

Your weekly news update 20th October 2023

Hi All,

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

Ardentinny Community Council News

Storm Babet

We hope you are all staying safe during Storm Babet.

For your information Western Ferries and Calmac services from Hunters Quay and Dunoon respectively are suspended this afternoon, please check their websites for the latest information.

<https://www.western-ferries.co.uk/>

<https://www.calmac.co.uk/service-status?route=01>

Beach Clean – Sunday 22nd October 11.30 am Meet at Church Car Park

The rescheduled beach clean organised by Ardentinny Community Council and the Conservation and Heritage Group is on this Sunday. All volunteers are welcome. Please meet at the Church car park at 11.30 am – litter pickers and bags will be provided. Hot drinks will be provided afterwards at the Village Hall courtesy of the Village Hall Management Group.

Defibrillators

We have made an application for a defibrillator and cabinet with the British Heart Foundation, fingers crossed we are successful. If so, this will be located at Ardentinny beach, Forestry and Land Scotland have agreed to pay for installation and cover the ongoing electrical costs.

ROADS UPDATE

B836 Glen Lean (partial bridge collapse)

This road will remain closed until a temporary bridge is installed. Apparently the Council are looking into a Bailey Bridge as an option.

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



Ardentiny Village Hall News

Hi Everyone,
Hope you are all well and were not affected too much by the heavy rain over last weekend.

Can anyone booking for Hogmanay and the Christmas Fair, please email ardentinyvillagehall8@gmail.com rather than my personal email. This will make it easier to follow and make a list of everything whereas, at the moment, this is confusing, and someone will be missed. Thank you.



Commercial glass collections

Due to the travel challenges we are standing down this service and will review the situation again on Monday 16th October. If you were expecting a glass collection this week we apologise for the disruption. We'll be in touch with commercial waste customers directly about next steps.

CLEAN UP OPERATION

There is lots of debris in places where roads were completely submerged so we have our road sweepers out and about – we are also looking at hiring in additional vehicles as required. We are also out inspecting and clearing gullies in flood affected areas.

We also have crews attending to any issues caused by the flooding like roadside drains being washed out, road surface damage etc.

October

Bowling Club

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

Beach Clean

Sunday 22nd October 11.30am

This was cancelled due to adverse weather and flooding and will have been rescheduled for the 22nd October to meet at the car park next to the church.

Hallowe'en Quiz Night

Saturday 14th October

Thank you to everyone who came, the number of people in costumes was amazing. The team who won requested the funds to be kept for the hall. 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 ardentinnyvillagehall8@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.

Kilmun Hall

Friday 8th December

Concert by Cowal Handbell Ringers and Strone Primary School.

Time to be confirmed but 1.30'ish until 3.00

Friday 15th December 5pm

Ardentinny 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 Ardentinny 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. £6 entry per person to be paid on the night.

Fun and Games until 10.

Elderly Brothers from 10 until the bells and beyond.

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

Any guests who may be visiting you over the festive period are very welcome to come too.

41 places have been booked already which is great and thank you to everyone who has already booked.

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.

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