

## **Weekly news from 20<sup>th</sup> January 2023**

Hi All,

Here is our weekly news from the Community Council and the Village Hall for you.

### **Ardentinny Community Council News**

#### **Car Park Toilet Block**

Pleased to say that the toilets are open. Argyll and Bute Council have repaired the leak, but there is still a problem with the electrics (which are tripping). They have logged this and will send out someone to fix it. They will also repair the broken lock in the cupboard.

#### **Ardentinny Community Council Resident Survey;**

In the coming days members of the Community Council will be delivering a Residents Survey Leaflet at your door. We want to invite you to complete this short Survey which has three questions;

1. What do you like about our village and community?
2. What improvements would you like to see in our village and community?
3. What areas of interest/concern do you want your Community Council to focus on?

We kindly request that you complete the survey by 31 January 2023. We will come by on that date to collect them, if you are not in, please leave it in a poly pocket at the front door for one of us to collect. Alternatively, please drop your response off in the new post box at the Village Hall.

#### **Operational update from Forestry and Land Scotland covering upcoming works and events for Ardentinny CC area;**

The back sections of our car park is closed off due to unsafe branches hung up in the trees above the track, these will be addressed as soon as the team have capacity.

Also the Toilets are currently offline as there was a blockage in the water supply which was preventing water getting to the toilets, we have resolved the issue but are just allowing the main tank to refill and then a change of filters will allow us to reopen next week.

We are still working on solutions for the bin issues over peak time in the summer to prevent the build up of litter next summer.

We are still working on planning permission for the road improvements at Ardentinny, we will update you before any works are due to start.

#### **Village Roads**

We (Ardentinny Community Council) have logged two areas of potholes in the village online with Argyll and Bute Council. They have replied with an estimated completion date of 18 Feb 2023, but they may have done it today!

#### **Ardentinny Community Council Meeting**

Our first public meeting will be held on 7 March 2023 in the village hall at 7.30pm, we hope to see you there.

Regards

John Brint

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## **Ardentinny Village Hall News**

Hi Everyone,

We are looking for a volunteer to be treasurer as after 4 years, Susie is looking to step down. If anyone is interested, please email [ardentinnyvillagehall8@gmail.com](mailto:ardentinnyvillagehall8@gmail.com) Thank you.

Please note below the following events over the next few months

Broadband will shortly be set up in the hall and the warm space project will hopefully be coming online we will provide further updates on this in the coming weeks

### **Other Events**

**11<sup>th</sup> February Valentines Quiz** details to follow

Doors open 7pm for a 7.30pm start

Members: Free entry Non-members £2.50

Table of up to 4 people £5

Bring your own drinks, snacks, glasses

Prize for the winners to be determined on the night

A fun way to spend an evening and display or improve your knowledge.

**26<sup>th</sup> February Tabletop Sale.** 10.30 – 1

Anyone wanting to book a table for this should email [ardentinnyvillagehall8@gmail.com](mailto:ardentinnyvillagehall8@gmail.com)

There will be home baking, teas and coffees on sale. Timings to follow.

If anyone would like to donate home baking for the day, can you please let Dee know on the email above so she can make a list and we know what to expect, as usual volunteers will be asked for closer to the day to help with the running of this function

**11<sup>th</sup> March Quiz night TBC**

### **New group for the hall**

#### **Ukulele/Music group**

Hi Everyone,

Neil and Mike from Rock Cottage have decided to start a new group within the village, initially this will be aimed at learning to play the Ukulele.

That said we are not limiting or restricting the group to these two instruments. Neither Mike or I are music tutors by any stretch of the imagination, however Mike can and does play several string instruments and has offered his services to teach beginners and get the group going.

Anyone and everyone are welcome to come, learn, join in, or add something to those starting out playing an instrument, likewise if you're at a loose end, then come along for a coffee and chat, worth noting we do have spare instruments knocking around, so even if you just want to try something then please pop along.

Location - Ardentinny Village Hall

Timings - 1800-1930hrs every Monday night so weekly

Cost £2.00 per session

Teas and coffees will be available these will be on a donation basis

Our first meeting will be on Monday 16th January 1800hrs

**Summer combined event**

The village hall has been liaising with the outdoor centre prior to the Christmas break, for those that are unaware the outdoor centre is celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year with this in mind we have decided to band together and run a large summer event over one day at the outdoor centre and on the beach area. This will be held on the 29<sup>th</sup> of July

More details for this will follow however to make the event happen we do require a number of volunteers to help us coordinate and run certain parts of the day  
If you would like to volunteer, then please email dee on [ardentinnyvillagehall8@gmail.com](mailto:ardentinnyvillagehall8@gmail.com) and let her know the more people we get on board the easier and better the day will be

If you would like to organise a village hall event or have a specific theme for a quiz night please get in touch, either by email at: [ardentinnyvillagehall8@gmail.com](mailto:ardentinnyvillagehall8@gmail.com) or just grab us around the village anytime

That's all from the village hall committee for now have a great new year

Regards

Ardentinny village hall committee