

Your weekly news update Friday 12th July 2024

Hi All,

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

Remember the Village Hall Quiz is on tomorrow night 7.30 pm start, come and test your General Knowledge and support the Hall.

Ardentinny Community Council News

Current Scams to be aware of

The latest Scam Share Bulletin at this [link](#), so you are aware of the current scam risks.

Church Car Park Gent's Toilet

Regret to say yet more vandalism in the gent's toilet, someone breaking open the loo roll dispenser to take the rolls away. Amenities Team at Argyll and Bute Council have been informed.



Roadworks – FLS road from village hall through to the Beach, work starts 13 May 2024

Latest from Forestry and Land Scotland (FLS) is a start date of mid-August for the Civil Engineering work on the road past the village hall to the beach. (Initial start date was Monday 13 May 2024). Apparently, there were issues with the contract between the Contractor and FLS and now the Scottish school holidays will also apparently impact the start as well.

What's On Dunoon

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.

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

Village Hall Quiz Night

This month's Village Hall Quiz is tomorrow **Saturday 13th July don't miss out – put it in your diary now! Remember to bring your own drinks and snacks.** Doors open at 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start. This week it's a General Knowledge Quiz. Why not come along and have a laugh – meet new friends and enjoy yourself!

Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM)

A great turnout - round 30 people attended the Extraordinary General Meeting last Tuesday and reached a unanimous decision to change the charity status from and unincorporated association to an incorporated organisation. This will limit the liability of trustees and give them a much better basis on which to act for members in the future. It will also enable the ownership of the property and assets to be transferred to the ownership of the charity itself rather than the trustees as it is at present. We will update you all on progress as this transition starts to take shape.

There was also unanimous approval given "in principle" to proceed with schemes to refurbish and develop the hall. The trustees presented two options for change that will help to solve some of the main issues that had been identified by the Residents Hall Survey. These identified 3 development phases that could be spread over a three-year period. The Chairman explained that these phases could be carried out individually as stand-alone projects and could be separately funded. The trustees will now consult more widely with local hall users and groups to work up the detail of these schemes and will then ask members for final approval prior to applying for Planning Permission and seeking funding. Again, we will continue to update you on progress.

Donations

The Hall needs lots of TLC - refurbishment to heating, disabled toilets and access, upgrades to kitchen facilities and general building maintenance, all this costs a great deal of money. With this in mind the management team have set up a number of methods to enable the community to easily donate to the community hall fund:



i) If you don't have a smart phone and don't like using technology we have installed a donation box immediately inside the hall entrance. Please support the hall whenever you use it – this will enable us to ensure that the hall remains available for both current and future residents.

ii) If you have a smart phone then you can scan this QR code (below) this will take you direct to a secure PayPal link and enable you to give direct to the hall – you can make a one-off donation or even regular monthly donations (if you prefer). You *don't* need to have a Paypal account to do this.



iii) If you do have a PayPal account and don't like using QR codes then if you highlight and press Control+Click on this link you can give directly to the hall using PayPal.me

[PayPal.Me/ardentinnyhall](https://www.paypal.me/ardentinnyhall)

(you can also do this by simply typing this into your Browser)

Please give, because none of this is possible without your support - "every little helps"

Below is a list of the regular hall events with contact details. You can also find this on the Ardentinn 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	8th July - 14th July 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 £3 per person.	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	Hiring the village hall
Private hire 12.00 till 4.00pm. Ardentinny Hall Quiz Night 7.00pm for 7.30pm start General Knowledge Quiz Bring your own drinks and snacks. £2.50 per Member or £3.00 for Non-members.		Contact for more information ardentinnyvillagehall8@gmail.com £100 Per day £50 1/2 day

