Your weekly news update 5th January 2024

Hi All,

Here is our weekly news from the Ardentinny Community Council and the Village Hall. Wishing you all a Happy and Healthy 2024.

Ardentinny Community Council News

Information for Dog Walkers

Wild Radish has been found sporadically along the coast path/shoreline from Coronation Wood down towards the River Finart.

We contacted Bute and Cowal Vets, and they confirmed that Wild radish can cause nasty stomach upsets in dogs.

This is different to the Hemlock Water dropwort (poisonous parsnip) which can be found around Ardentinny and this whole plant is extremely poisonous, those are the ones on the signs that Forestry and Land Scotland (FLS) put up last year along the path.

I have attached a picture of both plants at the end of the email.

The advice from Bute and Cowal Vets is against letting dogs chew on any wild plants along the shore and waterways.



Potholes

As usual we have informed Argyll and Bute Council of the numerous potholes within the village and on the single track coming it. Some have been attended to already which is appreciated. If you want to help us in reporting potholes, please use the "Report It" link on the A&B Council website.

Ardentinny Community Council Facebook page and Website

The Community Council website can be found here - www.ardentinnycc.co.uk
The Facebook page has been updated, search for **Ardentinny Community Council** and we have an Instagram site under the same name.

Regards John

Ardentinny Village Hall News

Hi Everyone,

Happy New Year and good health and blessings for 2024.

A massive thank you to everyone who came to the events. The atmosphere at them all was amazing, and it was good to see everyone smiling and enjoying themselves. We are hoping to do more of the same this year.

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.

ATTENTION ATTENTION ATTENTION CALLING ALL QUIZZERS

The next Ardentinny Village Hall Quiz Night is on Saturday 13* January - 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start.

(See attachment at bottom of email)

This time it's a General Knowledge Quiz - so there should be something for everyone.

Categories include: Sport, Alcohol, Scotland, Popular Music, Classical Music, Film, Trivia, History, Science, the Weird and Wacky plus "In this week's News". There will also be a special "Emoji" round for all you Texting addicts.

There will be prizes for the winning table and also a special booby prize for the table who "aren't quite as smart" as the others - but it's just for fun.

Remember to bring your own drinks and snacks -and also invite your friends along to make up a table. If you don't have any friends, come along anyway and make some new ones. Come out and have a laugh and at the same time donate to a great community cause. Entry £5 per table.

The evening will be hosted by Mark Rowthorn (who hasn't told Helen any of the answers so please don't ask her). We will keep you posted on any other events in the coming weeks.

Take Care and Kind Regards, Dee.



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