

Your weekly news Friday 8th November 2024

Hi All,

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

Ardentinnny Community Council News

Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial - Sunday 10 November 2024 @ 11.30 am

We will hold the Act of Remembrance at the Village War Memorial on Sunday 10th November at 11.30am.

Ardentinnny Local Place Plan – Drop-In sessions 15th and 16th November @ Ardentinnny Village Hall

We are holding two drop-in sessions to which all residents, clubs, charities and businesses are invited on the following dates in Ardentinnny Village Hall.

Friday 15th November 13.00-16.00 and Saturday 16th November 09.00-12.00

We are developing a Local Place Plan for Ardentinnny Community Council area using your input to the Residents Survey of 2023, plus items from the last Ardentinnny Community Action Plan.

This is your opportunity to hear more on what the Local Place Plan aims are, and also to add your own further views (that may have changed or perhaps there are new ones since the last survey) on what you believe Ardentinnny needs to remain a beautiful, thriving village.

Those of you who are office bearers/committee members in Clubs, Charities, Trusts and also businesses will receive a specific invite as we are looking to see how we can capture your organisations specific aims and future aspirations within the Local Place Plan.

Road Closures in Dunoon 22/23 November 2024

For your awareness, here is information we received regarding road closures during the Christmas lights switch on in Dunoon;

1. *Prohibition of Traffic - Argyll Street, Dunoon*

Extent of Restriction - Extending from its junction with the A815 Alexandra Parade to its junction with John Street a distance of 475 metres or thereby.

2. *Ferry Brae, Dunoon*

Extent of Restriction - Extending from its junction with the School Brae to its junction with Argyll Street a distance of 35 metres or thereby.

3. *No Waiting/No Loading Except Taxis - Church Street, Dunoon*

Extent of Restriction - On both sides between George Street and Argyll Street.

The Order, which is necessary to facilitate the holding of a Christmas Event and the switching on of the Christmas lights on or near those roads, shall have effect when indicated by signs from 1800 hours on Friday 22nd November to 1900 hours on Saturday the 23rd November 2024.

Exceptions will apply to vehicles being driven upon the direction or with the permission of a police constable in uniform; an emergency services vehicle; or an authorised vehicle associated with the organisation of the event. The existing one way operation on Church Street between George Street and Argyll Street will be temporarily suspended to permit two-way traffic. The existing taxi rank on Argyll Street situated between Church Street and John Street will be re-located to Church Street for the duration of the event. Alternative routes via local diversions will be signed in an appropriate manner





Defibrillator at the Village Hall

We have had the defibrillator cabinet installed at the village hall (thanks to Mark Holmes) and the defibrillator is up and running inside. It is also registered on "The Circuit" so that the emergency services know it is available. Again, as per British Heart Foundation recommendations the cabinet is locked, but the code is retrievable by calling the number on the cabinet. For Hall users the Code is on the indoor Noticeboard. This defibrillator was purchased from funds awarded by the Highgate Hall Trustees.

What's On Dunoon and Dunoon Community Development Trust

If you are interested to know about what is happening in Dunoon and surrounding districts have a look at the [What's On Dunoon](#) website.

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

Village Hall Weekly News

ATTENTION ALL QUIZERS

The next village hall Quiz has a Scottish Theme and will be hosted by John Brint. This will take place on Saturday 16th November 2024. Doors will open at 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start. Remember to make a date in your diary now. Members £2.50 each and Non-members £3.00.

Advance notice - A number of exciting dates for your diary.

WREATH MAKING - 30th November or 14th December

(Date to be confirmed). Neil Robinson will be hosting the wreath making again at the Village Hall.

There will be an admission on the door of £TBC. Greenery (plants and leaves etc) to be brought from own gardens and shared out between participants. Bring own embellishments. Blank wreath frames will be provided – event includes hot chocolate and refreshments.

SING-ALONG - 21st December - Christmas Sing-along at the Ardentinnny for all Ardentinnny Village residents (in aid of Parkinsons and Mind). This is the same format as last year – free buffet for all but buy your own drinks. Music will be provided by The Famous Ardentinnny Ukulele Band - but you have to **Sing-along!**

CHRISTMAS HUB – 25th December This will take place at the Ardentinnny rather than on the beach. After several 'bad weather' days in the past it has been decided that the Ardentinnny is a better place to meet up. The Ardentinnny has kindly agreed that people can come along and bring their own drinks and nibbles (before the Ardentinnny opens). This will enable people to meet up on Christmas day in the warm rather than in a force 9 gale on the beach. Time TBC.



HOGMANAY - 31st December – Hogmanay at the Ardentinnny Village Hall – VOLUNTEERS
URGENTLY NEEDED event TBC

This event was a great success last year and many have asked for it again. Dee Robinson has agreed to act as coordinator for this but still needs more volunteers for this to go ahead. PLEASE contact Dee on aldina6166@gmail.com or speak to her direct if you can help to get this going.

Below is a list of the regular hall events with contact details. You can also find this on the Ardentinnny Community Council web site.

Please follow the **New** 'Ardentinnny village hall' facebook page.

That's all for now

Mark Rowthorn (Chairman), Brian Hillesdon (Secretary), Helen Rowthorn (Treasurer), Elsbeth Brint (Trustee) and Dee Robinson (Trustee)

Weekly Groups	Ardentinnny Village Hall	11th Nov – 17th Nov 2024
Village hall membership information	Monday	Tuesday
Membership £12 per year from 1 st April each year Pay directly into the hall account with the details below. Please write the first line of your address as the reference and email your name and the name of anyone else you are paying for including the reference that this has been done to: ardentinnnyvillagehall8@gmail.com Ardentinnny Hall Association A/c: 00123850 Sort: 80-13-46	Ukulele/Music group Please join us on from 17.30-19.30. Following our successful live debut at the bowling club, we are currently running a beginner session. All abilities welcome, spare instruments available. £3 per session, tea/coffee included. Email :- ardentinnny.ukulele@gmail.com for further info.	Ladies Badminton 10.30 am – 12.30pm £3 per person. Contact for more info- Anne Wood 07894 274422
Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hobbies 7pm – 9pm All welcome for a chat and a cuppa and friendly help with your knitting/ crochet/ quilting etc. Anyone who has a hobby or would just like to drop in and meet people, please call in. Contact Margo Hendry 01369 810262 £3 per person.	Carpet Bowls Blairmore and Ardentinnny Carpet Bowling Club 2.30pm – 4.30pm Contact Gordon Smith on 01369 810218 for new enquiries. Tai-Chi Heavenly Mountain Gate Tai-Chi Chuan (Yang Tradition) 6.30pm – 7.30pm £5 per person	Ardentinnny Local Place Plan DROP-IN Session 1.00pm to 4.00pm Your opportunity to hear about the place plan and have your say. Your opinion matters please come along.

	Contact Bryan on 07813 374879 for new enquiries.	
Saturday	Sunday	Private Hiring of the village hall
<p>Ardentinny Local Place Plan DROP-IN Session 9.00am to 12.00pm</p> <p>Your opportunity to hear about the place plan and have your say.</p> <p>Your opinion matters please come along.</p> <p>Quiz night The next village hall Quiz has a Scottish Theme and will be hosted by John Brint. Doors will open at 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start. Remember to make a date in your diary now. Members £2.50 each and Non-members £3.00 Bring your own drinks and snacks</p>		<p>Contact for more information ardentinnyvillagehall8@gmail.com £100 Per day £50 1/2 day</p>