

Your weekly news update Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2025

Hi All,

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

## **Ardentinnny Community Council News**

### **Overhanging trees and Power Cuts**

Just received an update from FLS on the tree that is hanging over the road at the radar point, Ross Petro and his team will be dealing with it on Monday (3<sup>rd</sup> March) under traffic management which will mean some delays.

FLS told us that they are currently trying to liaise with BT/Openreach, Argyll and Bute Council and SSEN as there are several trees that are with in risk zones of all service providers. They were inspecting these this week and will update us with a plan as soon as possible.

I was advised by SSEN that two power cuts that occurred last Friday and Sunday were both caused by trees hitting the power lines. FLS are apparently reviewing the damage over the area around Ardentinnny, so you may see drones. We aim to meet with FLS in the near future to understand their forward plans.

### **Road Safety Improvements in the Village**

The A&BC Roads Department have advised that materials for the works are currently being procured and ordered. Their goal is to complete the works within this financial year, before 31st March 2025.

### **Ardentinnny Outdoor Centre Event - Contact [kerry@ardentinnnycentre.co.uk](mailto:kerry@ardentinnnycentre.co.uk)**

✨ Women's Wellness Retreat – March 15th-16th ✨

Escape to the stunning shores of Ardentinnny for a weekend of relaxation, adventure, and self-care.



Enjoy:



Beachfront sauna & wild dip – Refresh your body & mind



Mindfulness & forest walk – Find calm in nature



Reflexology & massage with Suzy Munro – Release tension & restore balance



Art workshops with Jill Bryson & Alyson Dawes – Tap into your creativity



Eco Health Store pop-up – Discover natural wellness products



Overnight stay & nourishing food – Rest & recharge

Donation: £20 – All proceeds support our Kids' Summer Camps at Ardentinnny Outdoor Centre.



Limited spaces available - sign up - email [kerry@ardentinnnycentre.org.uk](mailto:kerry@ardentinnnycentre.org.uk)





**ARDENTINNY**  
*Women's Wellness Retreat*

**FREE EVENT!**  
Small donation of £20\*

**Beach Front Sauna**  
heat up before you take an exhilarating wild sea dip, guaranteed to leave you feeling alive!

**Eco Health Store**  
Discover natural wellness products from the pop up store.

**Mindfulness Meditation**  
Find calm through guided meditation, then reset your mind on a peaceful forest wellness walk.

**MARCH 15th - 16th**

\*Donation will go to kids summer camps held at the centre.

**SRDP** Scottish Rural Development Programme



## Ardentinnny Community Council Facebook page and Website

The Community Council website can be found here - [www.ardentinnnycc.co.uk](http://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

## Ardentinnny Village Hall Weekly News

### 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. Thank you for those who have already expressed interest. If you would be interested in having a table or taking part again, please send us an email at [ardentinnnyvillagehall8@gmail.com](mailto:ardentinnnyvillagehall8@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 [ardentinnnyvillagehall8@gmail.com](mailto:ardentinnnyvillagehall8@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](mailto: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  | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mar – 9 <sup>th</sup> Mar 2025  |
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| <b>Village hall membership information</b>   | <b>Monday</b>  | <b>Tuesday</b>  |
| Membership £12 per year from 1 <sup>st</sup> April each year<br>Pay directly into the hall account with the details below.<br>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: <a href="mailto:ardentinnyvillagehall8@gmail.com">ardentinnyvillagehall8@gmail.com</a><br>Ardentinny Hall Association<br>A/c: 00123850<br>Sort: 80-13-46 | <b>Ukulele/Music group</b><br>Please join us on from 17.30-19.30.<br>Following our successful live debut at the bowling club, we are currently running a beginner session.<br>All abilities welcome, spare instruments available.<br>£3 per session, tea/coffee included.<br>Email :- <a href="mailto:ardentinny.ukulele@gmail.com">ardentinny.ukulele@gmail.com</a> for further info. | <b>Ladies Badminton</b><br>10.30 am – 12.30pm<br>£3 per person.<br>Contact for more info-<br>Anne Wood<br>07894 274422                                |
| <b>Wednesday</b>   | <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>Friday</b>   |
| <b>Hobbies</b><br>7pm – 9pm<br>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.<br>Contact Margo Hendry 01369 810262<br>£3 per person.  | <b>Carpet Bowls</b><br>Blairmore and Ardentinnny Carpet Bowling Club<br>2.30pm – 4.30pm<br>Contact Gordon Smith on 01369 810218 for new enquiries.<br><br><b>Tai-Chi</b><br>Heavenly Mountain Gate Tai-Chi Chuan (Yang Tradition)<br>6.30pm – 7.30pm<br>£5 per person<br>Contact Bryan on 07813 374879 for new enquiries.  |   |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>Sunday</b>  | <b>Private Hiring of the village hall</b>   |
|  |  | Contact for more information<br><a href="mailto:ardentinnyvillagehall8@gmail.com">ardentinnyvillagehall8@gmail.com</a><br>£100 Per day<br>£50 1/2 day |

