

END 2021 NEWSLETTER

CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

Welcome to our newsletter which gives an update of our activity to date.

At our AGM in October, Helen West and Jo Carr became trustees and Ken Evans stood down.

I would like to thank Ken for his input and look forward to working with Helen and Jo on future application discussions.

Not much activity has taken place since our last newsletter but we look forward to discussing and considering your applications going forward.

Application Forms for funding can be requested by emailing:

ardentinnnyrenewablestrust@gmail.com

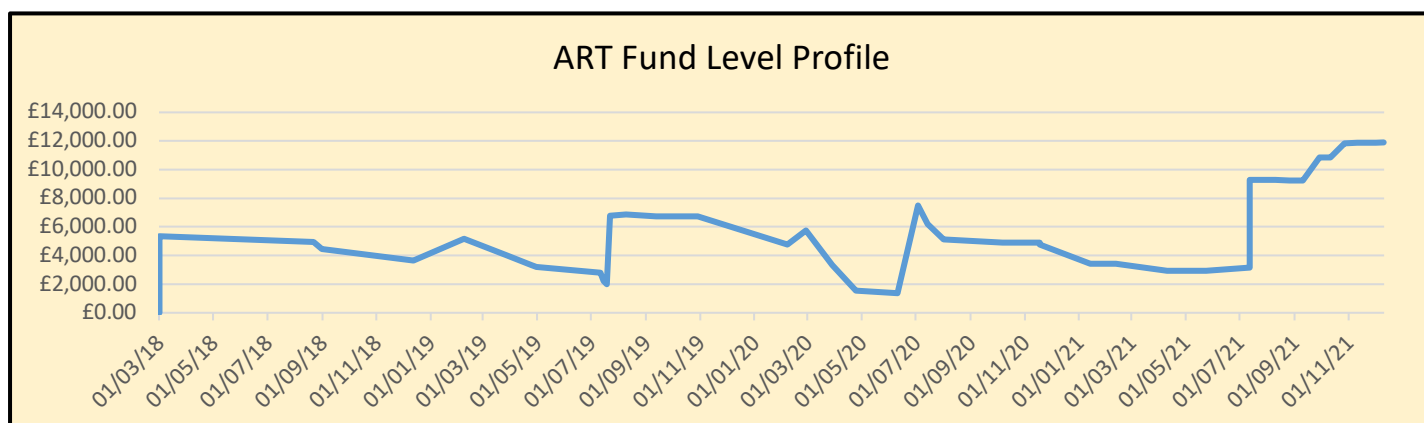
Anyone living in the Ardentinnny Community Council area is eligible to become a member of the Trust (some restrictions may apply)

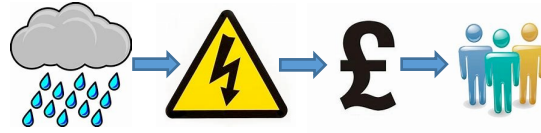
When applying, always request a form to be sure you have the latest version

REVENUE INCOME FROM COMMENCEMENT UP TO END-2021

The table below shows our income to date from all sources -

	Previous Payments	Payments in this Half Year	Totals
Hydrover (Finart)	£22368.89	---	£22,368.89
JB Hydro (Cuil)	---	£1598.04	£1598.04
JB Hydro (Schoolhouse)	---	---	---
Ross MacArthur (Drynain)	£2500.00	£1000	£3,500.00
Amazon Smile	£11.22	---	£11.22
Hydrover (Tech Support)	£200	£100	£300
JB Hydro (Tech Support)		£11.25	£11.25
OVERALL TOTAL			£27,789.40





The anticipated income to provide technical support to JB Hydro for their 2 installations (Cuil and Schoolhouse) has now been secured and amounts £22.50 per month (£270 pa). Hydrover have also increased their payments to £25 per month (£300pa). This additional £570 each year above that which we receive from the electricity generation payments is a welcome addition to our coffers. A little additional revenue is still coming in from Amazon Smile

The fund level at the end of 2021 was **£11901.11**. Of this £3000 is already committed to the Walled Garden. The Trustees have also unanimously agreed on ring fencing £3000 of the Trust's fund as an 'Emergency Fund'. This is envisaged as being there to support the reinstatement of a key village amenity should it be in danger of being lost and has no access to other funding. This leaves balance of **~£6000** at the start of 2022 available to be used for new projects until we receive further income later this year.

CHANGE OF TRUSTEES

The 2021 AGM saw some changes to the Trustees and their roles. Ken Evans stepped down and Jo Carr and Helen West stepped in to bring us up to the full complement of 7. Also Stuart Gray replaced Bill Tierney and the Trust's treasurer.

PROJECTS WE APPROVED FOR FUNDING IN THE SECOND HALF OF 2021

Resurfacing of paths in the Walled Garden

Applicant – Walled Garden

£3000 - Partially funded by ART

The pathways were in need of repair and upgrade particularly to allow better access to wheelchair users and those using walking aids.



THE HYDRO SCHEMES UPDATE

All four schemes continue to be operational and providing us with revenue.

Scheme 1 – Glen Finart (operated by Hydrover)

Scheme 2 - Drynain Burn (operated by Ross MacArthur)

Scheme 3 – Cuil Burn (operated by JB Hydro)

Scheme 4 – Schoolhouse Burn (operated by JB Hydro)