### Weekly news update from 17<sup>th</sup> February 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;

There is movement on the electrics front for the toilets, John Brown (Strone) were up and I spoke with the electrician. He said that all lights have to be replaced, so they will send in an estimate to the Council and await approval to continue with the repairs. There is no direct feedback coming from the Council to confirm when this might happen.

### Fire Safety in the home;

Here is something I found on the Council website which is worth looking at;

The Scottish Fire and Rescue Service is inviting you to take part in a <u>free online self-assessment</u> to find out how safe your property is and what you can do to make it better.

If the link in the text does not work put this one in your browser -

https://www.firescotland.gov.uk/your-safety/at-home/home-fire-safety-visit/online-hfsv-checker/

# 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

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# Ardentinny Village Hall

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 <u>ardentinnyvillagehall8@gmail.com</u> Thank you.

# Update

This is becoming more important as we head toward the end of the tax year as this is when Susie is hoping to hand everything over to the next person.

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**

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

Anyone wanting to book a table for this should email <u>ardentinnyvillagehall8@gmail.com</u>

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 16<sup>th</sup> 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 <u>ardentinnyvillagehall8@gmail.com</u> 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: <a href="mailto:ardentinnyvillagehall@gmail.com">ardentinnyvillagehall@gmail.com</a> 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