

Your weekly news Friday 14th March 2025

Hi All,

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

Ardentinnny Community Council News

Ardentinnny Community Council Public Meeting Minutes 4th March 2025

The minutes from the recent meeting are attached, and are available on the Community Council website.

The next meeting will be the AGM at 7pm on Tuesday 4th June, followed at 7.30pm by the public meeting.

Dunoon Library Update

At the recent Community Council public Meeting, one of the concerns raised was the status of the Dunoon Library, we received this update from them which are sharing below;

“Dunoon Library is pleased to announce its reopening on Tuesday 11th March, at 9:30 AM. The main library is now situated on the ground floor of the Queen’s Hall, providing full accessibility for all members and visitors.

Our dedicated Children’s section has been relocated to the upper ground floor, adjacent to the new takeaway café. This area boasts an extensive selection of Fiction and Non-Fiction books with a comfortable space for children to enjoy reading and activities.

We are pleased to inform you that starting Tuesday 18th March, you can access our full People’s Network Computers during unstaffed hours. During staffed hours, our library team members will be available to assist you, while during unstaffed hours, you can conveniently access the computers at our self-service kiosk located in the reception area of the Queen’s Hall.

Please see our opening hours [here](#).

Bookbug sessions will continue every Thursday and Friday at 11 am in the entertainment area on the third floor. From this Thursday, 13th March, we warmly invite families with children aged 0 to 5 years to join us, sharing stories, songs and rhymes.

We look forward to welcoming you to our new library environment.

Warmest regards,

The liveArgyll Dunoon Library Team”

Ardentinnny Community Council Facebook page and Website

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

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

Regards

John

Ardentinnny Village Hall Weekly News

HALL CLOSURE – NEW TRUSTEES NEEDED URGENTLY



The hall currently has 4 Trustees however 3 Trustees will be standing down at the next AGM. The AGM will be held on Tuesday 6th May 2025. The hall constitution requires a minimum of 3 Trustees for a quorum, it cannot legally continue with only 1 Trustee remaining. In the event of no new Trustees coming forward **then the hall will be forced to close and the property sold**. Surplus funds would then be transferred to other charitable bodies.

If the hall is lost it is highly unlikely that we would manage to get it replaced. It's a fantastic facility for the village as well as being the emergency hub for the community.

Please, please if you are a regular (or occasional) hall Member or user consider 'standing in the gap' for a season so that we can retain the hall for current and future users.

If you want to find out more then send us an email ardentinnyvillagehall8@gmail.com or come along to the AGM and volunteer.

ADVANCE NOTICE – Table Top Sale Sunday 13th April 2025 – 11.00am till 3.00pm

We are holding a Bring-and-Buy/Table-Top Sale/Local Craft Sale in the hall. Thank you for those who have already expressed interest. If you would be interested in having a table or taking part again, please send us an email at ardentinnyvillagehall8@gmail.com



Ardentinny Sunday Market

Sunday 13th April 2025
11am-3pm

At
Ardentinny
Village Hall
Tabletop sale

Crafts, Cakes, Plants, Collectables
and much more.

£10.00 per Table to book a space

Contact email -Ardentinny Village Hall – ardentinnyvillagehall8@gmail.com
or phone Helen on 07803712850

£0.50 Entry
all funds to The Ardentinny
village hall

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO JOIN THE HALL CLEANING ROTA TEAM

A number of people have had to stand down from the Hall Cleaning Rota Team. If you are able to spare an hour say once a month to join the cleaning team, please let Elsbeth Brint know at ardentinnyvillagehall8@gmail.com

MUGS FOR SALE

We are selling mugs to help raise money for the village hall refurbishment. Mugs are for sale either individually or in whatever number you would like £5 each or £25 for 6 (any design).

Please contact Helen Rowthorn at ardentinnyvillagehall8@gmail.com if you are interested in any.

Top left to top right then bottom row we called them:

- Red boat (SOLD OUT)
- Summer view
- Swans in the bay
- Winter in Ardentinnny
- Ferry cottage



- Loch long

Below is a list of the regular hall events with contact details. You can also find this on the Ardentinnny Community Council web site.

That's all for now

Mark Rowthorn (Chairman), Brian Hillesdon (Secretary), Helen Rowthorn (Treasurer), and Elsbeth Brint (Trustee).

Weekly Groups	Ardentinnny Village Hall	17 th Mar –23 rd Mar 2025
Village hall membership information	Monday	Tuesday
<p>Membership £12 per year from 1st April each year</p> <p>Pay directly into the hall account with the details below.</p> <p>Please write the first line of your address as the reference and email your name and the name of anyone else you are paying for including the reference that this has been done to: ardentinnnyvillagehall8@gmail.com</p> <p>Ardentinnny Hall Association</p> <p>A/c: 00123850</p> <p>Sort: 80-13-46</p>	<p>Ukulele/Music group</p> <p>Please join us on from 17.30-19.30.</p> <p>Following our successful live debut at the bowling club, we are currently running a beginner session.</p> <p>All abilities welcome, spare instruments available.</p> <p>£3 per session, tea/coffee included.</p> <p>Email :- ardentinnny.ukulele@gmail.com for further info.</p>	<p>Ladies Badminton</p> <p>10.30 am – 12.30pm</p> <p>£3 per person.</p> <p>Contact for more info- Anne Wood</p> <p>07894 274422</p>
Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Hobbies</p> <p>7pm – 9pm</p> <p>All welcome for a chat and a cuppa and friendly help with your knitting/ crochet/ quilting etc. Anyone who has a hobby or would just like to drop in and meet people, please call in.</p> <p>Contact Margo Hendry 01369 810262</p> <p>£3 per person.</p>	<p>Carpet Bowls</p> <p>Blairmore and Ardentinnny Carpet Bowling Club</p> <p>2.30pm – 4.30pm</p> <p>Contact Gordon Smith on 01369 810218 for new enquiries.</p> <p>Tai-Chi</p> <p>Heavenly Mountain Gate Tai-Chi Chuan (Yang Tradition)</p> <p>6.30pm – 7.30pm</p> <p>£5 per person</p> <p>Contact Bryan on 07813 374879 for new enquiries.</p>	
Saturday	Sunday	Private Hiring of the village hall
		<p>Contact for more information</p> <p>ardentinnnyvillagehall8@gmail.com</p> <p>£100 Per day</p> <p>£50 1/2 day</p>