

Federation Matters September 2022

ETF's Annual General Meeting, Friday 4th November 2022, 7.00pm, Boroughmuir Rugby Club, 2 Meggetland Wynd, Edinburgh EH14 1AS

Preparations are well underway for ETF's Annual General Meeting (AGM) and this year promises to be one to remember. For the first time in three years, ETF's AGM will be held in a face-to-face environment on **Friday 4th November 2022, 7.00pm, 2 Meggetland Wynd, Edinburgh EH14 1AS**. The AGM will be a Blended Meeting, where participants will have the choice of taking part in the meeting either online or face-to-face. The guest speaker at the AGM will be the Lord Provost, Councillor Robert Aldridge. The formal meeting will be followed by a social event. To book a place either online or face-to-face, please email info@edinburghtenants.org.uk or phone 0131 475 2509 by **Friday 28th October 2022**.

Everyone will shortly be receiving their papers for the AGM, which will contain information about how to apply to become a member of the Federation and to become an Executive Committee (EC) member. Applications to become a member of ETF and nominations to become an EC member must be received in the Federation office by **Friday 14th October 2022**.

If anyone in your group is interested in becoming an EC member and would like a chat about what is involved, please contact us by emailing info@edinburghtenants.org.uk or phone 0131 475 2509 and we can explain what the role involves.

ETF Coffee Morning for Scottish Housing Day, Wednesday 14th September 2022, 10.00am-12.00pm, Norton Park Conference Centre, 57 Albion Road

Scottish Housing Day will take place on **Wednesday 14th September 2022** and this year's topic will be on sustainable housing. ETF will be hosting a Coffee Morning on **Wednesday 14th September 2022, 10.00am-12.00pm, Norton Park Conference Centre, 57 Albion Road**.

There will be a discussion about the role of sustainable housing over the coming years. If you are interested in attending, please email ETF's Development Worker Mark Henry at mark@edinburghtenants.org.uk or phone 07918 742468. You can find out more about Scottish Housing Day 2022 at <http://www.scottishhousingday.co.uk/>.

Federation Meeting, Roundtable discussions, Wednesday 5th October 2022, 7.00pm, City Chambers, Royal Mile

ETF is delighted to be hosting an informal Federation Meeting, Roundtable discussions on **Wednesday 5th October 2022, 7.00pm, City Chambers, Royal Mile**. Refreshments will be available from 6.30pm onwards. The discussions will bring together City of Edinburgh Councillors, ETF members, members of Council Registered Tenant Organisations and individual tenants. This is an opportunity for tenants to talk directly to elected members about the issues that are important to **YOU**, the Federation and your tenants' group.

Please use public transport where possible. For bookings, please email ETF's Development Worker at mark@edinburghtenants.org.uk or phone 07918 742468. Bookings must be made by **Friday 30th September 2022**. Assistance with transport and childcare may be available on request.

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Tenants Voice

Everyone will shortly be receiving a copy of September's edition of *Tenants Voice*. If anyone would like to request extra copies, or provide feedback on this edition, please contact the Federation Office by email at info@edinburghtenants.org.uk or phone 0131 475 2509.

City of Edinburgh Council Community Payback Orders consultation

The City of Edinburgh Council (CEC) is currently carrying out a consultation on Community Payback Orders, which are given out by the Court to people convicted of crimes, as an alternative to a prison sentence. You can find out more about the consultation and how to respond to it at <https://consultationhub.edinburgh.gov.uk/hsc/cpo-2022/>. If you have any queries about the consultation, please email enquiries.criminaljustice@edinburgh.gov.uk. The deadline to complete the consultation is **Sunday 25th September 2022**.

Royal Mail Strikes

As you will be aware, the Royal Mail have been carrying out a series of strikes over the past couple of weeks with more planned shortly. At present, the Royal Mail are planning to go on strike on **Thursday 8th and Friday 9th September 2022**. This may result in Federation mailings arriving later than expected and we ask that you bear with us whilst these strikes take place. ETF would like to apologise for any inconvenience this may cause, but it's outwith our control.

Diary Dates

September 2022

8 th September	Royal Mail strike
9 th September	Royal Mail strike
14 th September	ETF Coffee Morning for Scottish Housing Day, 10.00am-12.00pm, Norton Park Conference Centre
19 th September	Public Holiday – Office closed
25 th September	Deadline for responses to CEC Community Payback Orders consultation
30 th September	Deadline for bookings for Federation Meeting Roundtable discussions

October 2022

5 th October	Federation Meeting, Roundtable discussions, 7.00pm, City Chambers, Royal Mile
14 th October	Deadline for applications to become a member of ETF and nominations to become an EC member
28 th October	Deadline for bookings for ETF's AGM

November 2022

4 th November	ETF's AGM, Boroughmuir Rugby Club, 2 Meggetland Wynd, Edinburgh EH14 1AS
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Contact the Federation office on 0131 475 2509 for more information. Don't forget that *Federation Matters* and other Federation publications can be downloaded from our website at www.edinburghtenants.org.uk. Do get in touch if you need any more information from us about anything mentioned here.