

Weekly news update from 3rd March 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 Ardentinny Bowling Club for you.

Ardentinny Community Council News.

Ardentinny Community Council Meeting;

A reminder that our first public meeting will be held on Tuesday 7 March 2023 in the village hall at 7.30pm, we hope to see you there. Among the topics will be an overview of your feedback from the resident survey, so if you want to hear what was raised come along. Tea/coffee and biscuits will be available as a further lure.

Loch Long Beinn Reithe fish farm;

As you are aware the Community Council (previous and present) maintain a look out on the potential development of Fish Farms in our area, keeping contact with AFF the Clyde. Most of you probably know that the company who wish to develop the Beinn Reithe Fish Farm have lodged an appeal with the Scottish Government against the National Parks decision not to permit planning permission. Today is the last day for concerned parties to lodge further comments to the Scottish Government and recommend that they do not overturn the National Parks decision. Ardentinny Community Council has submitted several letters (individually and as a Community Council) stating our continued opposition to the development in Loch Long.

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

Ardentinny 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

Regards

John

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, Ardentinny, 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 ardentinnylvillagehall8@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 ardentinnylvillagehall8@gmail.com

Other Events

26th February Tabletop Sale. 10.30 – 1

A big THANK YOU to everyone who took the time from their day to come and support us and everyone who baked. As always, the home baking was a complete success and everything sold out. We raised just shy of £400 for the hall which is amazing.

11th March Quiz night TBC

New group for the hall Ukulele/Music group

Hi Everyone,

The music group has been up and running for 6 weeks. We are learning the ukulele, but are not restricting the group to just this instrument.

Other instruments welcomed, but not taught.

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 ardentinnylvillagehall8@gmail.com for further info.

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 50th 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 29th 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 ardentinnylvillagehall8@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: ardentinnylvillagehall8@gmail.com or just grab us around the village anytime

Regards
Ardentinny village hall committee