Your weekly news update Friday 28th February 2025

Hi All,

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

Ardentinny 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 (3rd 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.

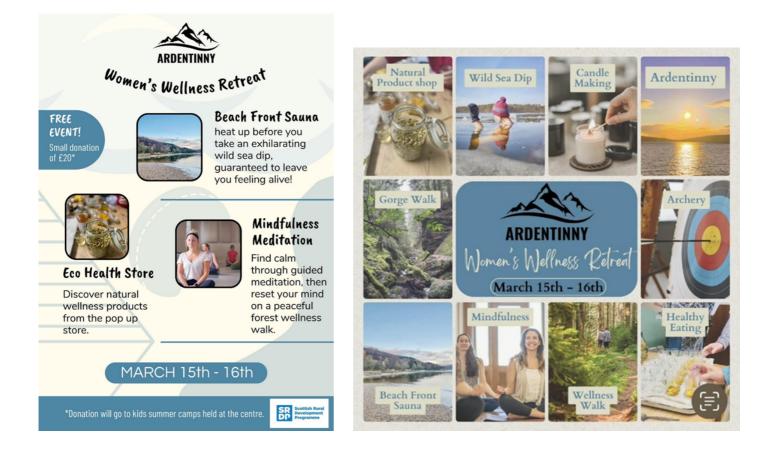
I was advised by SSEN that two power cuts that occurred last Friday and Sunday were both caused by trees hitting the power lines. FLS are apparently reviewing the damage over the area around Ardentinny, so you may see drones. We aim to meet with FLS in the near future to understand their forward plans.

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.

Ardentinny Outdoor Centre Event - Contact kerry@ardentinnycentre.co.uk





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 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 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 <u>ardentinnyvillagehall8@gmail.com</u> 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
- Ferry 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	3 rd Mar – 9 th Mar 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: <u>ardentinnyvillagehall8@gmail.com</u> Ardentinny 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 :- ardentinny.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 Ardentinny 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 ardentinnyvillagehall8@gmail.com £100 Per day £50 1/2 day