

Your weekly News update Friday 21st June 2024

Hi All,

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

Ardentinnny Community Council News

Dunoon Presents Argyll Rally - Road Closures Larach Saturday 22 June 2024

A reminder that the road will be closed from the Village Hall turn off to the Whistlefield Inn over the Larach tomorrow Saturday 22 June. Road closes at 10.25 am and reopens at 19.53 in the evening.

Note – potential residents access window: From 14:07 to 15:11. If you are a resident that has any queries relating to the rally please email: resident@argyllrally.co.uk

UK General Election Thursday 4th July

If you are planning to vote in person at a UK General Election you need to bring photo ID to the polling station, which is Ardentinnny Village Hall. There are several different types of photo ID that you can use (e.g. Passport, Driving licence, National Entitlement Card (bus pass)). If you don't have any photo ID, you can apply for a Voter Authority Certificate instead – but make sure you do so before 5pm on Wednesday 26 June. Find out more and apply at the [Electoral Commission website](#) (make sure you choose Scotland as your location).

If you're away on Polling Day, or can't get to a polling station in person, you can request a proxy vote, where someone else goes to the polling station to vote on your behalf. The deadline for proxy applications is 5pm on Wednesday 26 June.

The polling station will be open from 7am to 10pm at the Village Hall.

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

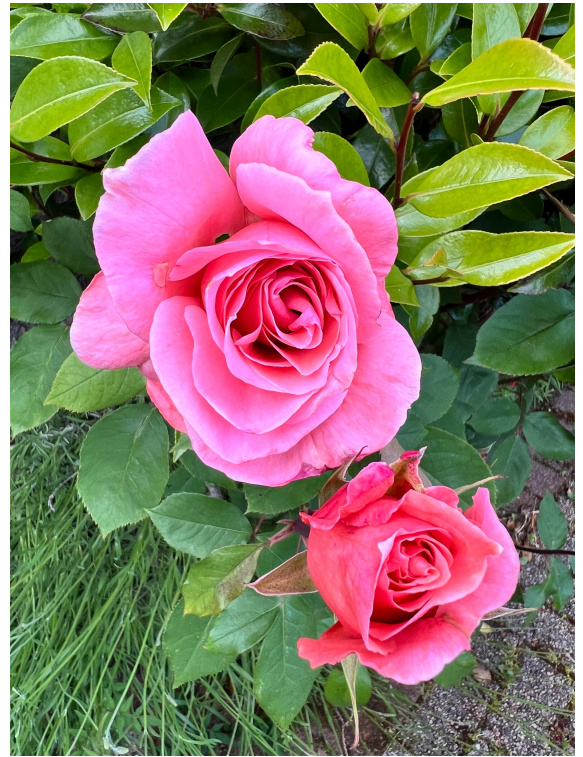
No progress on the works from Forestry and Land Scotland (FLS) who indicated that starting Monday 13 May 2024 there will be Civil Engineering work on the road past the village hall to the beach. Apparently, there are issues with the contract between the Contractor and FLS which still need to be resolved. Will keep you posted if we hear any updates.

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

Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM)

The Management Team are holding an Extraordinary General Meeting for all Hall Members on Tuesday 9th July at 7.00pm in the Ardentinny Village Hall. There are a number of important issues that Members need to be aware of and to vote on – some involve major planned physical changes to the hall but the most important and immediate is that the Trustees want to change the status of the hall charity from an Unincorporated Association to an Incorporated Organisation. This will involve forming a new charity and closing the old one – a decision that can only be made by the Members. It is therefore important to state that while the hall is open and available to all local residents this decision can only be made by current paid up Members. We will be writing individually to all current hall Members in the next few days to explain in more detail what is involved and the reasons for the changes. Please put this important EGM date in your diary.



Ardentinny Renewables Trust (ART) Funding for Broad band

We are very grateful to ART for agreeing this week to fund the purchase of the remaining necessary hardware and the installation of the Broadband equipment. This will now enable us to finally get this up and running.

Village Hall Quiz Night

A really great time was had last Saturday at the Hall Quiz Night. A good turn out on the evening – thanks to all of you who tried pitting your food and drink knowledge against each other. Also, thanks to John and Elsbeth for bringing the evening together and for supplying the prizes. The next monthly Village Hall Quiz will be on **Saturday 13th July don't miss out – put it in your diary now!**

Membership

If you want to be part of the EGM and be involved in the future of the hall then it's still not too late to become a member - it's just £12 per year (£1 per month). You can make the payment direct to:

Ardentinny Hall Association
Account Number 00123850
Sort Code 80-13-46

If you are paying for more than one person then please email us at ardentinnyvillagehall8@gmail.com please write the first line of your address as a reference and list the names of those that you are paying for.

Cheques can also be posted to the hall Treasurer:
Helen West, Dalrymple, Ardentinny, PA23 8TS

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	24 th June -30 th June 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>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>