



# Federation Matters

## August 2015

EDINBURGH TENANTS  
FEDERATION

### **ETF Rents Group Meeting, Monday 10<sup>th</sup> August 2015, 6.00pm-8.00pm, Norton Park Conference Centre, 57 Albion Road**

The next meeting of the ETF Rents Group will take place on **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> August 2015, 6.00pm-8.00pm** in the **Norton Park Conference Centre**. The meeting will consider ideas for the Council's Consultation Programme on Rents. If you would be interested in attending, please book online via [www.edinburghtenants.org.uk](http://www.edinburghtenants.org.uk), contact the Federation office on 0131 475 2509 or email [info@edinburghtenants.org.uk](mailto:info@edinburghtenants.org.uk).

### **Edinburgh Registered Social Landlord Residents Network Meeting, Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> August 2015, 11.00am-1.00pm, Blackwood Group offices, 160 Dundee Street**

The next meeting of the Edinburgh Registered Social Landlord (RSL) Residents Network Meeting will take place on **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> August 2015, 11.00am-1.00pm** in the **Blackwood Group Offices, 160 Dundas Street**. This meeting is open to any RSL tenants living in the Edinburgh area. If you would be interested in attending, please book online via [www.edinburghtenants.org.uk](http://www.edinburghtenants.org.uk) or contact Terry Kirby on 07806 818857.

### **ETF High Flats Meeting, Monday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2015, 7.00pm-9.00pm, Birnies Court, Muirhouse View**

The next meeting of the ETF High Flats Group will take place on **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2015 at 7pm** in **Birnies Court, Muirhouse View**. Mark Bannon, Team Leader of Environmental Wardens, City of Edinburgh Council and Suzan Ross, Project Officer, City of Edinburgh Council will be in attendance to give a talk on the role of the Council's Dog Wardens and what measures they can enforce with regards to dog fouling. You can book online via [www.edinburghtenants.org.uk](http://www.edinburghtenants.org.uk). If you would like more information about the meeting, please contact the Federation office on 0131 475 2509 or email [mark@edinburghtenants.org.uk](mailto:mark@edinburghtenants.org.uk).

### **Suicide Prevention Week**

Suicide Prevention week will take place from **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2015 to Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2015**. The City of Edinburgh Council is running a SafeTALK session on **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2015, 09.15am-1.00pm** in the **Post Graduate Education Centre, Royal Infirmary**. The session will teach you to recognise people with thoughts of suicide and how to connect them to intervention resources. If you like to attend, please book online via [www.edinburghtenants.org.uk](http://www.edinburghtenants.org.uk), contact Lee Clark on 0131 529 6397 or email [lee.clark@edinburgh.gov.uk](mailto:lee.clark@edinburgh.gov.uk). Places are limited and must be booked **Monday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2015**.

### **Easy Fundraising**

Easy Fundraising is a simple way to raise funds for a good cause and their website allows you to register a fundraising cause. Furthermore, by promoting the site and getting your supporters to use it for online shopping, monies can be generated for your group, charity or tenants and residents group. To find out more, visit the website at [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk).

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## Membership Renewal

Thank you to all member groups that renewed their membership in time for the AGM. We are still accepting applications from groups. Please complete and return the membership application form sent out in April. If you require a new form, please contact the Federation office on 0131 475 2509 or email [info@edinburghtenants.org.uk](mailto:info@edinburghtenants.org.uk).

## Update on ETF's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations

As most of you are aware, ETF is celebrating its 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this year. To celebrate this momentous occasion, a small planning group has been working hard to organise a number of events to celebrate this milestone achievement. First we kick off with a celebration event which will be held on the evening of **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2015** in the **Minto Hotel, Minto Street**. The Lord Provost will host a Civic Reception for ETF on **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2015, 6.00pm-7.15pm** in the **City Chambers**. Finally ETF will have a 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Parliamentary Reception, sponsored by Sarah Boyack, MSP on **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2015, 6.00pm-8.00pm** in the Scottish Parliament. Each of the events promise to be very exciting and will allow ETF activists to reflect on the outstanding work they have done over the last 25 years to promote tenant participation in Edinburgh. More information on the events will be posted out in the next few weeks, but please put these dates in your diary.

## Advanced notice - Federation Meeting, Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2015, time and venue to be confirmed

The next Federation Meeting will take place on **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2015** with the **time and venue to be confirmed**. The topic for the meeting will be the Council's Rent Consultation for 2015-2016 and members will have the chance to hear what ETF has done over the past few months as we discuss our quarterly Progress Report. Papers will be sent out in the next few weeks, but please put the date in your diary. If you would be interested in attending, please book online via [www.edinburghtenants.org.uk](http://www.edinburghtenants.org.uk), contact the Federation office on 0131 475 2509 or email [info@edinburghtenants.org.uk](mailto:info@edinburghtenants.org.uk).

### Diary Dates

Here are dates for upcoming events that may be of interest to you. Please pass them onto other members of your organisation.

#### August 2015

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| 10 August | ETF Rents Group, Norton Park Conference Centre, 57 Albion Road, Edinburgh, 6.00pm-8.00pm            |
| 12 August | Edinburgh RSL Residents Network Meeting, Blackwood Group Offices, 160 Dundas Street, 11.00am-1.00pm |
| 24 August | ETF High Flats Meeting, Birnies Court, Muirhouse View, 7.00pm-9.00pm                                |

#### September 2015

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| 2 September         | Federation Meeting, venue and time to be confirmed  |
| 7 September         | City of Edinburgh Council SafeTALK session, Postgraduate Education Centre, Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh, 09.15am-1.00pm. <b>Places must be booked in advance.</b> |
| <b>11 September</b> | ETF 25 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Event, Minto Hotel, Minto Street, time to be confirmed   |
| <b>21 September</b> | <b>Public Holiday-Office Closed</b>   |

Contact the Federation Office for more information.