



Your weekly news update Friday 7th February 2025

Hi All,

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

Ardentinny Community Council News

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

Storm Eowyn Response

In the aftermath of Storm Eowyn, the Ardentinny Community Emergency Team held a review of what went well and what could be improved during the power outage. We noted areas for improvement in terms of how we communicate within the team. We also identified a number of immediate purchases that would benefit residents in the event of a similar outage. We will keep you posted on progress.

We have already provided feedback to SSEN on how we thought they performed including the frustration at the optimistic reconnection times they gave!

Questionnaire for residents

We will be dropping a questionnaire through your letter boxes soon requesting your feedback regarding the impact the loss of power with you. The purpose is to allow the Emergency Team to establish the needs of individual village households in the event of a power cut of various durations. These needs will vary depending on various factors e.g. ability to cook or heat your house etc.

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

Finally, we will speak to Forestry and Land Scotland about the removal of trees that could cause damage to houses and other property, plus look for a solution to the trees that are within striking distance of the power lines. I appreciate some of you are trying to do this yourselves, or have done in the past with varying success. If you could share your experiences and who you contacted in Forestry and Land Scotland it would be appreciated.

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

R100 BROADBAND EVALUATION



The Scottish Government is assessing the success of R100, a government funded programme which is **extending access to faster broadband across Scotland**.

To inform this, we are surveying households and organisations who:

- Are **scheduled to receive faster broadband access**
- Have been **provided with faster broadband access** and **have** taken up the connection
- Have **been provided with faster broadband access** but **have not** taken up the connection



Scottish Government
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To determine if your property is impacted by the programme, and complete a survey, please go to:

<https://tinyurl.com/R100Evaluation> or scan the QR code below:



The deadline for all responses is 3 March 2025

Please email R100Evaluation@stantec.com if you have any further questions.

Ardentinny Village Hall Weekly News

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

Have to advise that the Scone off has been cancelled.

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	Ardentinny Village Hall	10th Feb – 16th 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	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.	Ladies Badminton 10.30 am – 12.30pm £3 per person. Contact for more info- Anne Wood 07894 274422

to: ardentinnyvillagehall8@gmail.com Ardentinny Hall Association A/c: 00123850 Sort: 80-13-46	Email :- ardentinny.ukulele@gmail.com for further info.	
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