

Your weekly news update 29th March 2024

Hi All,

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

Don't forget to put your clocks forward one hour on Saturday night when you go to bed, British Summer Time starts on Sunday (lets hope we will really have a sunny summer!).

Ardentenny Community Council News

Easter Fun Day Sunday 31st March 2024 12-4pm @ Glenfinart Walled Garden

Remember this Sunday is the easter fun day, free entry, with an easter egg hunt, Easter bonnet competition, Tug of war and lots more.

Volunteer request - to join Ardentenny Community Council Emergency Management Team

The Community Council is looking for a volunteer to join the Emergency Management Team (EMT) for our Community Council area. The current emergency team, made up of residents, aims to help reduce the effects of an incident on the community. The role of the EMT is to co-ordinate the activities for the community during an emergency by assessing the situation, mobilising the appropriate local resources to support the community and maintaining links with the emergency services, the local authority and other responding organisations.

If you would like to join us, please get in contact via the Community Council email address – ardentennycc@gmail.com

Ardentenny Bowling Club

The new season of Lawn Bowls is fast approaching and your local club is looking for new members. So, if you are keen to try bowling, come along. The club now have Bowls Scotland approved Coaches.

Opening Day is Saturday 6th April at 2pm

Dunoon Community Development Trust

Please find a link to the latest email from the [Dunoon Community Development Trust](#), it includes meetings, sports activities going in our area which may be of interest to you.

Church Car Park Toilets

The Gents toilets light is on 24/7, the contractor has been asked to fix the motion sensor.

Ardentenny Community Council Facebook page and Website

The Community Council website can be found here - www.ardentennycc.co.uk

The Facebook page has been updated, search for **Ardentenny Community Council** and we have an Instagram site under the same name.

Regards
John



Ardentinny Village Hall Association News

Hi Everyone,

Please see the latest update below.

Hall Management Group Meeting

The Hall Management group meeting went well, and we now have a total of 6 members. I will post the minutes for this as soon as possible.

A big thank you to Mark Rowthorn has volunteered to be the new chairman, Brian Hillesdon who has volunteered to be the new secretary and Elsbeth Brint and Helen West as members of the management group.

Can any hall members please let me know if they do not wish me to pass on their contact details by the 1st of April, so I can remove them from the list.

Price Increases

Please note that from the 1st of April 2024, the hire of the hall is increasing and will be £10 per hour for all groups. As far as we are aware, the prices have not been reviewed in the last 10 years and need to be raised to cover electricity and insurance and reflect changes over the previous years.

Membership Due

Memberships for the next 12-month period for the hall are now once again due for payment.

Previously members of the village have paid throughout the year, and this has created some issues when accounting for the money therefore we have now simplified the process.

The fees are the equivalent of £1 Per calendar month due April -May each year so £12 for the full year per person.

Paying the membership

There are a few options to pay membership fees:

Option 1

Pay directly into the hall account with the details below.

Please write the first line of your address as the reference and then email your name and the name of anyone else you are paying including the reference to ardentinnyvillagehall8@gmail.com that this has been done.

Ardentinny Hall Association

A/c: 00123850

Sort: 80-13-46

Option 2

Pay by cash this can be done by putting the money in a clearly marked and sealed envelope the envelope must contain the details of who you are paying for, your address and were possible your email address so we can confirm we have received the payment and send a receipt.

These can be dropped at any of the management group houses or placed in the mailbox outside the village hall.

If anyone has any questions regarding fees or payments, please email the village hall mailing address above.

Clubs

Monday

Ukulele/Music group

Please join us on from 18.00-19.30.

Following our successful live debut at the bowling club, we are currently running a beginner session.

All abilities welcome, spare instruments available.

£2 per session, tea/coffee included.

Email us at ardentinny.ukulele@gmail.com for further info.

Tuesday

Badminton 10.30 am – 12.30pm

£3 per person.

Wednesday

Hobbies 7pm – 9pm

Anyone who has a hobby or would just like to drop in and meet people, please call in.

£2 per person.

Thursday Afternoon

October – March

2pm – 4pm

Indoor bowls membership £25 during these times and non-members £2.50 per person

Thursday Evening

Heavenly Mountain Gate Tai-Chi Chuan (Yang Tradition)

6.30pm – 7.30pm

£5 per person

Contact Bryan on 07813 374879 for new enquiries.

Take Care and Kind Regards,

Dee.