

OPERATIONS GROUP

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Linden Court Community Drop In Event

Thursday 27th January 2022 Linden Court, Hurworth

Minutes

Present: Rachel Foster (Housing Officer), Matthew Hufford (Customer Engagement Coordinator) Tom Ward (Lifeline Team Leader), Ben Preston (Civic Enforcement Officer), Nikki Diaper (Civic Enforcement Officer), Councillor Tostevin,

Apologies: Jo Clifton (Tenancy Enforcement Officer), Lynn Cooper (Scheme Manager), Councillor Chou, Emma Haigh (Building Cleaning), Mark Barron(Police), Rachael Armstrong (Police), Charlotte Napper (Police)

		ACTION
1.	Introductions to staff and residents	
2	Repairs – quality of workmanship. Continuous problems with hot water units throughout the complex. Concerns raised that the tradesman do not know what	To be addressed with Building Services.
	they are doing – mainly around the hot water unit.	
	Resident would like a general maintenance programme like the communal area.	
	Flat 19 Linden Court – Hot water unit – water runs cold	Job to be raised by RF. Booked in

3.	Scheme Manger – Concerns raised over lack of Scheme Manage on site. Residents would like a scheme manager on site full time.	for 10/2/22 Tenant aware. Tom addressed concerns. TW confirming that there will not be a full time member staff. TW confirmed they are in the process of recruitment.
4.	Lock on side gate – side gate is	Lock at previous repairs – Tom Ward to follow up.
8.	Outside Benches – benches in poor state in communal gardens.	TW to look into.
9.	Communal windows – windows & facias covered with cobwebs	A programme is currently being looked at for communal windows, unsure of completion date. Regarding flat
		windows TW will look into.
	Events within the communal area – residents would like more events within the communal area like bingo or a tech tea session.	RF, TW & MH to look at future events.
	TW will look at a reminiscent session.	TW will look at a reminiscent session.
	Garden – Fencing needs repairing	RF to look into and provide update.

Flat 11 Linden Court has requested paint for an outside	
wall. B&Q will not accept our decorating voucher for	
external paint.	
Cleaning – Curtains in the communal area require	To be raised
cleaning	with Building
	Cleaning. TW
	taking forward.

Going forward this event will not be held as a Drop In style event but as a meeting.

Next meeting to be held on Thursday 3rd March at 10am – 11.30am.