

# Lister Newsletter - September 2020

*Coronavirus—stay safe, keep well, stay strong*

We have no information as to when the office will be allowed to re-open to tenants and the public. Even when Lister is allowed to re-open we'll be introducing special protocols to promote the safe working and safe visiting of people to the office. We encourage everyone to continue to make contact by telephone and to make any rent payments by non-personal contact, e.g. direct debit, debit card machine (phoned in during office hours), bank transfer or standing order. Thank you for your assistance and co-operation in recent times.

## ENERGY VOUCHER SCHEME

Lister has signed up for an Energy Redress scheme, organised by the Energy Saving Trust's Covid-19 Crisis Fund. Vouchers are being provided through the Housing Association Charitable Trust.

People who are eligible to get vouchers from Lister are those

- Who use a pre-payment meter - i.e. you need to go and top up your card from a local shop/outlet to then top up your meter.

AND

- Who are not supplied by British Gas (as they have their own help scheme).

The other criterion is that you are affected by the Covid-19 crisis in some way or another.

The vouchers are worth £45 and we hope to be able to supply up to three vouchers to successful applicants, one a month for the next three months.

There is a very simple application process. Please contact Fiona Dodds, our Housing Assistant to apply, by telephone or by emailing [info@lister.coop](mailto:info@lister.coop) and a form will be sent out to you,

We are keen that as many people who are eligible DO apply as there seems to be no limit if you meet the criteria.

## IVY etc. on walls

We have asked Sam, our gardener, to remove ivy and other invasive plant growth from walls as they can trap moisture and undermine the mortar.

## ARE YOU INTERESTED IN HELPING WITH A COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER AT LISTER?

There is a proposal to start a Community Newsletter for the Lister site. The idea has the backing of the Management Committee but the Newsletter Group need volunteers to form a team to organise the gathering of stories, etc.

Please see their flyer overleaf.

## AGM - Tues 29 Sept

**We are keen that Lister tenants return their forms advising us if they wish to attend online; or just to vote in any election; or to send apologies.**

**If possible could all those who do not plan to attend online please return a proxy form completed and signed as that will help the meeting become quorate.**

**Deadlines for the AGM:**  
**THURSDAY 24 SEPTEMBER**  
- Do a Trial of Google Meet  
- Return of proxy form  
**FRIDAY 25 SEPTEMBER**  
- Nominations Mgmt Ctte  
**MONDAY 28 SEPTEMBER**  
- Attend AGM online form