

Ardentinny Community Council Weekly News Update

Hi All,

Well thankfully we are back online and here is the weekly news from the Community Council and the Village Hall.

Ardentinny Community Council News

Storm Amy Impact

Phone line and Broadband

Openreach did eventually show up, I am not quite sure why it took so long, but at least we appear to be all be back online. I know that many of you put pressure on your service providers and we did manage to get directly through to Openreach. We also had other organisations contact Openreach on the CC's behalf, namely the Argyll and Bute Council Resilience team, and our MSP's office, which may have speeded things up.

Forestry and Land Scotland (FLS) and trees near power lines

As I mentioned last week, FLS are going to fell the trees just south of the village after the damage from Storm Eowyn, but they refused our request to cut back trees in the next section further south. This is the section where trees have brought down the power lines. We have written to them demanding that they cut that section of trees back away from the powerline. They have acknowledged our letter and await their reply.

If they are still unwilling to do so then we will look at escalating the issue through our Councillors and MSP.

Winter Bus Timetable and Calmac Ferry Timetable

I have attached the upcoming winter timetables for the bus and Calmac ferry, there are minor changes for us. Biggest issue is again the one boat service from Calmac. See the note attached from Dunoon Community Council that explains what is happening.

What's on Dunoon

For your information here is a link to the webpage which shows [What's on around Dunoon](#).

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 Weekly News

60's/70's Night at the Village Hall

The Village Hall has had a request from a resident of the village that we put on a 60's / 70's night at the village hall. Trustees at the hall are thin on the ground at the moment, so if anyone would like to assist us in making this event happen, I would love to hear from you (the more the merrier and I'm not asking for commitment to other things at the hall - just a little help to arrange a fun night for all)

Anyone who feels they might be able to assist in any way please contact me via the usual village hall email ardentinnyvillagehall8@gmail.com

Ken

Table Top Fair and Xmas Fair

Anyone interested in the table top fair planned for the 26th October and the Xmas fair on 7th December please get in touch with the hall committee it would be good to have these go ahead but we need numbers!- ardentinnyvillagehall8@gmail.com

Village Hall Upgrades

The heating in the hall has now been modified to have a timer system.

- The two heaters nearest the door are set to half power
- The hall minimum temperature has been set to 14°C and is being maintained by the Hive unit via the middle two heaters
- The door and stage end heaters are hall user operated via the master switch and their individual heater time switches
- Each heater's on/off status can be seen at the light on the fused switch beside each heater
- Turning off the heating at the Master Switch kills all heaters (the middle pair will stay on if the Hall temperature is below 14 °C)

Please follow instructions in the hall. Any feedback would be appreciated to make sure it provides adequate heating for everyone

Hall Cleaning Request

Also help would be greatly appreciated in the regular cleaning of the hall.

Usually on a Wednesday morning at 10am but this can be whenever suits you. A calendar is on the hall notice board please just add your name if able to help.

Many thanks Helen

Quiz Nights – Looking for Quizmasters

If anyone would like to run a quiz in September or in the future, please get in touch with the Hall Management Team

ardentinnyvillagehall8@gmail.com

Weekly Groups	Ardentinny Village Hall	
Village hall membership information	Monday	Tuesday
Membership £12 per year from 1st 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: ardentinnyvillagehall8@gmail.com Ardentinny 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 :- ardentinny.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 2.30pm-4pm Contact Gordon Smith 01369 810218 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 ardentinnyvillagehall8@gmail.com £100 Per day £50 1/2 day