

# Your weekly news update Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2025

Hi All,

Here is the weekly news from the Ardentinnny Community Council and the Village Hall. The Village Hall is at the front this week as there is some important news from the Management Team.

## 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 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 [ardentinnnyvillagehall8@gmail.com](mailto:ardentinnnyvillagehall8@gmail.com) or come along to the AGM and volunteer.

### **ADVANCE NOTICE – Table Top Sale Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> 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 [ardentinnnyvillagehall8@gmail.com](mailto:ardentinnnyvillagehall8@gmail.com)

### **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 [ardentinnnyvillagehall8@gmail.com](mailto:ardentinnnyvillagehall8@gmail.com)



**Ardentinnny Sunday Market**  
**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2025**  
**11am-3pm**  
**At**  
**Ardentinnny Village Hall**  
**Tabletop sale**



**Crafts, Cakes, Plants, Collectables and much more.**



**£10.00 per Table to book a space**

Contact email - Ardentinnny Village Hall – [ardentinnnyvillagehall8@gmail.com](mailto:ardentinnnyvillagehall8@gmail.com)  
or phone Helen on 07803712850

**£0.50 Entry**  
**all funds to The Ardentinnny village hall**



## 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 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	Ardentinny Village Hall	10 <sup>th</sup> Mar –16 <sup>th</sup> Mar 2025
Village hall membership information	Monday	Tuesday
<p>Membership £12 per year from 1<sup>st</sup> 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: <a href="mailto:ardentinnyvillagehall8@gmail.com">ardentinnyvillagehall8@gmail.com</a></p> <p>Ardentinny Hall Association A/c: 00123850 Sort: 80-13-46</p>	<p><b>Ukulele/Music group</b></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 :- <a href="mailto:ardentinny.ukulele@gmail.com">ardentinny.ukulele@gmail.com</a> for further info.</p>	<p><b>Ladies Badminton</b></p> <p>10.30 am – 12.30pm</p> <p>£3 per person.</p> <p>Contact for more info- Anne Wood 07894 274422</p>
Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p><b>Hobbies</b></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><b>Carpet Bowls</b></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>	



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.	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Private Hiring of the village hall</b>
		Contact for more information <a href="mailto:ardentinnyvillagehall8@gmail.com">ardentinnyvillagehall8@gmail.com</a> £100 Per day £50 1/2 day

## **Ardentinny Community Council News**

### **Overhanging trees and Logs at side of the road**

The tree resting on the telephone line near the radar point was cut back this week.

We received a further update from FLS on the logs lying at the side of the roads post Storm Eowyn. They are currently working on a plan with Argyll and Bute Council for this area, which includes getting prices for uplifting large Beech logs and rootplate and A&BC are getting previous cut branches removed. No firm date for the work as yet but FLS will advise us on progress.

### **Ardentinny Community Council Public Meeting Minutes**

Many Thanks to those who attended the public meeting last Tuesday. The minutes from the meeting will be issued soon.

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

### **Ardentinny Outdoor Centre**



## Women's Wellness Retreat

**FREE EVENT!**

Small donation of £20\*

**Beach Front Sauna**

heat up before you take an exhilarating wild sea dip, guaranteed to leave you feeling alive!

**Eco Health Store**

Discover natural wellness products from the pop up store.

**Mindfulness Meditation**

Find calm through guided meditation, then reset your mind on a peaceful forest wellness walk.

**MARCH 15th - 16th**

\*Donation will go to kids summer camps held at the centre.

## ✨ Women's Wellness Retreat – March 15th-16th ✨

Escape to the stunning shores of Ardentinnny for a weekend of relaxation, adventure, and self-care.



Enjoy:



Beachfront sauna & wild dip – Refresh your body & mind



Mindfulness & forest walk – Find calm in nature



Reflexology & massage with Suzy Munro – Release tension & restore balance



Art workshops with Jill Bryson & Alyson Dawes – Tap into your creativity



Eco Health Store pop-up – Discover natural wellness products



Overnight stay & nourishing food – Rest & recharge

Donation: £20 – All proceeds support our Kids' Summer Camps at Ardentinnny Outdoor Centre.



Limited spaces available - sign up - email [kerry@ardentinnnycentre.org.uk](mailto:kerry@ardentinnnycentre.org.uk)

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

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