

Your weekly news update 24th November 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. The agenda is attached and you can see the minutes of the last meeting on the Ardentinny Community Council website.



SSEN Electricity Planned Outages

Many of us have received letters from SSEN on their 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 for Ardenfield yet.

Defibrillators Update

Unfortunately, we have been unsuccessful in our application for a defibrillator with the British Heart Foundation. This was the one intended for the beach area. We will now look into other funding mechanisms to obtain one.

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

Ardentinny Village Hall News

Hi Everyone,

I hope this update finds you all well.

Can anyone wanting to book for Hogmanay and the Christmas Fair, please email ardentinnyvillagehall8@gmail.com rather than my personal email.

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.

November

Date Changed to Wednesday 29th November

Decorate the hall.
Decorate the tree. The tree will now be on the stage and the handrail altered so this can be seen by all.

Christmas Gift and Craft Fayre to be held at the Outdoor Centre. 50p Entry fee.

Saturday 25th November 11am-2pm £10 a table

The centre will be open for stallholders to set up any time after 2pm on Friday 24th
Blue badge parking is available on the day.
Please contact ardentinnyvillagehall8@gmail.com if you would like to book a table.
Unfortunately, Santa cannot be at the outdoor centre as he is too busy with last minute preparations for Christmas.
All funds raised are split between the hall and the outdoor centre.

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