

Your weekly news update 6th October 2023

Hi All,

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

Ardentinny Community Council News.

A fairly quiet week in Ardentinny Community Council although still a lot going on in the background liaising with National Parks, Land and Forestry Scotland and Argyll and Bute Council. We will obviously keep you updated as things continue to develop.

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 still collating these incidents and will pass them on to the Police and to the A&BC Roads Department. It is important to keep letting us know about any issues that you see. We are still waiting for the Roads Department to get back in touch regarding our requests for traffic calming measures but we will follow up soon if we don't get 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 want more feedback* from residents so that we get a fully representative view on this matter.

Please email us with your views on this at ardentinnycc@gmail.com.

Beach Clean - This Sunday 8th October 11.30 am

The Ardentinny 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

Argyll and Bute HSCP would like to invite you to come and have your say on their hospital investment & GP Relocation Project, at their first, interactive drop-in session.

The GP relocation project does not impact us as we are with Riverside Surgery, this is regarding two Dunoon surgeries. But you may be interested to hear what they are planning at Cowal Community Hospital.

Events

MacMillan Coffee Afternoon – Ardentinny 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 ardentinnybowlingclub@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.

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

Argyll and Bute HSCP would like to invite you to come and have your say on their hospital investment & GP Relocation Project, at their first, interactive drop-in session.

The GP relocation project does not impact us as we are with Riverside Surgery, this is regarding two Dunoon surgeries. But you may be interested to hear what they are planning at Cowal Community Hospital.

October

Bowling Club

From this week, the Carpet Bowling will be in the village hall every Thursday until next year.

Other events are:

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 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.

December

Wreath Making

Saturday 2nd December 11.30am

£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

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.

As a courtesy, could anyone who is coming as a group later in the evening, please book in advance.

This will make it easier when setting up tables before the event rather than trying to add more tables and chairs later in the evening. We will know to let people know in the update if there will be a dancefloor and avoid disturbing everyone to squeeze you in when people are settled. Thank you.

19 places have been booked already and with the time going so fast it will be here before you know it, 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.

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