

Your weekly News update Friday 9th January 2025

Hi All,

Here is the (slightly early) weekly news from the Ardentiny Community Council and the Village Hall.

A fairly quiet week, I spoke to an Openreach engineer when he was in the village who said that they have surveyed the damage to the telephone cable that is on the ground after the Laird's Grave entrance. No date given on when it will be reinstated.

Don't forget it's Quiz Night at the Village Hall on Saturday, hope to see you there, more details below.

Ardentiny Community Council News

POLICE VISIT – Scam/Fraud Prevention Talk, Ardentiny Village Hall, 11am, Wednesday 12th February

This is the rescheduled visit of PC Cunningham who will give a scam/fraud prevention talk, to help raise awareness and help people spot scams and stop them becoming victims.

Can you please email us at ardentinycc@gmail.com if you plan to attend. Could be a very worthwhile opportunity to hear the advice.

What's On Dunoon and Dunoon Community Development Trust

If you are interested to know about what is happening in Dunoon and surrounding districts have a look at the [What's On Dunoon](#) website.

Ardentiny Community Council Facebook page and Website

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

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

Regards
John

Village Hall Weekly News

TOMORROW - JANUARY QUIZ AT THE VILLAGE HALL - Saturday 11th January 7.30pm

Come and blow away the cobwebs at the Village Hall General Knowledge Quiz, doors open at 7pm for a 7.30pm start. Remember to make a date in your diary now. Members £2.50 each and Non-members £3.00.



SOUND BATH AT ARDENTINNY VILLAGE HALL Friday 31st January 10.30 am



There are 15 places, so please email the village hall first to register at ardentinnylvillagehall8@gmail.com When confirmed please make payment of £15 per person by the 21st of January, to the village hall account (see below). To pay:
Ardentinnny Hall Association
A/c: 00123850
Sort: 80-13-46

THE GREAT ARDENTINNY SCONE OFF @ THE VILLAGE HALL Saturday 22nd February @ 2pm



For full rules and to enter the competition please email Anne wood at sconeoff2025@outlook.com

Entry fees are as follows

For the competition £5.00 per entry (10 scones per entry either sweet or savoury)

To enter the hall on the day £2.50 Hall members-£3.00 non-members (note if you enter the competition the entry fee is waived free tea or coffee with all entries into the hall)

The following will also take place on the day of the competition:

- Home baking stall
- Tombola
- Lost ya Marbles guessing game

All funds raised on the day will be split between the village hall and riverbank surgery

Judging

The judging will be completed by everyone entering the competition and anyone attending the event will also be given the opportunity to judge, more details of this can be seen in the official rules

Saturday 22nd February 2pm

HALL CLEANING – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO JOIN THE ROTA TEAM

Unfortunately, a number of people who had been part of the Hall Cleaning Rota Team have had to stand down. This means that currently all the cleaning is falling to only a few people. If you are able to spare an hour, say once a month to join the cleaning team, please let Elsbeth Brint know at ardentinnylvillagehall8@gmail.com

VILLAGE HALL HEATING SYSTEM

Those of you that have been into the hall recently will have noticed that the second phase of heating replacement, comprising new storage heaters in the toilets, kitchen, and store rooms has now been installed and is operational. There is one further heater to be fitted in the kitchen once we receive it from the supplier.

In addition, we have been fine tuning the high and low temperature settings on the thermostat controlling the radiant panel heaters in the main hall to optimise its effectiveness.

MUGS FOR SALE

We are selling mugs to help raise money for the village hall refurbishment. Mugs are for sale either individually or in whatever number you would like £5 each or £25 for 6 (any design).

Please contact Helen Rowthorn at ardentinnylvillagehall8@gmail.com if you are interested in any.



Top left to top right then bottom row we called them: Red boat (SOLD OUT), Summer View, Swans in the bay, Winter in Ardentinny, Fern cottage, Loch Long.

Below is a list of the regular hall events with contact details. You can also find this on the Ardentinny Community Council web site. That's all for now
Mark Rowthorn (Chairman), Brian Hillesdon (Secretary), Helen Rowthorn (Treasurer), and Elsbeth Brint (Trustee).

Weekly Groups	Ardentinny Village Hall	13th Jan – 19th Jan 2025
Village hall membership information	Monday	Tuesday
<p>Membership £12 per year from 1st April each year Pay directly into the hall account with the details below. Please write the first line of your address as the reference and email your name and the name of anyone else you are paying for including the reference that this has been done to: ardentinnyvillagehall8@gmail.com Ardentinny Hall Association A/c: 00123850 Sort: 80-13-46</p>	<p>Ukulele/Music group Please join us on from 17.30-19.30. Following our successful live debut at the bowling club, we are currently running a beginner session. All abilities welcome, spare instruments available. £3 per session, tea/coffee included. Email :- ardentinny.ukulele@gmail.com for further info.</p>	<p>Ladies Badminton 10.30 am – 12.30pm £3 per person. Contact for more info- Anne Wood 07894 274422</p>
Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Hobbies 7pm – 9pm All welcome for a chat and a cuppa and friendly help with your knitting/ crochet/ quilting etc. Anyone who has a hobby or would just like to drop in and meet people, please call in. Contact Margo Hendry 01369 810262 £3 per person.</p>	<p>Carpet Bowls Blairmore and Ardentinny Carpet Bowling Club 2.30pm – 4.30pm Contact Gordon Smith on 01369 810218 for new enquiries.</p> <p>Tai-Chi Heavenly Mountain Gate Tai-Chi Chuan (Yang Tradition) 6.30pm – 7.30pm £5 per person Contact Bryan on 07813 374879 for new enquiries.</p>	
Saturday	Sunday	Private Hiring of the village hall
		<p>Contact for more information ardentinnyvillagehall8@gmail.com £100 Per day £50 1/2 day</p>