Your weekly news Friday 18th April 2025 Hi All,

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

Ardentinny Community Council News

Glenfinart Walled Garden News: Easter Fun Day Sunday 20th April 2025 12 - 4pm

12-1pm Easter Egg Hunt

Egg & Spoon Races (kids and adults)

Tug of War

Easter Bonnet Parade

Photo Call – Monarch of the Glen

Kids plant a sunflower

BBG-burgers & Hot Dogs

Coconut Shy/stalls/[plants/Tombola

Teas, Coffee & Drinks + Ardentinny's famous home baking

Prizes galore

Wet weather cover

FREE ENTRY CASH ONLY PLEASE

Please come along and support the garden

Ardentinny Community Council Facebook page and Website

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

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

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Ardentinny Village Hall Weekly News

TABLE TOP SALE

A big thank you to all who took part and those of you that came to support us on the day. Thank you to all the ladies who baked for the cake table – which was very popular. Just under £265 was raised for the hall. Hopefully (if enough new Trustees come forward) we will be able to organise another soon.

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 at 7.30pm 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

If you would be willing to be a Trustee but are unable to attend the AGM then its vital that you send us an email before the AGM to tell us you are willing to stand.

MEMBERSHIP FEES

Another year is upon us and Membership fees are now due from 1st April. We are holding the fee at £12 for the year. This not only supports the hall but also enables you to attend events or hire the hall at a discount.

Fees payable to:

Ardentinny Hall Association

A/c: 00123850 Sort: 80-13-46

Note: Please email Helen to confirm your payment (especially if you are paying for multiple memberships).

YOGA IN THE HALL

Thank you to all those who have notified us of their interest in attending a yoga taster class. If you are interested but haven't notified us yet it's not too late – please email Helen - ardentinnyvillagehall8@gmail.com. We hope to be able to advise you all of a date for the class shortly.

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 Ardentinny
- Ferry cottage
- Loch long

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

That's all for now

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

Weekly Groups	Ardentinny Village Hall	21 st Apr –27 th Apr 2025
Village hall membership	Monday	Tuesday
information		
Membership £12 per year from 1st April each year Pay directly into the hall account with the details below. 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: ardentinnyvillagehall8@gmail.co Mardentinny Hall Association A/c: 00123850 Sort: 80-13-46	Ukulele/Music group Please join us on from 17.30- 19.30. Following our successful live debut at the bowling club, we are currently running a beginner session. All abilities welcome, spare instruments available. £3 per session, tea/coffee included. Email:- ardentinny.ukulele@gmail.co m	Ladies Badminton 10.30 am – 12.30pm £3 per person. Contact for more info- Anne Wood 07894 274422
2011 00 10 10	for further info.	
Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hobbies 7pm – 9pm 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. Contact Margo Hendry 01369 810262 £3 per person.	Tai-Chi Heavenly Mountain Gate Tai- Chi Chuan (Yang Tradition) 6.30pm – 7.30pm £5 per person Contact Bryan on 07813 374879 for new enquiries.	
Saturday	Sunday	Private Hiring of the village
		hall
		Contact for more information ardentinnyvillagehall8@gmail.co m £100 Per day £50 1/2 day