



# Windsor Park Tenants & Residents Association

## Christmas Newsletter

December 2016



### Welcome

Welcome to all new members of the  
Windsor Park Community

### WHAT ARE WE ABOUT?

Since setting up in 1996 members of the community have worked with WPTRA, and we have all been very committed to working together to improve our housing conditions, environment and to have a sense of ownership in our area making it a safe, happy place to live. In order to do this we work in partnership with East Lothian Tenants and Residents Panel, East Lothian Council and other Tenants and Residents Groups throughout East Lothian.

Some of the areas you can 'have your voices heard' are:

- Housing
- Environment
- Roads
- Communication
- Scrutiny activities
- Estate Inspections



If you wish to be involved in any of above contact Cathie/Jeanette or email ELTRP [tenantspanel@hotmail.com](mailto:tenantspanel@hotmail.com) or call in at the office on 47, Bridge Street, Musselburgh.

### Pinkie St Peter's School

**Congratulations** – for picking up a prize at the Musselburgh Horticultural Society Annual Flower Show and for all the other good work they do

### Some of our successes:

- Twenties Plenty on Pinkie Road
- The reduction of the fence between Linkfield Road and Windsor Park
- Removal of some overgrowth of large trees

### Dog Fouling

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Unfortunately we have not yet been able to solve the excessive dog fouling. **Please think** before your dog stops to have a 'Poo' - it is your responsibility to clean up after your dog. **THINK**: about the damage it can do to children if touched by hand and mouth, or trailed into house or car. It is also an offence not to pick up and a **fine of £80** can be imposed.

### Recycling

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Within East Lothian we have an excellent recycling network, door collection and special uplift. However, in Windsor Park Area we still have back and front gardens filled with rubbish – **please think** about how this may affect your neighbours.

### CAPP – Community Action Police Partnership meetings

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Representatives from the WPTRA attend the CAPP meetings reporting on any minor issues that Police can deal with. If you have anything you would like to report please contact us below. Alternatively, please come along and have your say.

## Street Party - Queens 90<sup>th</sup>

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The highlight of this year for WPTRA was the celebration of the Queen's **90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Street Party and celebration of WPTRA 20 years' in existence.**

The success of the day was down to Queen Isa and her Chauffeur Albert, family, friends, children and community who danced the afternoon away to the music of Alan Williamson (Good Vibrations) who interrupted his busy schedule as Assistant Turf Cutter at the Riding of the Marches.



Our thanks also go to NISA (Pinkie Farm Shop), MacDonald's (Kinnaird Park) and One Red Elephant (balloon modelling and face painting), Pinkie School for the use of chairs, St Andrews High Church for tables and Norman and Alex for delivery of equipment.

Without the enthusiasm of the Windsor Park Tenants and Residents Association Committee none of this would have been possible.



## Speeding Cars and Parking

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**DRIVERS** - please have respect for our younger and senior members of our community and think before racing round the area in excess of 20mph -and look out for sharp corners!

**PARKING** – In almost every CORNER of the Windsor Park area drivers are parking which causes blind access for other drivers when driving in these areas - a little thought saves damaged cars and accidents

## Musselburgh Area Partnership

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Some of you may not have heard of the Musselburgh Area Partnership. This is a project that all members of the community can get involved in, by putting forward suggestions as to what the partnership should be looking at to enhance the lifestyle and community spirit within Musselburgh.

## Moving Forward

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We will be looking to organise a local **LITTER PICK UP** within our Windsor Park area in the New Year. This will involve volunteers, young and old, getting out in the fresh air and meeting friends and neighbours whilst tidying up the area in the process.

Everyone can participate, the more the merrier, and we will ensure young volunteers have adult supervision at all times. All necessary equipment will also be provided. I'm sure you agree this will make a really positive difference and help restore some pride in our community.

**We are always looking for new people from within our community to get involved. The next meeting will take place on:**

**Thursday  
19<sup>th</sup> January 2017  
7.00pm-9.00pm**

**At Musselburgh East Community  
Learning Centre (MELCA)**

**All Welcome**

**For more information please  
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