

Your weekly news Friday 14th February 2025

Hi All,

Here is the weekly news from the Ardentinnny Community Council and the Village Hall.

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Beach Clean tomorrow - Saturday 15th February 10am @ Church Car Park

If you are free, we are meeting at the Church car park at 10am, we know it's last minute but hopefully some can make it.



Resilience Questionnaire for residents

Many Thanks to those of you who have returned the resilience questionnaire. The Emergency Team have started to review your responses and already one in particular is becoming a common thread, namely the need to keep your phone charged. Some of us on the team have already bought personal power banks that last a few days for this purpose. Here is a link to one you can buy on Amazon – [link](#)

Please note this it is entirely voluntary for you to return the questionnaire. Please either drop it in the Village Hall letter box or at 11 Ardenfield.

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

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Emergency Services (999) Calling Trial from the Village Hall

Being aware of the general lack of any mobile signal at the village hall Stuart Gray conducted some test calls to the 999 service to establish whether it will be possible to contact emergency services in the event of an emergency. As a result, we are pleased to confirm the following:

The Hall's Motorola mobile phone and 2 other phones successfully made trial calls to Emergency Services with no signal strength showing on the phones. In one instance there was a delay in connecting this which was probably due to the phone trying to connect to any available phone network signal.

Two phones with their Wifi calling feature enabled and connected to the Hall's WiFi were tested. Both had an immediate connection to Emergency Services.

Phones with WiFi calling enabled and connected to the Hall's WiFi were also able to receive incoming calls. This will prove useful to Hall users in the event of an emergency.



Money raised through hall events

We are very pleased to report that there have been a number of successful events that have raised funds towards the general upkeep and funding of the hall.

- John Brint's hosting of the Village hall Quiz Nights so far has raised a total of £347.
- Neil and Dee Robinson's Wreath Making raised £85 for the hall and their 'Sing-along' Night raised a further £150 which is being donated to MIND and PARKINSONS. The Hogmanay Night successfully raised £531.78.
- Anne Wood's 'Soundbath' raised £50.

A huge 'thankyou' to all of those who organised these events and gave their time freely for the benefit of the community. We hope to be in a position to hold more events in the near future – If you would like to hold a particular event or have ideas for community activities please send us an email.

ADVANCE NOTICE

We would like to hold a Bring-and-Buy/Table-Top Sale/Local Craft Sale in the hall in late Spring/Early Summer. If you would be interested in having a table or taking part again, please send us an email at

ardentinnyvillagehall8@gmail.com

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO JOIN THE HALL CLEANING ROTA TEAM

Unfortunately, a number of people have had to stand down from the Hall Cleaning Rota Team. If you are able to spare an hour say once a month to join the cleaning team, please let Elsbeth Brint know at ardentinnyvillagehall8@gmail.com

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 ardentinnyvillagehall8@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 Ardentinnny
- Ferry cottage
- Loch long



Below is a list of the regular hall events with contact details. You can also find this on the Ardentinnny Community Council web site.

That's all for now

Mark Rowthorn (Chairman), Brian Hillesdon (Secretary), Helen Rowthorn (Treasurer), and Elsbeth Brint (Trustee).

Weekly Groups	Ardentinnny Village Hall	17 th Feb –23 rd Feb 2025
Village hall membership information	Monday	Tuesday
Membership £12 per year from 1 st 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: ardentinnnyvillagehall8@gmail.com Ardentinnny Hall Association A/c: 00123850 Sort: 80-13-46	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 :- ardentinnny.ukulele@gmail.com for further info.	Ladies Badminton 10.30 am – 12.30pm £3 per person. Contact for more info- Anne Wood 07894 274422
Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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.	Carpet Bowls Blairmore and Ardentinnny Carpet Bowling Club 2.30pm – 4.30pm Contact Gordon Smith on 01369 810218 for new enquiries. 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.	
Saturday	Sunday	Private Hiring of the village hall
		Contact for more information ardentinnnyvillagehall8@gmail.com £100 Per day £50 1/2 day