

Lister *Extra* Newsletter - April 2021

Funding from the Scottish Government

Lister's Management Committee is very pleased to announce that we have secured funding from the Scottish Government using THREE different routes that means real simple support to all Lister households.

The three elements are as follows:

£150

- 1) A voucher/vouchers to the value of £98 or £100 to go towards fuel costs, bills or debt. This is from the Scottish Government Fuel Support Fund and has been channelled via the Scottish Federation of Housing Associations (SFHA) and the Housing Association Charitable Trust (HACT).
- 2) The sum of £50 either paid by Bank Transfer from Lister to you or in cash. Funding is from the Scottish Government Fuel Support Fund via the SFHA and is to be used to go towards your fuel costs, fuel bills or fuel debts.
- 3) A **Goody Bag** funded by the Scottish Government Communities Recovery Fund, organised by the ARCHIE alliance of independent HAs and Co-ops with:
 - A 13 watt LED light bulb (equivalent to a 100 watt bulb)
 - A fabric draught excluder for the bottom of a door
 - A reflective panel to affix behind a radiator to reflect heat + sticky pads
 - Advice sheets with energy saving tips and money/benefit/debt advice and a hot water cylinder jacket (for flats that do not have one fitted already)

There is one of each of these three elements for each Lister flat/household. Payment must go to a tenant (i.e. not to another household member) unless there are exceptional circumstances. We are writing separately to Multi tenants.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

If you cannot make it to the office due to shielding, ill-health, or other valid reason, then please contact us and we shall arrange another method of collection or delivery.

COVID 19 ADVICE

Please do not come into our office if you are feeling unwell with Covid-19 symptoms or have to isolate for a period.

When coming into the Lister office you must wear a mask unless you have a valid medical reason to not do so. Please observe social distancing guidance, as well.

Lister is not open yet for tenants so we can only do this important handing out, not other activities.

How to get all this....

We wish to hand out the goody bag and do the forms for the voucher(s) and £50 bank transfer or cash to you (the tenant) in person at the office if possible. Bring ID & your bank details if possible.

Please contact us by phone or email to book a brief appointment, which should all take 10 minutes max.

The goody bag and cylinder jacket are fairly large so it is best to get these then take them home (rather than do it en route elsewhere). Thanks.

A very big THANK YOU to the Scottish Government for this crucial support