

Your weekly news update from 11th August 2023

Hi All,

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

Ardentenny Community Council News

Road Safety

Just to keep you informed that we are in discussion with the Roads department on steps to try and improve road safety in the village. They have indicated a willingness to have a speed survey done, plus improved signs at the entries to the village, plus more road markings around Rock Cottage corner. We will tell you more as we get information from them on the planned package of works that they hopefully will implement.

Events

Music Night at The Ardentenny Bowling Club Friday 25th August. 7pm - Late

The Bowling Club are holding a music night, plus a music/highland games quiz and a performance from "The Famous Ardentenny Ukelele Band", plus an Open Mic. There will be a Supper, Raffle and Bar.

Tickets £5 at the club or email ardentennybowlingclub@gmail.com

See attachment for all details.

Middle Eastern Feast Fundraiser Saturday 9th September 2023 at 7 pm

Peter Wilson from the Outdoor centre is inviting residents to a Fundraising dinner in support of his sponsored Cycle ride to raise funds for Medical Aid in Palestine.

Tickets are £30 per person (BYOB) and can be obtained from Peter at peter@ardentennycentre.org.uk

Only 50 seats available so be quick!

See attachment for further details.

From Benmore Gardens;

Thursday 17th August 2023 - Exploring the Bhutanese Glade

Take a strenuous early evening walk to the Bhutanese Pavilion where we will rest for a while, admire the views and enjoy a few light refreshments. Constructed in the early part of 2013, the Pavilion has provided visitors with the perfect seat to experience the marvellous flora of Bhutan and fine views of the Bhutanese Glade and Massan valley.

Booking essential - SGray@rbge.org.uk Donations for refreshments welcome. End Time: 17:30

Ardentenny Community Council Facebook page and Website

The Community Council website can be found here - www.ardentennycc.co.uk

The Facebook page has been updated search for **Ardentenny Community Council** and we have an Instagram site under the same name.

Regards

John

Ardentinny Village Hall News

Hi Everyone,

Ardentinny Beach Gala Saturday the 29th of July

Wow, what an amazing day!

This could not have happened without everyone coming together as a group and supporting the event. By giving up your valuable time to participate in any way you could, the event was a huge success.

The Elderly Brothers did a great job of keeping everyone's spirits up despite the heavy showers and it was lovely to see videos and photos of the day on social media.

Massive thanks got to Pete and Andy who worked non-stop flipping burgers to keep everyone fed.

The Ardentinny Bistro/Restaurant also did a great job judging by the mood of people and the way some were swaying so thank you to them too.

Thank you again to the Walled Garden for giving up their annual picnic on the day.

The feedback received from stall holders to people from the village has been priceless with every stall doing really well.

We are hoping to make this a yearly event so "Yes", we will be doing this again. However, this will be earlier in the year so the walled garden can still have their annual picnic and we all have the benefit of fundraising for another worthy cause in the village.

We have not yet had a debriefing meeting due to work commitments. This will be held next Wednesday 16th August to discuss the things that worked, what didn't work and what needs to be improved on etc.

Home Baking made £300 (ish) so a massive thank you to everyone who took the time to bake and bring everything to the outdoor centre.

Teas and coffees made about £300 too and the donation buckets had about £20 altogether.

Sandra Tweddle's much coveted beautiful handmade quilt made £28 and was won by a very lucky Margaret Robinson.

Peter Wilson who runs the outdoor centre, very generously decided that as the day was for the Outdoor Centre's 50th Anniversary celebration, he would not charge for the activities the outdoor centre provided but would offer taster sessions in the hope of gaining more outside interest.

Once we have all the costings sorted, we will let you all know how much was raised.

Thank you to everyone and apologies if anyone has been missed.

BT/Internet Update

This has now been escalated to the Ombudsman where they will investigate the complaint and contact us with their outcome. Updates will be coming when we hear anything else.

Quiz Nights

Saturday 9th September will be the start of the quiz nights so if anyone has any ideas for a theme for Neil to run with, or even run yourself, please let us know by emailing: ardentinnyvillagehall8@gmail.com

Ukulele/Music group

Hi Everyone,

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

Email us at ardentinny.ukulele@gmail.com for further info.

Blairmore

Saturday 12th of August (Tomorrow) there is a gig with live music from Steve Jinski which starts at 7.30 so why not pop along if you fancy a night out.

Sunday 20th August, from 10-2 there is a car washing service to raise money for the hall. £5 per car and anything larger will be a bit more.

They are holding a BBQ on Saturday 2nd September from 1-4 which is always a good day.

Requests

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 or just grab us around the village anytime.

Kind Regards,

Dee.

Ardentinny Hall Management Group Secretary