

Ardentinny Community Council Weekly News Update

26/06/2026

Hi All,

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

Ardentinny Community Council News

Road improvements Stronchullin to Ardentinny

As you will have noticed work has started on road repairs and next week the A&BC Roads department and its contractors plan to start laying the new tarmac on the worst stretches of the road. There is a risk of disruption as they will have to close the road at times. We have asked for information on the timings of the road closures but nothing provided yet.

We would like to express our thanks to Councillor William Sinclair who has been working hard on our behalf to get these repairs scheduled.

Ardentinny Community Trust Update

The Directors/Trustees of the Ardentinny Community Trust have made an application to join Cowal Community Energy (CCE). The objectives and background of CCE are as follows;

“Cowal Community Energy (CCE) is a community-led organisation working to bring the economic benefits of renewable energy directly to communities in the Cowal region. Formed by local development trusts and supported by national partners, CCE is focused on maximising the financial return from renewable energy projects—keeping profits in Cowal and benefitting the local economy.

While large-scale wind and hydro developments in Cowal currently generate substantial profits for external companies, CCE will work to secure a fair share of these profits are retained for our local communities. We will maintain a neutral stance on new corporate developments, but when projects do proceed, we shall actively pursue meaningful shared ownership opportunities. Through strategic investments, we aim to own stakes in local renewable assets, ensuring communities benefit directly from the energy transition. This proven community ownership model has already delivered transformational results elsewhere in Scotland, generating millions of pounds in long-term income that supports vital local projects, community groups, charities, services, and infrastructure. CCE is committed to bringing these same benefits to Cowal, creating lasting prosperity for our communities through renewable energy.

We are pursuing opportunities from the repowering of the Cruach Mhor wind farm, and the proposed wind farms at Giant’s Burn and Inverchaolain. Our work is guided by the principle that, where communities find themselves hosting renewable developments, they should also share them, shape them and thrive from them.”

Essentially by Ardentinny Community Trust becoming a member alongside most of the other development trusts in Cowal who are already members, we can help steer decisions and also be directly involved in getting financial benefits for our community.

You can find more information on their website - <https://www.cowalcommunityenergy.org/>

For clarity this is separate from the aims of the Ardentenny Renewables Trust which derives income from the operators of the hydro schemes in our area.

Historic Kilmun

For your information, here are details of the events Historic Kilmun are holding over the summer.

Saturday 11th July

Book Sale 12:30 – 2.40pm

Organ Recital 2.30 - 3pm.

Saturday 18th July

Kilmun Walk, starts at 11 am.

Tickets £5 in advance from Bookpoint or call 01369 702377 to reserve your place - maximum 12 places. More details on Facebook.

Saturday 8th August

Book Sale 12:30 – 2.40pm

Organ Recital 2.30 - 3pm.

Saturday 15th August

Kilmun Walk, starts at 11 am.

Tickets £5 in advance from Bookpoint or call 01369 702377 to reserve your place - maximum 12 places. More details on Facebook.

Dunoon Ferry Options Survey – Please consider filling in this survey.

The Dunoon Ferry Options Survey lead by Dunoon Community Council is live, so if you would like to have your say on the future of the Dunoon – Gourock ferry service please fill it in – here is the link

[Dunoon Ferry Options Survey](#)

Please find below information from Neil Bennett on the Fundraiser in Strachur;

Medical Aid for Palestinians (MAP)
MAP HUMANITARIAN FUNDRAISER
at Strachur Village Hall
3-6pm, Sunday 5th July 2026

£4.00 for entrance and Tea/Cake
Donations for Middle Eastern snacks & home baking

Palestinian Products, Bookpoint

Auction of Artwork by local artists
and other wonderful prizes

Speakers:
Brendan O'Hara MP
Cllr Gordon Blair

Live Music
Films
Tombola

Bring (lots of) cash – card machine not available!

What's on Dunoon

For your information here is a link to the webpage which shows [What's on around Dunoon](#).

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 Cleaning Request

Help would be greatly appreciated in the regular cleaning of the hall.

Usually on a Wednesday morning at 10am but this can be whenever suits you. A calendar is on the hall notice board please just add your name if able to help.

Quiz Nights – Looking for Quizmasters

If anyone would like to run a quiz, please get in touch with the Hall Management Team

ardentinnyvillagehall8@gmail.com

Many thanks

Weekly Groups	Ardentinny Village Hall	
Village hall membership information	Monday	Tuesday
Membership £12 per year from 1 st 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.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.	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.com £120 Per day £60 1/2 day Members please contact via email for your reduced hire rates