

## **Your weekly news update Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

Hi All,

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

### **Ardentinnny Community Council News**

#### **Thank you note from Glenfinart Walled Garden, Ardentinnny**

“Our Easter Fun Day raised £1692.32 for the garden which was amazing. 160 children took part in the Easter Egg Hunt and they all received a free chocolate Easter Egg! It was a great day and fun was had by everyone.

We would like to thank everyone who helped on the day and for our wonderful cake donations, we could not have done it without you all.

Anna, Jeannie, Linda & William”



#### **Volunteer request - to join Ardentinnny Community Council Emergency Management Team**

The Community Council is still 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 – [ardentinnnycc@gmail.com](mailto:ardentinnnycc@gmail.com)

#### **Ardentinnny Bowling Club – Opening Tomorrow**

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

#### **Tree Preservation Orders – Ardentinnny**

Some of you may have noticed that there is a Tree Preservation Order (TPO) notice on the old gate post at the entry to Coronation Wood. The National Park Planning Office are conducting a review of all Tree Preservation orders in the Park with a view to updating each one in terms of its condition, size or other associated criteria. For Coronation Wood an update is required based on the increased extent of the wood.

We also have another TPO area that covers the Glenfinart Caravan Park. There are also two TPO's in Blairmore that cover specific mature trees (Redwoods, Cypressess, Cedar, Conifer etc) along the Shore Road at Creggandarroch House and Blarachorine.

All information on the Tree Preservation Orders can be found on the [National Park TPO webpage](#).

#### **Church Car Park Toilets**

The Gents toilets light is on 24/7, the contractor has been asked to fix the motion sensor. Also, there are some repairs being done to the Ladies as well.

## **Ardentinnny Community Council Facebook page and Website**

The Community Council website can be found here - [www.ardentinnnycc.co.uk](http://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

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## **Ardentinnny 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 [ardentinnnyvillagehall8@gmail.com](mailto:ardentinnnyvillagehall8@gmail.com) that this has been done.

Ardentinnny Hall Association

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## 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 where 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](mailto: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.

