

## **Your weekly news Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2025**

Hi All,

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

### **Ardentinn Community Council News**

#### **Fly Tipping near Ravenrock Radar point**

The fly tipping material has finally gone! We requested Argyll and Bute Council to remove it a few days ago, but the Police are also involved as it appears that the material is associated to cannabis waste. More info in the local paper.

#### **Invitation from Ardentinn Bowling Club**

You are invited to join us at Ardentinn Bowling Club for our 50th Anniversary Opening Day, **Saturday 5th April at 2pm** - Everybody welcome

#### **Improving the Resilience of Ardentinn post Storm Eowyn - Ardentinn Village Hall Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2pm – 4pm**

This is an invitation to a drop-in session to view the newly acquired Ardentinn Community Emergency Team Equipment and understand how it will be used and made available to the residents of the village in the event of a future severe power outage.

We will display USB power packs, a 230V power pack, gas stoves, lights and a generator.

Stuart Gray will show you how you can turn your mobile phone into a WiFi hotspot when you have no WiFi at home. So, bring it along with you.

Some residents have expressed an interest in having a generator connected to their house circuit for use during a power cut. This has safety implications and must be carried out by a qualified person. Mark Holmes (electrician) will be in attendance to advise on what would be involved in doing this so that it was compliant with the regulations.

The Village Hall currently acts as our central Emergency Hub, and would be our planned location where residents can come and make use of the equipment in the event of a sustained power outage.

The new equipment has been kindly sponsored by a grant from the Ardentinn Renewables Trust. Hope to see you there

Ardentinn Community Emergency Team

#### **Ardentinn Defibrillator Information Card**

We are dropping Defibrillator Information Cards (containing the location and codes of the three defibrillators in the village) through your letter box, you should all receive one by early next week. If you don't, please email us at [ardentinncc@gmail.com](mailto:ardentinncc@gmail.com) and we will drop one in.

#### **Ardentinn Community Council Facebook page and Website**

The Community Council website can be found here - [www.ardentinncc.co.uk](http://www.ardentinncc.co.uk)

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

Regards John



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## **Ardentinny 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:ardentinnyvillagehall8@gmail.com) or come along to the AGM and volunteer.



### **YOGA IN THE HALL**

We have been asked about the possibility of organising a yoga class at the hall and enquires have been made. Before booking a teacher for a regular weekly class it was thought that perhaps a taster day could be arranged for those who might like to join it. A chance to learn something about the benefits of yoga and the format of a class especially if you are new to it.

Is this something that would be of interest to you? Perhaps on a Saturday?

If you are interested, please email the hall so we can get an idea of numbers to see if this is going to be possible. [ardentinnyvillagehall8@gmail.com](mailto:ardentinnyvillagehall8@gmail.com)

### **TABLE TOP SALE - Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2025 – 11.00am till 3.00pm**

Tables still available – please contact Helen Rowthorn via- [ardentinnyvillagehall8@gmail.com](mailto:ardentinnyvillagehall8@gmail.com)

There will be a “Cakes for sale” table and any donations will be most appreciated. Please let us know if you are able to make something/anything for us.

If you have any craft items, second hand items, food, bric-a-brac etc that you would like to sell then here is your chance – reserve a table NOW.

All proceeds to the hall funds.

Any help on the day/ day before would be greatly appreciated setting up and clearing up.



**Ardentinny Sunday Market**

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 and Loch long.

These will be on sale at the table top sale



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).

<b>Weekly Groups</b>	<b>Ardentinny Village Hall</b>	<b>31<sup>st</sup> Mar –6<sup>th</sup> Apr 2025</b>
<b>Village hall membership information</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>
<p>Membership £12 per year from 1<sup>st</sup> 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: <a href="mailto:ardentinnyvillagehall8@gmail.com">ardentinnyvillagehall8@gmail.com</a>  Ardentinny Hall Association  A/c: 00123850  Sort: 80-13-46</p>	<p><b>Ukulele/Music group</b>  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 :-  <a href="mailto:ardentinny.ukulele@gmail.com">ardentinny.ukulele@gmail.com</a>  for further info.</p>	<p><b>Ladies Badminton</b>  10.30 am – 12.30pm  £3 per person.  Contact for more info-  Anne Wood  07894 274422</p>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<p><b>Hobbies</b>  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.</p>	<p><b>Tai-Chi</b>  Heavenly Mountain Gate Tai-Chi Chuan (Yang Tradition)  6.30pm – 7.30pm  £5 per person  Contact Bryan on 07813 374879 for new enquiries.</p>	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Private Hiring of the village hall</b>
		<p>Contact for more information  <a href="mailto:ardentinnyvillagehall8@gmail.com">ardentinnyvillagehall8@gmail.com</a>  £100 Per day  £50 1/2 day</p>