

The weekly news Friday 29th September 2023

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

Ardentiny Community Council News

Road Safety in the Village

Many Thanks to those of you who are sharing recent incidents of speeding cars/trucks in and around the village, we are collating these incidents and will pass them on to the Police and to the A&BC Roads Department. We are waiting for the Roads Department to get back in touch regarding our requests for traffic calming measures (They are currently recruiting a new Development Officer who is responsible for road improvements). But we will follow up if it starts to take too long for a reply.

20 mph Zone in Village

Many thanks to those who have shared their views on whether we should be pushing for a 20-mph speed limit through the village. We would still appreciate more feedback from residents so that we get a representative view on this matter.

Email us with your views on this at ardentinycc@gmail.com .

Beach Clean - 8th October 11.30 am

The Ardentiny Community Council and the Conservation and Heritage Group are teaming up again for a beach clean, please come and join us if you can. Meet up at the Church Car Park.

Hospital investment & GP Relocation Project - 12.30-16.30 on October 11th at the Burgh Hall Dunoon

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Deadline for Short-Term Let Hosts

Just for information for anyone who has Short Term Lets, I picked this up from the Council website

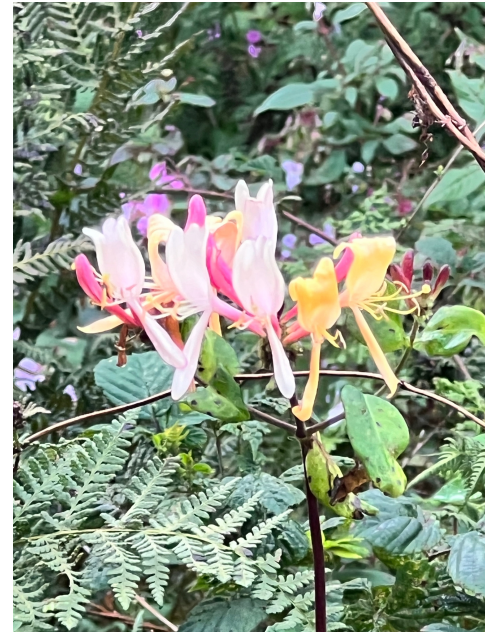
To comply with the new Scottish Government Licensing Scheme, you need to apply for your licence before 1 October 2023.

Click this [link](#) for more information

Events

MacMillan Coffee Afternoon – Ardentiny Bowling Club, Monday 9th October 2-5pm

The bowling club are holding a coffee afternoon to raise funds for MacMillan Cancer Support. Please try and get along for tea, coffee and home baking and support this great charity. Contact Ann Devine on 07934655544 or email ardentinybowlingclub@gmail.com if you wish to donate any home baking or prizes for the tombola. See attachment in this email.



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 News

Hi Everyone,
Hope you are all well.

With the nights slowly drawing in, please remember, for anyone who may need transport for appointments, shopping, visiting friends, events or needs transport for anything, please contact Interlock Community Transport on 01369 840 474.

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Here is the latest update of things happening in and around the village.

Guy Elder has been on a mission to tidy the Mill Pond area at the side of the hall. With the help of Mike Loochin and Neil Robinson, some of the trees on the inside have been cut down, the intake has been cleared and work has started to remove the debris from inside.

The difference is looking more noticeable now and looking good.

Thank you to you all for doing this and to Dee who provides a cooked breakfast or breakfast rolls once they have done for the day.

October

Walled Garden Harvest Fair

1st October 12-4

This is the last event of the year.

There is live music by the Elderly Brothers, stalls, coconut shy, tea, coffee, home baking and more. Don't forget the new bamboo and willow sculpture, Anna: Joy of the Garden, which has recently been completed if you have not already been to see this.

Bowling Club

From 5th October the Bowling will be in the village hall every Thursday until next year.

9th October Macmillan Afternoon Tea 2pm at the bowling club.

