**Windsor Park Tenants
& Residents Association**

20th year Celebration Newsletter

April 2016



**Welcome**

Welcome to the Windsor Park Tenants and Residents Association (WPTRA) April 2016 Newsletter. We would like to welcome those who have taken up tenancy or are new home owners in Windsor Park, Pinkie, Wimpy and Almond Park. If you have not heard of Tenants Participation come along to our AGM on 12th May 2016.

**Street Party - Queens 90th Birthday**

Windsor Park Tenants and Residents Association have a lot to celebrate this year, and we would like you to come and join us. As well as celebrating twenty years in existence, we are also organising a Street Party for the Queen’s 90th Birthday. We have found over the years this is a good way to get to know your neighbours**: SATURDAY 4th JUNE 2016**.

The Celebration will take place in Windsor Park Terrace with planning permission being given to close off the area from ‘no entry’ sign to the garages.

We will cater for children 3-16 years – disco, face painting, balloons and much more.... We would welcome any other suggestions and offers of help.

In order to have an idea of the numbers of children attending, we would appreciate if the attached form could be completed and returned to 34 Windsor Park Terrace or 35 Windsor Park as soon as possible.

**Estate Inspections**

At the last inspection of the area it was agreed that the wire fence between Linkfield Road and Windsor Park would be lowered and we are pleased to report this has been carried out.

It was also agreed that there would be an extensive cut back and tidy up of all the shrubberies and grass throughout the area and this is work in progress.

It has also been noted that there is a number of vans in the parking areas which do not belong to the residents living in the area (please think of your neighbour).

**Recycling**

We have an excellent recycling service. Please make Windsor Park an area of excellence by cleaning rubbish from back and front gardens.

**Dog Fouling**

Dog fouling is on the up again within Windsor Park – this can cause serious health problems for young children and vulnerable adults who come in contact. It is also an offence not to pick up and a **fine of £80** can be imposed. Please report any dog fouling to your local Community Warden, East Lothian Council.

**Musselburgh Area Partnership**

Over the past 2 years representatives of the community have been working together to set out a programme of projects which cover many areas and improve services for all.

Some of the projects already up and running involve:

**Reading is Braw** – encouraging children and adults to read more. There are numerous book stalls throughout Musselburgh in the schools, library, Community Centres, Brunton Hall; over the next few months there will be reading stations popping up throughout the town.

There are also plans afoot to improve **Cycle Paths** throughout Musselburgh and the environment in general.

To find out more please call
01620 827871 or email areapartnership@eastlothian.gov.uk

**CAPP – Community Action Police Partnership meetings**

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.

**Scrutiny**

East Lothian Tenants and Residents Panel (ELTRP) work in partnership with East Lothian Council on all aspects of housing and the environment. The Scottish Government has given the tenants the right to scrutinise the workings of the council on for example:

* Allocations
* What rent money pays for

Anyone interested in finding out more please contact Patsy King, (ELTRP) on 0131 665 9304 or Deborah Piner, East Lothian Council on 01620 827526.

**Important Dates for your diary**:

**Windsor Park Tenants and Residents Association
Annual General Meeting
Thursday, 12th May 2016
MECLC
7.00pm-9.00pm**

**All Welcome**

**BEEM Regional Network
Annual General Meeting
 Saturday 14th May 2016
Dunedin Canmore Community Centre, Slateford Green, Edinburgh 11.00am-2.00pm**

**For more information please contact**:

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