

Your weekly news update Friday 1st March 2024

Hi All,

Here is the weekly news from the Ardentinnny Community Council and the Village Hall. Please note the Village Hall Association are looking for new Management Team members and will be holding an AGM on 19 March @ 7pm, more information below.

Ardentinnny Community Council News

Ardentinnny Community Council Public Meeting Tuesday March 5th 2024 @ 7.30pm

The next public meeting will be held in the Village Hall, we hope to see you there, tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided. The agenda is attached at the bottom of the email.

Church Car Park Toilets

We have found out why the progress on reinstating the electricity is slow. They have to replace all electrical fittings damaged by the leak, (which they hope to have done by next week). We have asked the Council to insulate the pipes in the roof space to avoid this happening every winter.

Ardentinnny Community Council Facebook page and Website

The Community Council website can be found here - 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 News

Hi Everyone,
I hope you are all well.
Please see the latest update below.
This will be the final one until after the meeting below.

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

We are arranging a date for an AGM meeting when we will be looking for members to join the hall management group. We are looking for a new Chairman as after 6 years, Guy is stepping down and although Dee will still be a member of the group, will no longer be secretary while Neil is coming off the group altogether. 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).

We know you have all enjoyed attending the functions which were organised last year, as these have been requested to happen again on a yearly basis, starting this year. As most of you are aware, Neil and Dee are currently organising and setting up the majority of functions and extra fund raising for the hall. Unfortunately, this is



unsustainable, especially for the larger functions. It would be nice if all groups which currently use the hall could come onto the committee.

Rather than having the obligatory minimum of 3 on the group, it may be better to have several members which means the workload is spread rather than just one or two people doing everything and avoiding the same issue in another few years where people feel obliged to volunteer just to keep the hall open and avoid the same thing happening every few years.

We are looking for active volunteers to come on to the actual management group to assist with fundraising and organising events.

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 internet connections and some work on the kitchen area is also planned to enable the hall to sell food again.

There is also a wedding later in the year that will be honoured other than this no further events will be planned.

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.

ARDENTINNY COMMUNITY COUNCIL ORDINARY MEETING

www.ardentinnycc.co.uk

The ordinary meeting will take place in on 5th March 2024 at Ardentinnny Village Hall at 7.30p.m.

AGENDA

1 Welcome and introductions

2 Apologies

3 Declaration of Interest

4 Matters arising not covered on the agenda

5 Minutes of last meeting (5 Dec 2023)

6 Matters arising from minutes

7 Treasurers Report

8 Police Report

9 Councillor's Report

10 Forestry Commission Report

11 National Park Report

12 Update on Ardentinnny Residents Survey

i) Road Safety in the village/Walkie Talkies/Bus Shelter– _JB

ii) Defibrillator Sites- JB & DM

iii) Beach Appearance/Benches/Waste Bins– _DM

iv) Charge Point/Climate Change – DM

v) Community Council Web Site/Facebook/Instagram/Fridge Magnets – _HW

vi) Report on Gourock Ferry - DGFAG Meeting– _BH

vii) Donation Boxes and Targeted requests for Contributions - MR

viii) Beinn Reithe Fish Farm - MR

13 Local Place Plan – _JB/MR

14 AB&C Waste Collection - JB

15 Updates. Ardentinnny Renewables Trust,

Ardentinnny Hall Management Team,

Ardentinnny Community Trust,

Ardentinnny Conservation and Heritage Group.

16 AOB

17 Date of next meeting