

MID 2023 NEWSLETTER

CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

Another six months have passed and this latest newsletter gives an update of activity in that period. The projects funded have been varied from the ukulele group to gazebos and BBQs All applications approved have benefited someone in the Ardentinn Community.

Our 2023 AGM will take place in the Village Hall on Tuesday 25th July at 7:30 pm. As well as reporting on the activities and finances over the last year and our future plans, there will be the usual election of Trustees for the year ahead.

Application Forms for funding can be requested by emailing:

ardentinnyrenewablestrust@gmail.com

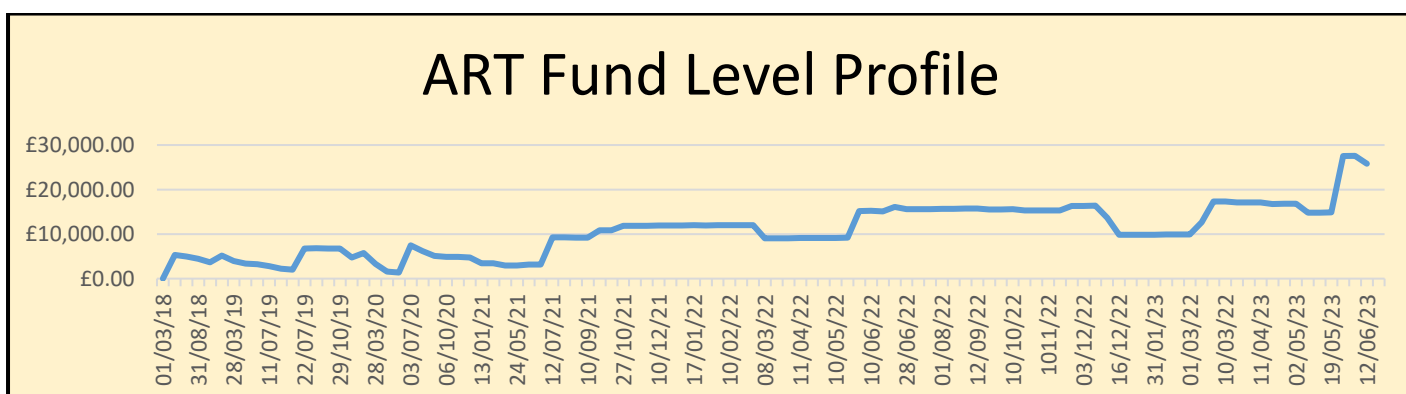
*Anyone living in the Ardentinn Community Council area is eligible to become a member of the Trust
(some restrictions may apply)*

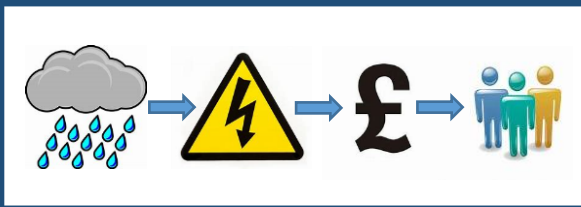
When applying, always request a form to be sure you have the latest version

REVENUE INCOME FROM COMMENCEMENT UP TO MID 2023

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

	Previous Payments	Payments in this Half Year	Totals
Hydrover (Finart)	£28376.89	£12688	£41,064.89
JB Hydro (Cuil)	1598.04	£2019.44	£3,617.48
JB Hydro (Schoolhouse)	£977	£2686.04	£3,663.04
Ross MacArthur (Drynain)	£4500	-	£4,500.00
Amazon Smile	£22.94	£23.41	£46.35
Hydrover (Tech Support)	£500	£150	£650.00
JB Hydro (Tech Support)	£301.25	£150	£451.25
OVERALL TOTAL			£53,993.01





This half year saw annual payments of just over £20,000 in total from the Finart, Cuil and Schoolhouse schemes. These payments were higher than normal due to the better feed-in tariff these companies were receiving for which we receive a fixed 5% of the generated revenue. May saw what we believe to be the final payment from the Amazon Smile scheme which has now come to an end. We continue to receive £50 per month for Technical Support provided to Hydrover and JB Hydro by Stuart. This support involves web based monitoring of the equipment in the turbine houses and fault finding and repairing as and when there is a problem. Minimising any equipment downtime ensures we maximise our revenue from the schemes.

The fund level at Mid-'23 stands at **£25,795.26** of which up to £2342 is already committed to projects. A further £6,000 of the fund is currently ring fenced as an 'Emergency Fund' leaving a balance of around **£17,458** available to be used for new projects until we receive further income over the coming months which is expected to be about £1,300 by the year end.

PROJECTS WE HAVE FUNDED IN THE FIRST HALF OF 2023

Projector, Ukuleles and Tuners

Applicant – Ardentinnny Music Group

£249.02 fully funded by ART

2 ukuleles, tuners and a projector for use by the members in the group. The projector will be kept at the hall and will be available for other groups to use.



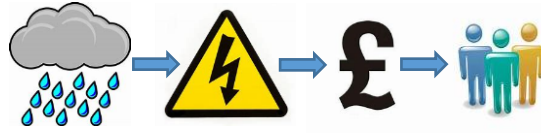
Defibrillator Maintenance

Applicant – Ardentinnny CC

£354 fully funded by ART

The defibrillator unit at the slip required the charge pack replaced as it was approaching its use by date. In addition extra pads were purchased as future supply was at risk due to the unit becoming obsolete.





Sit-on Mower

Applicant – Walled Garden

£2000 part funded by ART

The Walled Garden purchased a brand new sit-on mower which is better suited to the size of the garden and the operators. This was a local purchase and which ensures that servicing will be available.



Gazebos and Gas BBQs

Applicant – Ardentinnny Village Hall

£1794.94 fully funded by ART



Two gas BBQs and 2 Gazebos have been purchased by the Village Hall for use at outdoor events. These are also being made available for villagers to borrow on a donation basis.

AGM

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The AGM will take place in Ardentinnny Village Hall on 25th July at 7:30pm

This is a public meeting to which you are invited to attend.

The meeting will be recorded for the minutes.

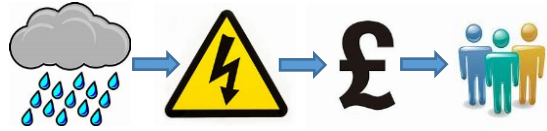
AGENDA

1. Welcome
2. Apologies
3. Minute of last AGM
4. Any matters arising from minute
5. Treasurers Report
6. Election/re-election of trustees
7. Secretary's brief update on projects completed and membership levels /details
8. A.O.B.
9. Date of next AGM



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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 Ardentinny 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:
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TRUSTEES

Dougie Menzies - Chair
Neil Robinson - Secretary
Stuart Gray - Treasurer
Bill Tierney
John Brint
Jo Carr
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