28th October Hallowe'en Party 7pm at the bowling club.

Beach Clean

Sunday 8th October 11.30am

Marian and Danielle have organised a beach clean and there are warm drinks in the hall after.

Meet at the church car park and take things from there. All bags will be left at the beach bins to be picked up by the council later.

Hopefully the weather will be kind.

Hallowe'en Quiz Night

Saturday 14th October

Doors open 7pm for a 7.30pm start.

Members: Free entry

Table £5

Fancy dress is optional, although, I will be dressing the part.

Bring your own drinks, snacks, glasses.

Prize for the winners to be determined on the night.

A fun way to spend an evening and display or improve your knowledge.

Can anyone interested, please let me know if you are coming so I can buy the pumpkins for carving.

Thank you.

Sausage sizzle on the beach (weather permitting)

Dates and times to be confirmed.

November

Saturday 11th November

Music Quiz by Mike Loochin

Doors open 7pm for a 7.30pm start.

Members: Free entry

Table £5

Wednesday 22nd November

Decorate the hall.

Decorate the tree outside.

Christmas Gift and Craft Fayre to be held at the Outdoor Centre.

Saturday 25th November 11am-2pm £10 a table

The village residents have first option to book a table until the end of October, when the information will be sent to other stall holders who have attended in the past. These get snapped up very quickly so please be sure to book early and guarantee your place.

People from the village are already asking for tables, so you may not wish to leave it too long.

The centre will be open for stallholders to set up any time after 2pm on Friday 24th November.

Please contact ardentinnylvillagehall8@gmail.com if you would like to book a table.

Santa will be at the outdoor centre where he can be seen by everyone and have their photo taken for a small donation.

Wreath Making

Saturday 2nd December 11.30

£7.50 per person

Warm drinks provided.

This was a success last year and was requested again for this year.

Places are being booked already which is great. Thank you to those who have booked so far.

Friday 15th December 5pm

Ardentinnny Christmas Sing Along

Thank you everyone for supporting all the groups, events and functions.

As a thank you and to celebrate Christmas, the Hall Management Group would like to invite the village to a sing along at the Ardentinnny Bistro.

There will be live music, Christmas carols and other songs.

A free buffet will be provided from 6pm and the bar will be open for you to buy drinks until closing at 11pm.

Although this is a closed function for the village for the night, any guests who may be visiting you over the festive period are very welcome to come too.

This is a chance for everyone to get together and have a good time and basically, another excuse to have a party.

Hogmanay

Doors open at 7.

Fun and Games until 10.

Elderly Brothers from 10 until the bells and beyond.

£6 entry per person to be paid on the night. Any guests who may be visiting you over the festive period are very welcome to come too. Please book in advance to secure a table as we have space for 60 people which will leave room for a dancefloor.

17 places have been booked already so you need to be quick!!!

If anyone would like to pay before the event, please let me know if you would like to pay or have paid straight into the hall account or drop the money to me where I will give you a receipt. Thank you.

Live music by the Elderly Brothers

Quizzes and Games. Some of these could be for a small fee so you may need to bring some money with you.

Boozy Christmas Raffle and Prizes

Bring your own bottle and snacks.

Boozy Christmas Raffle. (To be drawn on the night at Hogmanay)

We are hoping to be able to have 5 prizes so if anyone would like to donate a prize for this, it would be much appreciated. The more donations, the bigger the 5 prizes will be.

Ukulele/Music group

Please join us on Mondays from 18.00-19.30.

Following our successful live debut at the bowling club, we are currently running a beginner session.

All abilities welcome, spare instruments available.

£2 per session, tea/coffee included.

Email us at ardentinny.ukulele@gmail.com for further info.

Requests

If you would like to organise a village hall event or have a specific theme for a quiz night please get in touch, either by email at: ardentinnyvillagehall8@gmail.com or just grab us around the village anytime.

Kind Regards,

Dee.

Ardentinny Hall Management Group Secretary