

Your weekly news update 1st December 2023

Hi All,
Here is our weekly news from the Ardentinny Community Council and the Village Hall.

Ardentinny Community Council News

Ardentinny Community Council Public Meeting Tuesday December 5th 2023 @ 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.

SSEN Electricity Planned Outages next week - Reminder

Just a reminder of the planned electricity outages which will occur at different times in different parts of the village. These are outages that last several hours so please make sure you have your mobile phones charged and alternative cooking arrangements if you are planning warm food.

The dates I have been informed of by some of our residents are as follows;

Tuesday 5th December 08.00-16.00 North end of village - Glenfinart, Village Hall

Wednesday 6th December 08.00-15.30 Bowling Club area, Swedish Houses

Thursday 7th December 09.00-15.00 South end of village

Saturday 9th December 09.00-12.00 centre of village

I don't have any specific information about an electrical outage for Ardenfield so perhaps you will escape it.

Highgate Hall Sale – Funds available for Projects

For those who don't get a copy of today's Dunoon Observer, I just want to make you aware that following the sale of Highgate Hall in Strone the Trustees are now in a position to distribute the proceeds of the sale. The Trustees are inviting registered charities in Blairmore, Strone, Kilmun and Ardentinny districts or those situated in the West of Scotland to apply for a one-off grant to fund projects that benefit the inhabitants of all or part of the locality of Kilmun, Strone, Blairmore and Ardentinny districts. Application forms are available until 26th January 2024 and due back by noon 29th March 2024.

If you don't get hold of the Dunoon Observer to read the information in full, then I can advise any charities in Ardentinny, who are considering asking for funding, on who to contact for an application form. The maximum grant per charity is not likely to exceed £20,000.

So, if anyone has ideas for the village, and/or one of our charities is interested in applying please give this your consideration.

For your information the Ardentinny Community Council is not a charity.

Clean Up on Shore Path

Please to say that the Council have removed the storm debris from the shore path at Coronation Wood.

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



Ardentiny Village Hall News

Hi Everyone,

I hope this update finds you all well.

If anyone would like to be removed from the mailing list for updates due to receiving duplicate information, please let me know so I can remove your details.

Please be aware, this may cause you to miss information. For example, when the hall memberships are due for renewal, and I would rather people received information several times rather than not at all.

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 ardentiny.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.

December

There will be no quiz this month due to other activities taking place in the run up to Christmas.

Wreath Making

Saturday 2nd December 11.30

£7.50 per person

Warm drinks provided.

This was a success last year and was requested again for this year.

Places are being booked already which is great. Thank you to those who have booked so far.

Kilmun Hall

Friday 8th December 1.30 until 3.00.

Concert by Cowal Handbell Ringers and Strone Primary School.

Kilmun Younger Hall

Tombola and stalls in aid of the Hall, Surgery, and Parent Council.

Free entry. All welcome.

Refreshments available



Friday 15th December 5pm

Ardentinny Christmas Sing Along

Thank you everyone for supporting all the groups, events and functions.

As a thank you and to celebrate Christmas, the Hall Management Group would like to invite the village to a sing along at the Ardentinny Bistro.

There will be live music, Christmas carols and other songs.

A free buffet will be provided from 6pm and the bar will be open for you to buy drinks until closing at 11pm.

Although this is a closed function for the village for the night, any guests who may be visiting you over the festive period are very welcome to come too.

This is a chance for everyone to get together and have a good time and basically, another excuse to have a party.

CHRISTMAS DAY 12 noon-2pm

The Christmas hug will be on the beach opposite the outdoor centre this year as this is more central for everyone. If the weather is bad, this will be held in the village hall. Look forward to seeing you all there.

Hogmanay

Doors open at 7. £6 entry per person and can be paid on the night, by cash or direct to the bank. Please email for these details.

Fun and Games until 10.

Live music by the Elderly Brothers from 10 until the bells and beyond.

Quizzes and Games. Some of these could be for a small fee so you may need to bring some money with you.

We have 60+ seats booked so far which is amazing, thank you to everyone who has already contacted us for this.

Boozy Christmas Raffle and Prizes

Any guests who may be visiting you over the festive period are very welcome to come too.

Places have been booked already which is great and thank you to everyone who has already booked.

If anyone would like to pay before the event, please let me know if you would like to pay or have paid straight into the hall account or drop the money to me where I will give you a receipt. Thank you.

Bring your own bottle and snacks.

Boozy Christmas Raffle. (To be drawn on the night at Hogmanay)

We are hoping to be able to have 5 decent prizes of several bottles or more and are still looking for donations. so if anyone would like to donate a prize for this, it would be much appreciated. The more donations, the bigger the 5 prizes will be.

Coming sometime in January will be the Ardentinny Scone Off!!!

This will be a competition for who can make the best sweet and savoury scones with 1st, 2nd, and 3rd prizes.

Requests

If you would like to organise a village hall event or have a specific theme for a quiz night please get in touch, either by email at: ardentinnyvillagehall8@gmail.com or just grab us around the village anytime.

Kind Regards,

Dee.

Ardentinny Hall Management Group Secretary