Beach Lane TRA on Thursday, 30th July at 7.00pm via zoom.

"The meeting saw a few new faces which we welcomed and discussed various items that were on our agenda.

Due to the current climate a few of our projects are on hold, but we are not writing them off, and hope to successfully complete them in the near future.

A discussion took place about the rise in anti-social behaviour and fly tipping, which we took up with the relevant services to try and eradicate the current issue.

The cellars in the main stairs have been cleaned out and we are now waiting for ELC to put on new locks - this is currently being discussed - this will then supply communal storage.

Many tenants and residents are keen to help clean out the planters - hopefully ELC will supply us with some plants in order to make these planters look good.

A few other projects were discussed for the group going forward, and hopefully other members of the community will become involved, strengthening in numbers and support for the group.

It was also stated that the group looked at all areas of Beach Lane and not just the block. It was a very positive and fruitful meeting."

Next meeting will take place on Thursday, 27th August 2020 at 7pm.

TRAs resume meetings

The first ever TRA group to start via Zoom - now starting at Golf Drive, Port Seton. An exciting step forward.

At the moment, Diane Baillie-Whyte is the Chair of the group and Audrey Reid is the Secretary. At their first meeting earlier this month there were some technical issues, however the group will have another meeting in the coming weeks. One point on the agenda, raised by the community was that of the parking issues experienced on a day to day basis. Diane is hoping that more people will come on board if the next meeting is technically sound.

Hallhill TRA held their first Zoom meeting on 20th August 2020 - it went really well, with updates being shared amongst the attendees and tasks allocated!

The next meeting will be organised soon for Sept/Oct 2020. For more information please contact the Chair, Terry Prior at hallhilltra@gmail.com.

For the latest consultations, please check the East Lothian Consultation Hub at: www.eastlothianconsultations.co.uk.

Dates for your diary:

- ◆ The first **Fa'side Local Housing Partnership meeting** will be held on 27th August at 2.30 on Skype.
- ◆ The next **EC meeting** will be held on 31st August.
- ◆ The next **TRA East Lothian wide meeting** will take place on Thursday 10th September at 6.30pm on Zoom. Please let Sue know if you wish to attend.

Other Information

How has Covid-19 impacted on care and support at home in Scotland?

The Scottish Parliament's Health and Sport Committee would like to hear your views

Take part in the Scottish Parliament's Health and Sport Committee survey about the impact of COVID on people who provide or receive care and support at home.

Link: <https://yourviews.parliament.scot/health/covid19-social-care/>

The survey closes on Monday, 7th September 2020.

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



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