

Your weekly news update for Friday 26th July 2024

Hi All,

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

Ardentinnny Community Council News

Ardentinnny Renewables Trust (ART) AGM Minutes

Please find attached the minutes of the ART AGM (at the end of this email) which was held earlier this week.

ON THE NOTICE BOARD

Historic Kilmun

Below are details of a unique event taking place at Historic Kilmun **tomorrow Saturday 27th July**. Tickets are still available from Bookpoint but numbers are limited so if you are interested don't delay.



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).

Ardentinnny Community Council Facebook page and Website

The Community Council website can be found here - www.ardentinnnycc.co.uk

The Facebook page has been updated, search for **Ardentinnny Community Council** and we have an Instagram site under the same name.

Regards

John

Village Hall Weekly News

A quiet summers week in the hall.

Village Hall Quiz Night

John is taking a break now for the summer so there will be no Village Hall Quiz in August but he will be back with the next quiz taking place in September. We will announce this closer to the time.

Replacement of Heating

As reported previously Neil was successful in gaining a funding application from the Highgate Hall Trust towards the cost of replacing the hall heating. This money was received this week and ART have agreed in principle to match this funding. The remaining funds will come from the Village Hall. We therefore hope to be in a position to place the order for this work shortly.



Donations

The Hall needs lots of TLC – The refurbishment to the heating is imminent as just mentioned. We also need to upgrade disabled toilets and hall access, together with 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/ardentinyhall](https://www.paypal.com/ardentinyhall)

(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 Ardentenny 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	Ardentenny Village Hall	29th July - 4th Aug 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: ardentennyvillagehall8@gmail.com Ardentenny 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 :- ardentenny.ukulele@gmail.com m 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 ardentennyvillagehall8@gmail.com m £100 Per day £50 1/2 day</p>