Your weekly news update Friday 28th June 2024

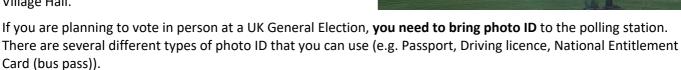
Hi All,

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

Ardentinny Community Council News

UK General Election Thursday 4th July

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





Still 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.

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

Polling Day

Thursday 4th July is Polling day and the hall will be open from 7am till 10pm for you to place your vote – remember this time you will also need to bring along photo ID. *Please note that as the hall is being used for polling the regular Tai Chi has had to be cancelled.*

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) have funded our new Broad band

Finally, we have Broadband running in the hall – this will enable us to make wifi calls in an emergency. Thanks to Stuart Gray the Broadband is operating on a temporary basis prior to the external ariel being erected permanently. Having Broadband available is important because the hall is designated as the emergency hub if anything occurs anywhere in the village and we are now able to call direct from the hall.

Village Hall Quiz Night

The next monthly Village Hall Quiz will be on **Saturday 13**th **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	30 th June- 7 th July 2024
Village hall membership information	Monday	Tuesday
Membership £12 per year	Ukulele/Music group	Badminton
from 1 st April each year	Please join us on from 17.30-	10.30 am − 12.30pm
Pay directly into the hall account with	19.30.	£3 per person.
the details below.	Following our successful live	Contact for more info-
Please write the first line of your	debut at the bowling club, we	Anne Wood
address as the reference and email	are currently running a	07894 274422
your name and the name of anyone	beginner session.	
else you are paying for including the	All abilities welcome, spare	
reference that this has been done	instruments available.	
to: ardentinnyvillagehall8@gmail.com	£3 per session, tea/coffee	
Ardentinny Hall Association	included.	

A/c: 00123850 Sort: 80-13-46	Email:- ardentinny.ukulele@gmail.com for further info.	
Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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.	Polling Day 7am till 10pm The hall will be open for all local residents to place their votes. NOTE: Tai Chi is cancelled this week.	
Saturday	Sunday	Hiring the village hall
		Contact for more information ardentinnyvillagehall@gmail.com from £100 Per day £50 1/2 day