

## Your weekly News Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2024

Hi All,

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

### Ardentiny Community Council News

#### **Ardentiny Community Emergency Management Team**

Your community emergency team has received a set of walkie talkies thanks to funding from the Ardentiny Renewables Trust. The walkie talkies will be used by the team in case of mobile network/internet outages caused during extreme weather events, so allowing us to check in on residents or inform/assist emergency services as required.

#### **Defibrillators**

Pleased to say that the Community Council has received two defibrillators and external cabinets thanks to funding from the Highgate Hall sale. One of the units will be installed at the Village Hall and the other at the toilet block at the beach. We will advise you as to when they will be up and running and how you can access them soon.

#### **Register of Electors**

For Your Information, we are sharing this flyer as requested by the Electoral Board



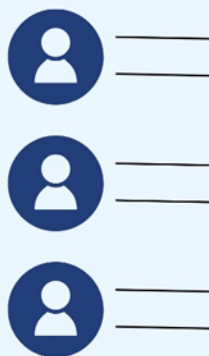
## REGISTER OF ELECTORS

**Our Annual Canvass starts on 12 AUGUST 2024**

**We may contact you by post, email, phone, or in person.**

**Please follow any instructions given carefully and take necessary action. Anyone aged 16 or over and living in Scotland can now register to vote in Scottish Elections.**

**If you need to update your information the easiest way to do this is on-line using the links in any form or email we send you.**



**If you have moved address or are not registered, you can do so now at [gov.uk/register-to-vote](https://gov.uk/register-to-vote)**

**CONTACT YOUR LOCAL OFFICE IF YOU NEED FURTHER ADVICE:**

**ARGYLL & BUTE:**  
[ERO-ABC@DAB-VJB.GOV.UK](mailto:ERO-ABC@DAB-VJB.GOV.UK)

**EAST DUNBARTONSHIRE:**  
[ERO-EDC@DAB-VJB.GOV.UK](mailto:ERO-EDC@DAB-VJB.GOV.UK)

**WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE:**  
[ERO-WDC@DAB-VJB.GOV.UK](mailto:ERO-WDC@DAB-VJB.GOV.UK)

**more information online:**  
[saa.gov.uk/dab-vjb/canvass](https://saa.gov.uk/dab-vjb/canvass)



## **Giants Burn Proposed Windfarm**

To keep you all informed on the latest from the potential windfarm development, here is a link to the [Save Cowal's Hills Group webpage](#) and also to advise that there is a meeting in Dunoon this month -

The Save Cowal's Hills group have organised a public meeting about the Giants Burn Windfarm on the August at the Burgh Hall. On 22<sup>nd</sup> August, 7 for 7.30pm.

## **Holy Loch Nature Reserve**

I have attached a document that we received from Kilmun Community Council, Dr. Neil Hammatt is the ecologist who has been doing extensive research work at the Holy Loch Nature Reserve in response to the proposed Giant's Burn Windfarm. It makes for very interesting reading.

## **News from Benmore Botanic Gardens**

### **Guided Walk and Explorer Tours**

Walks - Sunday and Tuesday 2pm

Explorer Tours - Wednesday and Thursday 2pm

Spend an afternoon with our wonderful volunteer Garden Guides and discover the history, plants and seasonal highlights of Benmore Botanic Garden.

Walks - meet at the plant sales area next to admissions.

Benmore Explorer - to book please call 01369 706 261 or email [SGray@rbge.org.uk](mailto:SGray@rbge.org.uk)

### **Volunteer Garden Guides**

Benmore Botanic Garden is looking for volunteers to join our garden guides. Do you enjoy plants, gardens and being outdoors? Can you spare a few hours? Meet new people, have fun with friendly training from garden staff and existing garden guides.

For more information, please email Sybil [SGray@rbge.org.uk](mailto:SGray@rbge.org.uk)

## **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.

## **Roadworks – FLS road from village hall through to the Beach, work starts mid August 2024**

Start date for repairs to the road by Forestry and Land Scotland (FLS) is still mid-August. (Initial start date was Monday 13 May 2024).

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

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

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## Village Hall Weekly News

A quiet summers week in the hall.

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 West (Treasurer), Elsbeth Brint and Dee Robinson



<b>Weekly Groups</b>	<b>Ardentinnny Village Hall</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Aug - 11<sup>th</sup> Aug 2024</b>
<b>Village hall membership information</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>
<p>Membership £12 per year from 1<sup>st</sup> 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: <a href="mailto:ardentinnnyvillagehall8@gmail.com">ardentinnnyvillagehall8@gmail.com</a> Ardentinnny Hall Association A/c: 00123850 Sort: 80-13-46</p>	<p><b>Ukulele/Music group</b> 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 :- <a href="mailto:ardentinnny.ukulele@gmail.com">ardentinnny.ukulele@gmail.com</a> for further info.</p>	<p><b>Ladies Badminton</b> 10.30 am – 12.30pm £3 per person. Contact for more info- Anne Wood 07894 274422</p>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<p><b>Hobbies</b> 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.</p>	<p><b>Tai-Chi</b> Heavenly Mountain Gate Tai-Chi Chuan (Yang Tradition) 6.30pm – 7.30pm £5 per person Contact Bryan on 07813 374879 for new enquiries.</p>	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Hiring the village hall</b>
		<p>Contact for more information <a href="mailto:ardentinnnyvillagehall8@gmail.com">ardentinnnyvillagehall8@gmail.com</a> £100 Per day £50 1/2 day</p>