

Your weekly news Friday 30th August 2024

Hi All,

Here is the (early) weekly news from the Ardentinny Community Council and the Village Hall.

Ardentinny Community Council News

Ardentinny Community Council Public Meeting

One for your diary, we will hold the next Ardentinny Community Council public meeting in the Village Hall on Tuesday 10th September 2024 at 7.30pm. We look forward to seeing you there.

Ardentinny Bowling Club Music Night

Attached to the email is an invite to the Bowling Club Music Night, Friday 6th September at 7pm, £5 entry including buffet supper.

Giants Burn Windfarm Presentation

Statkraft have agreed to give a presentation to Dunoon Community Council on Monday 9th September 2024. At 1900hrs in the main hall of the Queens Hall. To avoid repeat questions, Dunoon Community Council have invited members of the public to submit questions by 26th August 2024, where they will carry out a sift and collate for the most common questions. We will then ask them on behalf of the public. 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](#) .



2025 Argyll Rally

We have received a note from the organisers of the Argyll Rally which they would like us to share with you. Here is the [link](#).

It basically gives you an update on the plans for the 2025 rally and the changes they are making. If you have any concerns, you can contact them directly at the email address in the note, or via Ardentinny Community Council, they would like to receive any correspondence by 14 September. There appears to be no change to the usual Whistlefield-Ardentinny route for next year.

Reminder for the Sailors of the Village

Rhu Narrows – Leisure Event; A note received from the King's Harbour Master Clyde Mariners are advised that the Royal Northern & Clyde Yacht Club will be hosting a Coastal Sailing Regatta in the area of the Rhu Narrows between 0900-1700 on 14 Sep 24. The event will involve 10 craft, including 8 21' rowing skiffs and 2 support RHIBS. Mariners are requested to navigate with caution in the vicinity of the event, taking care to minimise ship wash which could have an adverse impact on the participants. Further information can be obtained from KHM Clyde Harbour Control on 01436 674321 (Opt.1, Ext. 3555).

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 (which has now passed, the initial start date was Monday 13 May 2024). They plan to finish the work by mid-September. We are still awaiting an update from FLS on a new start date.

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

ADVANCE NOTICE - ATTENTION ALL QUIZERS

The next village hall Quiz hosted by John Brint will take place on Saturday 14th September 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.

Broadband

Stuart Gray has been working on making the new hall Broadband more stable and has now installed a new directional arial to replace the unidirectional one. This seems to be providing a more consistent reception so we will now be able to make it available to all members and other hall users. The Broadband is password protected and Stuart will be putting up a notice inside the hall with the new password to allow access. Please be aware that because this is using mobile data on the mobile phone network that the hall has to pay for the amount of data used, this isn't on an unlimited contract. Please therefore use the broadband responsibly to ensure that there is sufficient data for everyone. If you want to stream music or download a movie then please do that at home. Hall broadband is primarily for emergency use and as a curtesy for members/users and isn't intended to be a replacement for a home router. Your assistance in this is appreciated.



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

That's all for now

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

Weekly Groups	Ardentinny Village Hall	2nd Sept – 8th Sept 2024
Village hall membership information	Monday	Tuesday
<p>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</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>Ladies Badminton 10.30 am – 12.30pm £3 per person. Contact for more info- Anne Wood 07894 274422</p>
Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>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.</p>	<p>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.</p>	
Saturday	Sunday	Hiring the village hall
		<p>Contact for more information ardentinnyvillagehall8@gmail.com £100 Per day £50 1/2 day</p>