

Your weekly news Thursday 23rd January 2025

Hi All,

In light of the risk from Storm Eowyn (rated as a Red risk to life alert now) as it comes through tomorrow (Friday) here is the weekly news from the Ardentinnny Community Council and the Village Hall.

Preparation for Storm Eowyn

Here a few reminders of the recommended precautions you can take for the high winds that are expected;

• Heavy Winds

- Secure loose objects such as ladders and garden furniture, wheelie bins to avoid unnecessary spillage of rubbish
- Close and securely fasten doors and windows, including garages
- Park vehicles in a garage or in a place clear of buildings, trees and fences
- Stay indoors if possible
- If you need to go outside, do not walk or shelter close to buildings or trees
- Don't carry out repairs whilst the storm is in progress
- Do not drive unless your journey is essential and avoid exposed routes
- Do not touch electric/telephone cables which may have been blown down

We are at risk of a power cut and potentially falling trees blocking the road to Dunoon, so make sure you have mobile phones charged up, enough food, water and toiletries.

If we have a power cut you can phone 105 to report it, hopefully the mobile network will keep going.

You can refer to the Ardentinnny Emergency Team document that is available on the Community Council website for more information –

https://web-cdn.org/s/1340/file/emergency-plan/Ardentinnny-Emergency-Plan-2024_April.pdf

If you need to contact the Emergency Team, please refer to the Contacts card that we dropped through your door last year.

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POLICE VISIT – Scam/Fraud Prevention Talk, Ardentinnny 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 ardentinnnycc@gmail.com if you plan to attend. Could be a very worthwhile opportunity to hear the advice.

Winter Walks at Benmore

Tuesday 18 February 2025 at 11am

Join for a guided walk to enjoy Benmore Botanical Garden in its quiet, winter beauty before it opens back up to the public. The walk will be immediately followed by soup and sandwiches in the Courtyard Gallery.

Please meet at the large map panel in the carpark.

Members and their guests - free.

Bookings - SGray@rbge.org.uk

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.

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

Village Hall Weekly News

THE GREAT ARDENTINNY SCONE OFF @ THE VILLAGE HALL 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 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	Ardentinny Village Hall	27th Jan – 2nd Feb 2025
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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>