

Your weekly news update Friday 15th March 2024

Hi All,

Here is the weekly news from the Ardentinnny Community Council and a reminder of the Village Hall AGM this coming Tuesday.

Village Hall - The Hall Management Group will be holding the AGM TUESDAY 19TH MARCH 7PM

The Village Hall management group are looking for folks to join the team, including a Chairperson, Secretary and ordinary members. Rather than having the obligatory minimum of 3 on the group, it would be better to have several members which means the workload is spread. So they are looking for active volunteers to come on to the management group to assist with fundraising and organising events.

As was mentioned last week, without a management group, the hall, according to the constitution, would close and need to be sold. Any money generated by the sale will go to another charity or organisation within the village which will more than likely be the Ardentinnny Renewables Trust (ART).

The hall is currently in a very good position financially due to funds raised already and we are looking at funding to install new heating and an internet connection and some work on the kitchen area is also planned to enable the hall to sell food again.



Ardentinnny Community Council News

Ardentinnny Community Council Public Meeting - Minutes

The minutes of the last public meeting are attached at the end of this email- (Also on the website.)

In addition, I have also attached the specific notes and maps we received from Forestry and Land Scotland of their potential felling plans in Glen Finart. This is due to the revised route for the replacement electricity pylons that SSE plan to install in the coming year or two in Glen Finart. (Also on the website)

The next meeting is on Tuesday June 11th 2024. The AGM is at 7pm with the Public Meeting at 7.30pm.

A83 Public Engagement Events

Attached to this email is information on the public meetings regarding the proposed route at the Rest and Be Thankful

Interim Community Council Elections

For your information, Argyll and Bute Council have decided to hold interim by-elections for Community Councils, essentially to allow any existing Co-opted members to become fully elected members and/or fill any other empty positions. The Nomination period will run from Thursday 7 March to Thursday 21 March 2024 (closing date). Forms must be lodged with the Returning Officer by no later than 4.00pm on Thursday 21 March 2024. We have two available seats on the Community Council for anyone interested who wishes to join us. If you want more details on joining us on the Community Council drop an email to ardentinnnycc@gmail.com

Here is a link to the nomination forms for the election

<https://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/my-council/elections/community-council-elections-2-may-2024>

Ardentinny 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

Church Car Park Toilets

Glad to say we have electricity back at the toilets!

Village Hall Groups

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.

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
