Your weekly news update Friday 24th April 2025

Hi All,

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

## Ardentinny Community Council News

It's a quiet week for the Community Council, Forestry and Land Scotland have informed us that there will be a Seasonal Ranger who will visit the beach every weekend during the summer to advise visitors not to set fires or damage the site. We will just have to see how that goes. We have also advised them that the road to the beach needs attention, but we await a reply from their Civil Engineer based in Glenbranter to discuss pothole filling etc..

We are still looking for volunteers to be part of the Ardentinny Community Emergency Team, if you are interested, please drop us an email at ardentinnycc@gmail.com



### 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.

Regards John

# 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 at 7.30pm 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

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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 – A date has been arranged for 31<sup>st</sup> May please contact Junie direct to book a place. <u>Jay.j@hotmail.co.uk</u>



### 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 <u>ardentinnyvillagehall8@gmail.com</u>

### **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 <u>ardentinnyvillagehall8@gmail.com</u> 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	28th Apr -5th May 2025
Village hall membership information	Monday	Tuesday
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: ardentinnyvillagehall@gmail.com Ardentinny 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.com for further info.	Ladies Badminton 10.30 am – 12.30pm £3 per person. Contact for more info- Anne Wood 07894 274422
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.	<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.	
Saturday	Sunday	Private Hiring of the village hall Contact for more information ardentinnyvillagehall8@gmail.com £100 Per day £50 1/2 day