

## **Weekly news update from 24<sup>th</sup> February 2023**

Hi All,

Here is our weekly news from the Community Council and the Village Hall, plus information on events at Glenfinart Walled Garden and Ardentinnny Bowling Club for you.

### **Ardentinnny Community Council News**

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

Good news, the electricity is back on at the toilet block.

#### **Notice Boards;**

A couple of you have asked about rejuvenating the notice board at the Church Car Park, and it is on our radar to get it firstly water proof, and then update it with CC information and that of other Groups and notices in the village. Bear with us over the next few weeks as we address this. Could the other groups who use the notice board get in touch with us regarding this please, as we will be fixing the entire board, so a contact person would be appreciated, drop us a line at [ardentinnnycc@gmail.com](mailto:ardentinnnycc@gmail.com)

#### **Scam Calls**

I heard from some of you that you had scam calls recently, so I thought this may be of interest to us all. The link below is to the Scam Share Bulletin from Trading Standards Scotland. It has information and recommendations on how to deal with scams. Paste the following link into your browser;

<https://mailchi.mp/0d256b355b83/trading-standards-scotland-bulletin-16-feb?e=b7149ecb3d>

#### **Events**

##### **Glenfinart Walled Garden**

Easter Fun Day: Sunday 9 April 1-4pm – Easter Egg Hunt/stalls/burgers. Free Entry, fun for all the family

Volunteer Days – Every Wednesday and Thursday 11-2.30pm. All welcome.

[sec@glenfinartgarden.org](mailto:sec@glenfinartgarden.org)

##### **Ardentinnny Bowling Club**

Opening Day Saturday 1 April from 2pm.

Memberships available and the club welcomes both experienced and first-time bowlers from the Shore villages and beyond, all you need is a flat pair of shoes.

**For more info, email: [Rbdevine0@gmail.com](mailto:Rbdevine0@gmail.com)**

#### **Ardentinnny 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 currently in talks with the new treasurer who will be taking over from Susie from April which is the start of the new tax year.

As mentioned in our previous update, we were contacted about a new newsletter launching which covers Kilmun, Strone, Blairmore, Ardentinnny, Loch Eck etc. Dee was given two copies of the East Cowal Echo and this has been pinned to the notice board in the hall. There is also a copy on one of the tables in the warm space area.

A second issue is planned for mid to late April (deadline Friday 7th April) after which a review will be conducted with your feedback welcomed. Please could groups let Dee know if they would like their information and details to be included in this so a response can be sent with everything included. Please contact [ardentinnyvillagehall8@gmail.com](mailto:ardentinnyvillagehall8@gmail.com) if you are interested. Thank you.

Please note below the following events over the next few months

Broadband will shortly be set up in the hall although this is taking longer than we first anticipated due to the line which needs to be installed and there is no clear line of sight.

The warm space project is now completed on the stage area with radiators which are on a programmed timer, tables and access to the kitchen where there is a microwave and toaster should anyone want to use these to cook a warm meal. Tea and coffee are also available on a donation basis.

Anyone wanting to use this please contact [ardentinnyvillagehall8@gmail.com](mailto:ardentinnyvillagehall8@gmail.com)

### **Other Events**

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

All tables are now fully booked, and we look forward to seeing you there.

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

Dee will be there at 11am on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> if anyone would like to set up tables early or have any donations for the hall table and Susie will be there from 9am on Sunday for anyone who prefers to set their table up then.

Doors open from 10.30am- 1pm and entry fee is 50p per person. Children free.

If anyone would like to donate home baking for the day, this will be very much appreciated.

Can volunteers please let Dee know on the email above so she has an idea of who would like to help with the running of this function and can see what areas will be covered and if we need extra hands. Thank you.

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

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

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

Hi Everyone,

Neil from Angle Cottage and Mike from Rock Cottage decided to start a new group within the village, initially this will be aimed at learning to play the Ukulele. The music group has been up and running for 6 weeks and has proved to be popular with more people turning up each week.

They are not limiting or restricting the group to the ukelele, and other instruments are welcomed, but not taught. Mike can and does play several string instruments and has offered his services to teach beginners and get the group going.

Please join us on Mondays from 18.00-19.30. Beginners to George Formby welcomed, spare ukuleles available. £2 per session, tea/coffee included.

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 - Ardentinnny 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

### **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

To make the event happen we do require a number of volunteers to help us coordinate and run certain parts of the day.

To date these are for:

Bar/radio and burgers need to have volunteers and be staffed/resources

Grassed area where Nuddy's boat, the Girl Sharon was, needs to be cleared and we need to organise a date and a works party to help clear all this area up de-weed it and get it ready as that's where the burger area and bar area will be placed.

If you would like to volunteer, then please email Dee on [ardentinnnyvillagehall8@gmail.com](mailto:ardentinnnyvillagehall8@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: [ardentinnnyvillagehall8@gmail.com](mailto:ardentinnnyvillagehall8@gmail.com) or just grab us around the village anytime

Regards

Ardentinnny village hall committee