



MID 2022 NEWSLETTER

CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

Welcome to our information sheets which gives an update of our activity for the year to date.

Our funds from the four operating schemes have been building up and the purpose of the Trust is to manage the money generated and use it for the benefit for all in the village. All applications will be considered and the successful ones so far have enhanced the village for both residents and visitors.

I am sorry that Jennie has decided to resign from the Trust for personal reasons as it has been a pleasure working with her. This will leave a vacancy which will be advertised for discussion at the upcoming AGM on 30th Aug at 7:30pm in the Village Hall.

Application Forms for funding can be requested by emailing:

ardentinnyrenewablestrust@gmail.com

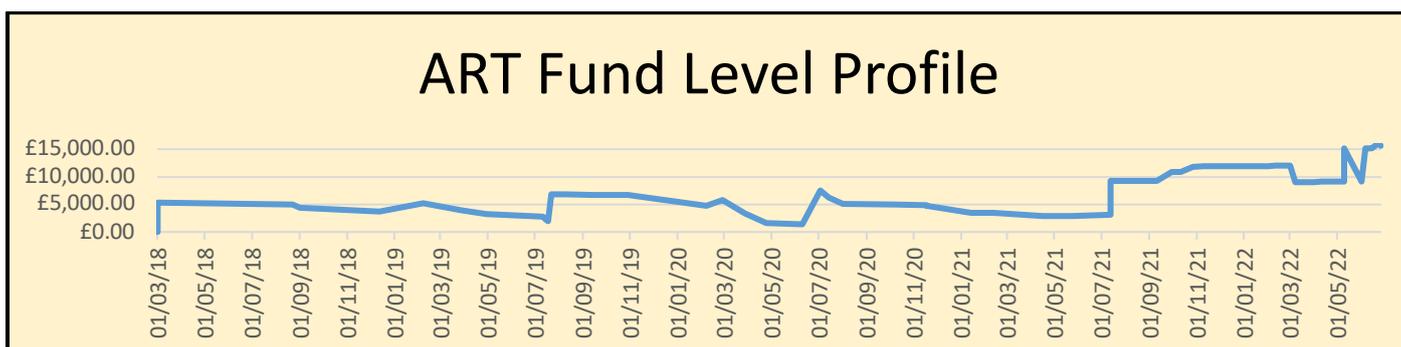
Anyone living in the Ardentinny Community Council area is eligible to become a member of the Trust (some restrictions may apply)

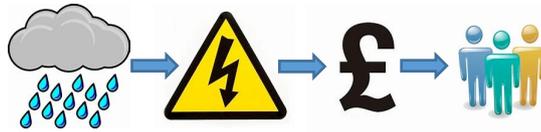
When applying, always request a form to be sure you have the latest version

REVENUE INCOME FROM COMMENCEMENT UP TO MID 2022

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

	Previous Payments	Payments in this Half Year	Totals
Hydrover (Finart)	£22368.89	£6008	£28376.89
JB Hydro (Cuil)	£1598.04	---	£1598.04
JB Hydro (Schoolhouse)	---	£977	£977
Ross MacArthur (Drynain)	£3500.00	---	£3,500.00
Amazon Smile	£11.22	£11.72	£22.94
Hydrover (Tech Support)	£200	£150	£350
JB Hydro (Tech Support)	£11.25	£140	£151.25
OVERALL TOTAL			£34,971.12





This half year saw our first payment from the Schoolhouse Burn installation amounting to £977.

The fund level at Mid-'22 stands at **£15582.87** none of which is already committed to projects. However, £5000 of the fund is now ring fenced as an 'Emergency Fund' leaving a balance of **~£10.5k** available to be used for new projects until we receive further income over the year ahead.

CHANGE OF TRUSTEES

As mentioned in the Chairman’s Message, with Jennie planning to stand down as a trustee come the next AGM, this creates the opportunity for another member of the community to join and bring us back up to the full complement of 7.

PROJECTS WE APPROVED FOR FUNDING IN THE FIRST HALF OF 2022

Village Carpark Toilet Cleaning

Applicant – Ardentinnny CC

£500 - Partially funded by ART



This payment supplements the funding from A&B Council to cover the annual cost of weekly cleaning which is required in order for the toilets to remain open to the public.

Village Hall Open Day

Applicant – Village Hall Association

£107.92 - Funded by ART



This post-lockdown event provided the opportunity for the villagers to get together and find out about all the activities that had restarted as well as have tea, cake and a chat.

THE HYDRO SCHEMES UPDATE

JB Hydro are currently hoping to increase the number of water intakes for this scheme in order to try and achieve their maximum generating capacity (75kW) over the drier months of the year. ART will benefit from this as we receive 5% of the total value of the electricity sold by the operator.

Also, JB Hydro have increased their monthly payment to us for technical support from £22.50 to £25. Every little helps! This brings the annual income for support from both companies to £600.

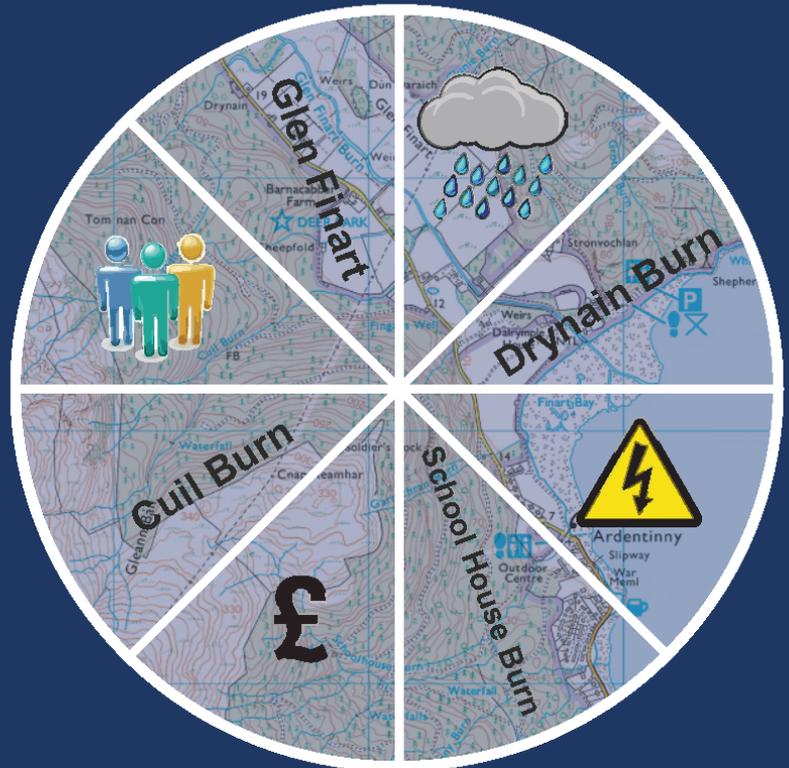


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Registered SCIO Charity: SC0047215

COMMUNITY PROJECT FUNDING AVAILABLE!

ART manages a small income from 4 hydro schemes in the area for the benefit of the community



WHO CAN APPLY?

Anyone over 18 who lives in the Ardentinnny Community Council area and is a member of the trust.

HOW MUCH DOES MEMBERSHIP COST?

It is free to become a member of the Trust

HOW TO APPLY?

Apply to become a member or receive an application for funding email:
ardentinnnyrenewablestrust@gmail.com

TRUSTEES

Dougie Menzies - Chair
Neil Robinson - Secretary
Stuart Gray - Treasurer
Bill Tierney
Jennie McLundie
Jo Carr
Helen West