**ARDENTINNY RENEWABLES TRUST (ART)-SCIO SCO47215**

Following the resignation of our treasurer at the recent ART AGM, we 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 we receive each year. To date £78,544.81 has been received from the hydro schemes and last year the Trust approved funding of just over £25,000 benefitting the Village Hall, Walled Garden and Bowling Club. The balance of funds available for projects at the present time stands at £25,576.45.

Anyone who is a resident (defined as a member of a household within the Ardentinny area which is subject to Council Tax) can become a member of the Ardentinny Renewables Trust. It is free to join and membership entitles you to apply for funds if you have a project in mind that will benefit the village. At present there are 52 residents who have applied for membership and the trustees are keen to encourage more people to join.

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 ardentinnyrenewablestrust@gmail.com. To apply for free membership, please send an e-mail to the same address stating your name and address.

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**OTHER SOURCES OF INFORMATION FOR ARDENTINNY VILLAGE**

During our discussions at the ART AGM it was acknowledged that there are many residents who have recently moved into the village who may not be aware of how to keep in touch with what is going on. It was agreed that our notice would outline some ways in which you can keep in touch.

Ardentinny Community Council (ACC)

We have a very pro-active Community Council who, among other things, send out a weekly newsletter each Friday to inform you on recent developments that affect the village. The newsletter also includes a weekly update from the Village Hall with details of contacts for the various groups that use the facility. If you would like to be included in this newsletter please send an e-mail to: ardentinnycc@gmail.com.

The Community Council also runs a very informative web page at [www.ardentinnycc.co.uk](http://www.ardentinnycc.co.uk).

Ardentinny Bowling Club

The Bowling Club has a very varied social calendar and is always keen to nurture new members. All you need is a flat pair of shoes! For more information contact Robert, the club secretary at Rbdevine0@gmail.com.

Ardentinny Village Hall

The Ardentinny Village Hall is available as a meeting place for all. There are various clubs that meet weekly in the Hall and, as mentioned before, details of upcoming events are included in the ACC weekly newsletter. The Hall is also available for rent for private functions. Membership currently costs £12 per year. If you would like to join the Hall team or for more information about the Village Hall please e-mail ardentinnyvillagehall8@gmail.com.

Glenfinart Walled Garden, Ardentinny

The Walled Garden was purchased from Forestry Land Scotland by the Ardentinny Community Trust. A sensory, reflective garden designed in partnership with the BBCs Beechgrove Garden, the gardens are run and maintained by community volunteers and more help is always welcome. For more information please contact sec@glenfinartgarden.org or telephone 01369 810238.

*If you do not have access to e-mail or computer and would like to receive a copy of the weekly Ardentinny Community Council newsletter please ring Jo Carr 01369 810027 and I will print a copy and put it through your door.*