

## Your weekly news update Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Hi All,

Here is the weekly news from the Ardentinny Community Council.

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.

### **Ardentinny Community Council News**

#### **Ardentinny Community Council Public Meeting - Minutes**

The public meeting of the Community Council was held last Tuesday, thank you to all who attended. The minutes of the meeting will be issued soon.

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

#### **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 [ardentinnycc@gmail.com](mailto:ardentinnycc@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>

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

No change here, as mentioned previously they have to replace all electrical fittings damaged by the leak, but this work has not yet taken place.

We have asked the Council to insulate the pipes in the roof space to avoid further leaks happening every winter.

#### **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

#### **Scam Share Bulletin**

We are sharing the latest Scam Share Bulletin that we have received, so that you are aware of the many different ways that these activities manifest themselves. One occurred in Argyll and Bute recently where someone was impersonating a Council Official. Click on the link below for more information.

<https://mailchi.mp/f8c69ecf0b74/trading-standards-scotland-bulletin-7-march?e=00931b9567>



## **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.

### **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 [ardentinnny.ukulele@gmail.com](mailto:ardentinnny.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.

### **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

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