

Your weekly news update Friday 7th June 2024

Hi All,

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

Next Saturday (15 June) is Quiz Night at the Village Hall, come and test your knowledge of Food and Drink (doors open at 7pm for 7.30 pm start), plus a Bonus Ball Competition so bring some extra cash. More info below.

Ardentinny Community Council News

AGM and Ordinary Meeting of Ardentinny Community Council Tuesday June 11th 2024

You are invited to the AGM and Ordinary Meeting of Ardentinny Community Council.

The AGM starts at 7pm followed by the **Ordinary meeting at 7.30 pm**. Coffee, Tea and biscuits will be provided, all welcome to both meetings. Venue is the Village Hall.

Beach Clean

Thank you to all who came along to help with the beach clean, greatly appreciated. Thanks to Danielle for organising.

UK General Election Thursday 4th July

If you plan to vote, make sure you are registered to vote before Tuesday 18th June at 5pm. You can do it online here is the link; [Register to Vote](#) (make sure you choose Scotland as your location).

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 **Ardentinny 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 still have other choices.

You can apply for a postal vote for this election before 5pm on Wednesday 19 June. Another option is to 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.

Proposed Windfarm - Giants Burn, Sandbank

You may have seen a proposal for a windfarm development recently across social media and/or via a letter in the post. Public exhibitions have recently been held but if you missed them there is information on their webpage - www.giants-burn.co.uk



The proposed wind farm is located 2.1km north-west of Dunoon and 1.5km south-west of Sandbank.

Ardentinny Community Council would be interested in your views as residents, whether they be for or against the proposed windfarm. It would give us a feel for the general view of the village and could be useful if we are approached in the future as to the views of locals.

You can send us your views at the usual email address – ardentinnycc@gmail.com

A Combined Community Council, Dunoon to Gourock Ferry Service Survey

Representatives of a number of Cowal Community Councils (including Ardentinnny) and Gourock Community Council met recently to discuss the town centre to town centre ferry route.

In order to gauge local opinion, they have prepared a very short survey that simply asks if residents would like to have a better service than the current one. Dunoon Community Council are kindly hosting the survey.

Please fill this in and the group will use the results to decide the way forward. Here is the link to the [survey](#)

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

NEXT Saturday 15th June at 7.30pm is the Village Hall Quiz Night on Food and Drinks (doors open at 7pm)

Come along and have a few laughs! Remember to bring your own drinks and snacks. £2.50 per member and £3.00 for non-members. The Quiz will be hosted by John Brint ***so make a date in your diary now. Plus there will be Bonus Ball competition so bring some extra cash.***

Heating replacement

Neil Robinson has been successful in securing some of the funding necessary to upgrade and replace the existing heating in the hall - something that many people identified as an issue in the recent hall surveys. We will keep you updated as this progresses.

Membership

Many thanks those who have already paid your Membership fees – most should now have received their new Membership Cards. It's not too late to still join - Membership is just £12 per year (only £1.00 per month) and was due from 1st April. Membership not only helps to keep the hall running and available for the whole of the Ardentinnny community, but it also gives you discounted access to events at the hall and also enables you to hire the hall for private events at a discounted rate too. Payment can be made either direct to the hall bank account or paid in cash/cheque to any one of the hall Trustees.



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.

Cleaning and Maintenance

Many thanks to those of you who have volunteered to help with the hall cleaning – this is very much appreciated. However, we are still looking for more volunteers to join the new team. If you can spare some time, we are putting together rotas for cleaning the hall. As there are already a number on the list this means that you would only need to be available say once a month. Also, if you have some practical skills and are able to carry out some basic maintenance tasks, please let us know. There are a number of jobs needing doing around the hall and any assistance would be much appreciated.

Please send us an email at ardentinnyvillagehall8@gmail.com

You can also find a list of the regular weekly hall events on the Ardentinny Community Council web site.

That's all for now

Mark Rowthorn

Chairman

Weekly Groups	Ardentinny Village Hall	10th June-16th June 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 then email your name and the name of anyone else you are paying 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.	Badminton 10.30 am – 12.30pm £3 per person. Contact for more info- Anne Wood 07894 274422

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
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