Your weekly news update from the Community Council and Village hall 3rd November 2023

Hi All,

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

Ardentinny Community Council News

A pretty quiet week from the Community Council, we are still chasing up the A&B Council on road safety improvements, but they are more focused on getting the main roads and bridges fixed at present.

For your information we will be laying a remembrance wreath at the war memorial in the village next Sunday 12th November @11.30am.

New Date for Hospital investment & GP Relocation Project - 12.00-18.00 on Tuesday November 14th 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.

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 <u>ardentinnyvillagehall8@gmail.com</u> rather than my personal email.

Thank you so very much to everyone who has messaged me back. I have updated the lists.

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.

October

Bowling Club

The Hallowe'en Party was great with a lot of time and effort made by the organisers who decorated the club, the thought that went into the smallest detail was fab.

The costumes were amazing, the competitions and quiz were a laff a minute and everyone had a good time.

Well done everyone.

Sausage sizzle on the beach (weather permitting)

Due to the weather and work commitments, we have delayed this until November.

November

Saturday 11th November

Music Quiz by Mike Loochin Doors open 7pm for a 7.30pm start.

Members: Free entry

Table £5

Wednesday 22nd November

Decorate the hall.

Decorate the tree outside.

Christmas Gift and Craft Fayre to be held at the Outdoor Centre.

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

The village residents have first option to book a table until the end of October.

As of next week, the information will be sent to other stall holders who have attended in the past. These get snapped up very quickly so please be sure to book early and quarantee your place.

People from the village are already asking for tables, so you may not wish to leave it too long.

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

Please contact 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 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

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 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.

Hogmanay

Doors open at 7. £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 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: ardentinnyvillagehall@gmail.com or just grab us around the village anytime.

Kind Regards,

Dee.

Ardentinny Hall Management Group Secretary