

Ardentinny Community Council Weekly News Update

29/05/2026

Hi All,

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

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Ardentinny Community Council Meetings

The next meetings of the Community Council will be in the Village Hall as follows –

AGM on Tuesday 2nd June 2026 at 7 pm, followed by the Ordinary Meeting at 7.30pm.

Hope to see you there.

The agendas for both meetings are attached as are the minutes of the last Ordinary meeting (March 2026) and last year's AGM.

Community Council Elections 20 August 2026 – Need for Volunteers to keep Ardentinny Community Council active

Ardentinny Community Council is the elected body which is your voice to make contact with the elected bodies of Argyll and Bute Council and the Scottish Government as well as FLS, SSEN and other bodies. We need to have at a minimum of 4 residents on the Community Council to ensure it continues after 20 August and since one of the team has to step down, we will fall below the minimum requirement to continue.

Hence, we would welcome new members to ensure that we can continue. Make your contribution to the community and get your voice heard by joining us, or if you need more information, please contact us. We are allowed to have a total 8 Community Councillors so there is plenty of room for those of you interested to join.

Here is some Argyll and Bute Council information on the process below;

The formal **Notices of Election** will be posted on 4th June 2026. **Nomination Packs** are available from week beginning 1 June 2026 from the Councils website and from the Returning Officer, Kilmory, Lochgilphead PA31 8RT. Please do not submit an application form until the **opening of Nominations which is Friday 5th June 2026**.

The **Timetable** for the election sets out the key dates to be aware of.

The Nomination period will run from Friday 5th June until Thursday 25th June (closing date). Forms must be lodged with the Returning Officer by no later than 4.00pm on Thursday 25th June 2026.

If you wish to become a community councillor you must be a resident within the community council area and be on the Local Government Electoral Register. You can phone us on 01546 603264 or contact us via email elections@argyll-bute.gov.uk to check electoral numbers although those will not

be available until the register has been published on 1st June 2025, and forwarded to the Returning Officer for use in these elections.

Community Councils are voluntary bodies which exist within a statutory framework and which have been granted statutory rights of consultation. The general purpose of a Community Council is to ascertain, co-ordinate and express the wider views of the entire community within its agreed boundaries. They can complement the role of the local authority but are not part of local government. Their role is to ascertain in an active way the views of their communities in terms of local issues, needs and wishes and to convey these views to Argyll and Bute Council.

If you are interested in standing for election, please contact the election office at elections@argyll-bute.gov.uk.

Timetable

- Register in Force - **1 June 2026**
- Publish Notice of Election - **4 June 2026**
- Nominations Open - **5 June 2026**
- Close of Nominations and last date for withdrawal - **25 June 2026 (4pm)**
- Publish Notice of Poll or Uncontested Elections - **2 July 2026**
- Issue postal votes - **16 July 2026**
- Election day/last day for receipt of postal votes - **20 August 2026 (4pm)**
- Count - **21 August 2026**

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](#)

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

Also 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

