

Your weekly news Friday 9th August 2024

Hi All,

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

Ardentenny Community Council News

News from Ardentenny Community Trust Ltd (Glenfinart walled garden)

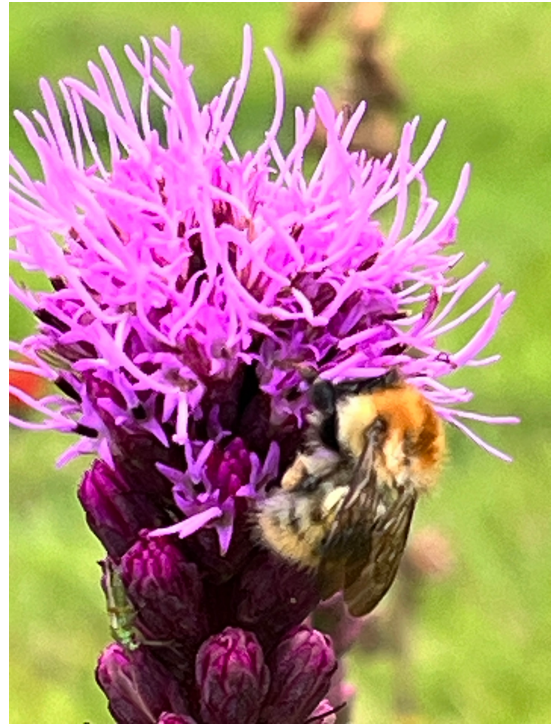
“We have been successful and received a grant of £5500.00 from Highgate Hall Trust which will enable the trustees to renovate the Volunteers Hut with solar panels and new doors and windows. The works will all be covered by local craftsmen who live and work in Ardentenny.

We cannot say just how grateful we are to the Highgate Hall Trustees who approved our application for funding.

A date for your diary folks - Glenfinart Walled Garden Autumn Fair 22nd September 2024

We would also like to say a big thank you to everyone who volunteers in the garden we could not do it without you all Trustees

Anna Williamson, William Williamson, Linda Naismith, Jeannie Urquhart”



Ardentenny Renewables Trust Newsletter (attached)

A newsletter from the Ardentenny Renewables Trust is attached at the end of the email, following the resignation of the treasurer at the recent ART AGM, they are seeking another trustee to join the organisation.

“ART manages monies received from the hydro schemes within our geographical area and distributes them to fund projects that enhance the village. As a trustee you will have a say in how the funds are distributed from the various applications received each year. If you would like to join ART as a trustee or would like to apply for funding, please e-mail the secretary, Neil Robinson at ardentennyrenewabletrust@gmail.com. To apply for free membership, please send an e-mail to the same address stating your name and address.”

Also in the newsletter is an overview of some of the other organisations that are active in the village. Jo Carr has kindly dropped a paper copy of it through letterboxes in the village for those not using social media or email.

Gareloch Survey Operations at 7N and 8N Beacons: 12 -16 August 2024

One for the sailors in the village, here is a [link to the webpage](#) with full details of restrictions in the Gareloch from the Kings Harbour Master Clyde during a survey at the 7N & 8N Beacons next week.

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 22nd August, 7 for 7.30pm.

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

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

Another quiet rainy summers week in the hall.

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 West (Treasurer), Elsbeth Brint and Dee Robinson

Weekly Groups	Ardentinny Village Hall	12th Aug - 18th Aug 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: 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	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.	

£3 per person.		
Saturday	Sunday	Hiring the village hall
		Contact for more information ardentinyvillagehall8@gmail.com £100 Per day £50 1/2 day