

Your weekly news update Friday 15th November 2024

Hi All,

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

Its Scottish Quiz night at the Village Hall tomorrow, do come along for a 7.30pm start.

Ardentinnny Community Council News

Ardentinnny Local Place Plan Drop-In session - one more chance tomorrow, Saturday 16th November @ Ardentinnny Village Hall

There is one more drop-in session to which all residents, clubs, charities and businesses are invited in Ardentinnny Village Hall.

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.

Police Visit – Scam/Fraud Prevention Talk, Ardentinnny Village Hall, 11am Wednesday 4th December

A Police Officer will be visiting to give a scam/fraud prevention talk to us, to help raise awareness and help people spot scams and stop them becoming victims.

Can you please email us at ardentinnnycc@gmail.com if you plan to attend. Could be a worthwhile opportunity to hear the advice.

Ardentinnny Community Council Public Meeting Tuesday 3rd December 7.30pm

The Community Council will hold its next public meeting at the Village Hall. We hope to see you there.

Coulport Night Time Exercise

You may have seen Brian's post on the Ardentinnny Residents Forum, but if not, last Tuesday evening (12th Nov) Coulport conducted a night time exercise which some of you may have seen/heard. We contacted Coulport to ask what was happening and they replied that it was a routine night time exercise. We asked the MOD contact to inform us in advance of any future exercises of this nature, which they have agreed to discuss with the relevant staff at the base.

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](http://www.whatsondunoon.co.uk) website.

Ardentinnny Community Council Facebook page and Website

The Community Council website can be found here - www.ardentinnnycc.co.uk

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

Regards

John



Village Hall Weekly News

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The outside lights aren't working at present and will be out for a few weeks until we can get them permanently fixed. In the meantime, we are endeavouring to put up some temporary outside lights but this may take a few days. Please take extra care when arriving and leaving the hall. It would be best to take a torch if you are coming to an evening event.

ATTENTION ALL QUIZERS

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



WREATH MAKING - 30th November 11am. *If you would like to come to the Wreath Making please contact Dee Robinson adina6166@gmail.co.uk as we need to know numbers by next Friday 22nd November at the latest.* Neil Robinson will be hosting the wreath making again at the Village Hall. There will be an admission on the door of £8 per person. Greenery (plants and leaves etc) to be brought from own gardens and shared out between participants. Bring own secateurs and gloves. Blank wreath frames will be provided – event includes hot chocolate and refreshments but for those who like that little bit extra this will be £1.

SING-ALONG - 21st December 6pm - Christmas Sing-along at the Ardentenny for all Ardentenny 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. Three groups have been booked to play including the Famous Ardentenny Band and the Elderly Brothers. This will be on a ticket only basis for members of the village and music groups and musicians will be prioritised.

CHRISTMAS HUG – 25th December This will take place at the Ardentenny rather than on the beach. After several ‘bad weather’ days in the past it has been decided that the Ardentenny is a better place to meet up. The Ardentenny has kindly agreed that people can come along and bring their own drinks and nibbles (before the Ardentenny 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 Doors open at 6.30pm

£7:50 per person

Bring your own drinks and food.

Thank you to those who have volunteered with this.

We have 1 person to help with the clear up on New Year's Day and 2 more to help with setting up but we still need more to help with getting the hall ready before the event.

Please email me directly on adina6166@gmail.co.uk so I can monitor the numbers.

The tables, chairs and lighting need to be set up, and the stage cleared before Christmas Eve, raffle tickets to be sold and we need more volunteers for the clear up.

Games and a quiz will start from 7.30pm until 10pm when The Elderly Brothers will play until the bells and hopefully for a while after.

Games include:

Play your cards right

Snowball pitch

Coin sliding

A short quiz

The main raffle will be £5 per ticket there will be a maximum of five prizes similar to last year.

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

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	18th Nov – 24th 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 Contact Bryan on 07813 374879 for new enquiries.	
Saturday	Sunday	Private Hiring of the village hall
		Contact for more information ardentinnnyvillagehall8@gmail.com £100 Per day £50 1/2 day