

Your weekly news 26th January 2024

Hi All,
Here is the weekly news from the Ardentinnny Community Council, and the Village Hall. That was quite a week with the two storms, water pressure issues, telephone outages and the power cut. I do hope everything is getting back to normal for you all, though I have not heard if the water pressure has been fixed for all residents of the Shore Villages yet.

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Church Car Park Toilets

Repairs to the public toilets have been started by the Council, and water has been restored, but not the electricity. We have reopened the toilets, just with cold water for now. The quick response by A&BC is appreciated. We do plan to ask for a review of the pipework in the building with a view to improved insulation as soon as possible.



Road Safety

We have re-engaged with the Roads department at the Council and have asked to talk to the new Traffic and Development Officer for Cowal who commenced in post on the 8th January. Our requests, that are driven by the Village Residents Survey, have been passed over to the Officer for their attention. Due the back log of work they have indicated a reply by end February, which we will follow up on.

iPhone Cyber Safety

For those with iPhones I have attached a note that will be of interest from the Police –

“Apple have very recently announced a new security feature for users of their iPhone devices. Titled “Stolen Device Protection” this additional layer of security is aimed at preventing criminals access to a user’s iPhone, even if the criminal has access to the iPhones passcode. In order to utilise the new security feature, iPhone users will have to update their devices to the latest IOS 17.3 update.”

The attachment in full is located at the bottom of this email. (Document is on the website)

Ardentinnny Community Council Facebook page and Website

The Community Council website can be found here - www.ardentinnnycc.co.uk

The Facebook page has been updated, search for **Ardentinnny Community Council** and we have an Instagram site under the same name.

Regards
John

Ardentenny Village Hall News

Hi Everyone,

Hope you are all well and haven't had too much convenience with no water or electricity during this wild weather.

ATTENTION ATTENTION ATTENTION ATTENTION CALLING ALL QUIZZERS

**The next Ardentenny Village Hall Quiz Night is on Saturday 17*
February - 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start.**

This time it's a Valentine Quiz.

There will be prizes for the winning table.

Remember to bring your own drinks and snacks and invite your friends along to make up a table. Come out and have a laugh and at the same time donate to a great community cause. Entry £5 per table and an additional £2.50 for non-members.

The evening will be hosted by Neil Robinson.

30th March

The much-anticipated great Ardentenny Scone off and music night

Cost to enter **£5 per entry.**

The hall will be open between 12 and 2 for the scones to be dropped off and the judging will begin at 4pm.

There will be 2 categories for sweet and savoury scones and prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place will be given at 6pm.

This will be followed by a music night.

The doors will be open at 7pm for setting up and the function will begin at 7.30.

Entry cost £3.00 per person all to pay including bands.

A bar MAY BE available on the night, but this has not been confirmed yet.

We will keep you posted of any other events in the coming weeks.

As Neil and I have been the ones who mainly organise these, we are looking for more people to join the Management Group as we cannot keep up the pace with some of the functions and events.

It would be beneficial if someone who was good on a computer could assist with funding applications and general admin. Please let me know if you are interested.

Take Care and Kind Regards,
Dee

