#### Your weekly news update from 18<sup>th</sup> August 2023

Hi All,

Here is our weekly news from the Ardentinny Community Council.

### **Ardentinny Community Council News**

#### Ardentinny Community Council Calendar and Website

Did you know that the Ardentinny Community Council web site has a Calendar that lists all the up to date and forth coming events that are happening in Ardentinny and the local area? If you are looking for things to visit or wondering what to do on a rainy day then why not have a look?

You can find it by clicking on this link:

Ardentinny Community Council I Calendar



It really is the 'go-to' place for local residents and visitors. Also, if you are organising a local event and would like details including on the calendar then please drop us an email at <u>ardentinnycc@gmail.com</u>

#### Forestry and Land Scotland (FLS) Update

We received the following update from FLS regarding the forests in our community council area;

- Site has been busy during the holidays and nicer weather days;
- Bins have needed some additional collections organised but Argyll & Bute Council have been able to action this quickly for us;
- There has been some issues with the toilets, but we are working with our building team to resolve;
- Following consultation with Argyll & Bute Council we have removed our blue/green algae warning notices from site;
- There will be forest road upgrades starting in the block above the village soon.

#### **HMNB Clyde Meeting**

Brian Hillesdon will be attending the Clyde Local Liaison Committee 2023 Meeting, on Friday 25th August 2023 at the Clyde Off Site Centre (COSC) in Rhu.

The meeting will be chaired by Commodore Sharon Malkin. The focus of the CLLC is around the operation of the Nuclear Authorised Site at HMNB Clyde and will cover:

- Overview of Base activity and progress that is of interest and relevance to CLLC members
- Updates on emergency planning arrangements under REPPIR
- Updates on Base company safety and environmental performance
- Comment from independent regulators (the Defence Nuclear Safety Regulator, Office for Nuclear Regulation and the Scottish Environment Protection Agency) on Base performance and progress

Brian will take the opportunity to raise questions that were generated from the resident's survey on your behalf. If you have any further questions for the Commodore, drop us a line at <u>ardentinnycc@gmail.com</u>

#### **Events**

#### Cowal Gathering 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> August

I am sure you all know but just in case, lots to see at the Gathering, highland dancing, heavy athletics, pipe bands and more at Dunoon Stadium, tickets available at <a href="https://cowalgatheringtickets.com/p/entrytickets">https://cowalgatheringtickets.com/p/entrytickets</a>

Also fireworks, kids activities and the pipe band march through the town, have a look at their website if you are interested in going - <u>https://cowalgathering.com/</u>

#### Music Night at The Ardentinny 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 Ardentinny Ukelele Band", plus an Open Mic. There will be a Supper, Raffle and Bar.

Tickets £5 at the club or email ardentinnybowlingclub@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 <u>peter@ardentinnycentre.org.uk</u>

Only 50 seats available so be quick!

See attachment for further details.

#### Ardentinny Community Council Facebook page and Website

The Community Council website can be found here - <u>www.ardentinnycc.co.uk</u>

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

Regards

John



7 pm - late. Tickets £5 at the club or email ardentinnybowlingclub@gmail.com

## MIDDLE EASTERN FEAST FUNDRAISER with special guest Leena Nammari

# SATURDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER AT 7PM

ARDENTINNY OUTDOOR CENTRE

Ticket only: Places Limited

£30.00 per head (BYO Bottle)

Email: peter@ardentinnycentre.org.uk to sponsor his Cycle Palestine.

## Medical Aid for Palestinians (MAP)

works in partnership with Palestinian communities to uphold their rights to health and dignity.

## Leena Nammari

Leena is a Palestinian artist printmaker based in Scotland. She has used her Palestinian heritage and background as a basis to all

her work.

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