

## **Your weekly news update for 10<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

Hi All,

Here is our weekly news from the Ardentenny Community Council and the Village Hall.

### **Ardentenny Community Council News**

#### **Ardentenny Community Council Public Meeting Tuesday December 5<sup>th</sup> 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. An agenda will be sent out soon.

For your information we will lay a remembrance wreath at the war memorial in the village on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November @11.30am.



#### **Dunoon Car Ferry Tender – We are seeking your views**

The Dunoon to Gourock ferry action group (DGFAG) would like to float a tender to see if there is any commercial interest in introducing a car ferry service to replace the current Calmac foot passenger ferry service between Dunoon and Gourock. This would be in addition to the Western Ferries service between Hunter's Quay and McInroy's Point. DGFAG would like to know if ACC would support this idea.

ACC need to respond to DGFAG next week, so if this interests you, please respond by email to [ardentennycc@gmail.com](mailto:ardentennycc@gmail.com) with a Yes we support a tender, or No we do not, and feel free to add any comments.

#### **Collection of Storm material Shore Path Coronation Wood**

We have contacted A&BC cleaning department to ensure that the large items of rubbish that have been collected and placed at the side of the Shore Path at Coronation Wood will be uplifted.

#### **New Date for Hospital investment & GP Relocation Project - 12.00-18.00 on Tuesday November 14<sup>th</sup> at the Burgh Hall Dunoon**

Argyll and Bute HSCP would like to invite you to come and have your say on their hospital investment & GP Relocation Project, at their drop-in session.

The GP relocation project does not impact us as we are with Riverside Surgery, this is regarding two Dunoon surgeries. But you may be interested to hear what they are planning at Cowal Community Hospital.

#### **Jeeps for Peace (see attachment)**

For your information, I have attached a pdf from Stuart Gray with an overview of his participation with the charity "Jeeps for Peace" which delivers 4x4's and humanitarian aid in Ukraine. He is going on his third trip next month.

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

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

The Facebook page has been updated, search for **Ardentenny Community Council** and we have an Instagram site under the same name.

Regards

John

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## **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](mailto:ardentinnyvillagehall8@gmail.com) rather than my personal email.

### **Monday**

#### **Ukulele/Music group**

Please join us 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.

## **November**

### **Saturday 11th November**

Music Quiz

Doors open 7pm for a 7.30pm start.

Members: Free entry

Table £5

It sounds like this is going to be well attended so I was wondering if this is due to people preferring a music quiz to any others we do. Please could you let me know at [ardentinnyvillagehall8@gmail.com](mailto:ardentinnyvillagehall8@gmail.com) if you prefer a music quiz (or any other ideas) as we would be more than happy to do more of these for you. This also means we will be able to offer a better prize to the winners. Thank you.

### **Date Changed to Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November 11am-2pm £10 a table**

The centre will be open for stallholders to set up any time after 2pm on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November.

Please contact [ardentinnyvillagehall8@gmail.com](mailto:ardentinnyvillagehall8@gmail.com) if you would like to book a table.



Santa will be at the outdoor centre where he can be seen by everyone and have their photo taken for a small donation.

### **Wreath Making**

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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**

Concert by Cowal Handbell Ringers and Strone Primary School.

Time to be confirmed but 1.30'ish until 3.00.

#### **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 Ardentinnny 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.

### **Hogmanay**

Doors open at 7pm. £6 entry per person to be paid on the night.

#### **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 43 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 Ardentinnny Scone Off!!!**

This will be a competition for who can make the best sweet and savoury scones with 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:ardentinnyvillagehall8@gmail.com) or just grab us around the village anytime.

Kind Regards,

Dee. Ardentinnny Hall Management Group Secretary

