

# Your Weekly News update Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024

Hi All,

Here is the weekly news from the Ardentinnny Community Council and the Village Hall. Beach Clean this Sunday see below.

Can I also make a request to you all, to please consider completing the surveys on the Proposed Wind Farm and the Ferry, information and links are provided below.

## Ardentinnny Community Council News

### **Beach Clean Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2024 @ 11am**

We are looking for volunteers to help with the regular beach clean on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June at 11am. Please meet at the Church Car Park.

### **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](http://www.giants-burn.co.uk)

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

Ardentinnny 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 – [ardentinnnycc@gmail.com](mailto:ardentinnnycc@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](#)

### **Squirrel Signs**

At the request of some residents, we have installed a few squirrel signs in the village, to alert motorists to their presence. We have had several fatalities of young squirrels recently.

### **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.

### **Aria Alba – An Invitation to their dress rehearsal of Carmen 6<sup>th</sup> July @ 6.30pm – All Welcome**

For the last decade or so, Aria Alba - Opera for All have spent a residential week at Ardentinnny working on their next Edinburgh Fringe opera, giving a dress rehearsal performance to the residents of Ardentinnny at the end of their stay.



This year, they're back with possibly the most famous opera ever - Carmen! The performance is free to attend and you don't need a ticket, however donations to Aria Alba are welcome. You'll be humming every tune from the Habanera to the Toreador song!

See you at 6.30pm on Saturday the 6th of July at the Ardentinnny Outdoor Centre.

### **Ardentinnny Community Council Facebook page and Website**

The Community Council website can be found here - [www.ardentinnnycc.co.uk](http://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 fairly quiet week in advance of us arranging an Extraordinary Meeting – watch this space for announcements.

#### **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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.



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

If you are paying for more than one person then please email us at [ardentinnnyvillagehall8@gmail.com](mailto:ardentinnnyvillagehall8@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, Ardentinnny, PA23 8TS

#### **NEXT Village Hall Quiz Night**

The next monthly Village Hall Quiz will take place on **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June so make a date in your diary now!**

#### **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](mailto:ardentinnyvillagehall8@gmail.com)

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

<b>Weekly Groups</b>	<b>Ardentinny Village Hall</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> June -9th June 2024</b>
<b>Village hall membership information</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>
<p>Membership £12 per year from 1<sup>st</sup> 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: <a href="mailto:ardentinnyvillagehall8@gmail.com">ardentinnyvillagehall8@gmail.com</a> Ardentinny Hall Association A/c: 00123850 Sort: 80-13-46</p>	<p><b>Ukulele/Music group</b> 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 :- <a href="mailto:ardentinny.ukulele@gmail.com">ardentinny.ukulele@gmail.com</a> for further info.</p>	<p><b>Badminton</b> 10.30 am – 12.30pm £3 per person. Contact for more info- Anne Wood 07894 274422</p>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<p><b>Hobbies</b> 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><b>Tai-Chi</b> Heavenly Mountain Gate Tai-Chi Chuan (Yang Tradition) 6.30pm – 7.30pm £5 per person Contact Bryan on 07813 374879 for new enquiries.</p>	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Hiring the village hall</b>
		<p>Contact for more information <a href="mailto:ardentinnyvillagehall8@gmail.com">ardentinnyvillagehall8@gmail.com</a> £100 Per day £50 1/2 day</p>