

# Your weekly news update Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2024



Hi All,

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

## **Ardentinn Community Council News**

### **Ardentinn Community Council Public Meeting Tuesday 3rd December Minutes**

The Community Council held its public meeting in the Village Hall last Tuesday. The minutes will be issued soon via this email distribution list and on the Ardentinn Community Council website.

If there are any topics or issues affecting the village that you would like us to investigate, do get in touch either via reply to this email or by speaking to one of your Community Councillors.

### **In case you didn't know -**

**Free parking for festive shopping:** All council off-street pay and display parking will be free across Argyll and Bute in the run up to Christmas, from 11 to 24 December inclusive.

## **Decoration Workshop @ Ardentinn Outdoor Centre**



### **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.

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

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

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

Regards  
John



## Village Hall Weekly News

### DEE ROBINSON

Dee has reluctantly decided to stand down from the Hall Management Team due to personal pressures and an imminent operation. All of the team wish her a very speedy recovery and want to thank her for all of the time and effort that she has put into the village hall over the years. On behalf of all the team and members – a big thank you Dee.

### MUGS FOR SALE

We are selling mugs to help raise money for the village hall refurbishment. Mugs are for sale either individually or in whatever number you would like £5 each or £25 for 6 (any design).

Please contact Helen Rowthorn at [ardentinnyvillagehall8@gmail.com](mailto:ardentinnyvillagehall8@gmail.com) if you are interested in any.

Top left to top right then bottom row we called them:

- Red boat (SOLD OUT)
- Summer view
- Swans in the bay
- Winter in Ardentinnny
- Ferry cottage
- Loch long



### ATTENTION ALL QUIZZERS

The next village hall Quiz will be in 14th December and as usual hosted by John Brint. Doors 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.

*The*  
**Ardentinny Village Hall  
Christmas Quiz Night**

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> Dec 2024**

**It's your chance to wear something festive!**

**Hall Open at 7pm  
Quiz starts at 7.30 pm  
Entry:  
Members £2.50 each  
Non Members £3.00 each**

**All the money raised goes to keeping  
the hall running for everyone to use.**

**Please join any table you wish  
(max 6 per table)  
Prize for the winning team and  
there is a Bonus Ball Competition  
Bring your own drinks and snacks**

**SING-ALONG** - 21st December 6pm - Christmas Sing-along at the Ardentinnny for all Ardentinnny Village residents (in aid of Parkinsons and Mind). *This is a free event for the village only, so not for those living along the shore, it's a bit of a thanks to all the people in the village who take part and support the groups and village with its many fund-raising events. While this is a free event, we do ask that people are respectful of one another - last year some people helped themselves to very large portions which meant some at the back of the queue missed out. To try to better manage the food this year we will be introducing a ticket system. While access and food will still be free (for Ardentinnny residents) on the evening Dee will give each person a ticket on entry, this is simply to allow us to better manage the amount of food people are getting and hopefully ensure that there is some for everyone.*

Please also note that the music groups and musicians will be prioritised.

**CHRISTMAS HUG** – 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** 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 us directly on [adina6166@gmail.com](mailto:adina6166@gmail.com) 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. The prizes will be hampers and we are looking for donations to fill them. Please contact Neil and let him have any donations.

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), and Elsbeth Brint (Trustee).

Weekly Groups	Ardentinny Village Hall	9 <sup>th</sup> Dec – 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2024
Village hall membership information	Monday	Tuesday
<p>Membership £12 per year from 1<sup>st</sup> April each year</p> <p>Pay directly into the hall account with the details below.</p> <p>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</p> <p>to: <a href="mailto:ardentinnyvillagehall8@gmail.com">ardentinnyvillagehall8@gmail.com</a></p> <p>Ardentinny Hall Association</p> <p>A/c: 00123850</p> <p>Sort: 80-13-46</p>	<p><b>Ukulele/Music group</b></p> <p>Please join us on from 17.30-19.30.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Email :- <a href="mailto:ardentinny.ukulele@gmail.com">ardentinny.ukulele@gmail.com</a> for further info.</p>	<p><b>Ladies Badminton</b></p> <p>10.30 am – 12.30pm</p> <p>£3 per person.</p> <p>Contact for more info- Anne Wood</p> <p>07894 274422</p>
Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p><b>Hobbies</b></p> <p>7pm – 9pm</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Contact Margo Hendry 01369 810262</p> <p>£3 per person.</p>	<p><b>Carpet Bowls</b></p> <p>Blairmore and Ardentinny Carpet Bowling Club</p> <p>2.30pm – 4.30pm</p> <p>Contact Gordon Smith on 01369 810218 for new enquiries.</p> <p><b>Tai-Chi</b></p> <p>Heavenly Mountain Gate</p> <p>Tai-Chi Chuan (Yang Tradition)</p> <p>6.30pm – 7.30pm</p> <p>£5 per person</p> <p>Contact Bryan on 07813 374879 for new enquiries.</p>	
Saturday	Sunday	Private Hiring of the village hall
<p><b>Quiz night 7pm</b></p> <p>Hosted by John Brint. Doors 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.</p>		<p>Contact for more information <a href="mailto:ardentinnyvillagehall8@gmail.com">ardentinnyvillagehall8@gmail.com</a></p> <p>£100 Per day</p> <p>£50 1/2 day</p>