

Attracting Committee Volunteers

If you have spent years on our Village Hall Committee, or any hall committee, read no further!

Our guess is that 2 to 3 years max is a wise length of time to volunteer both for the sake of one's own sanity and the need for new energy and ideas for the Association.

The current Committee meets about every 6 weeks and there will be vacancies this summer including that of Treasurer.

Contrary to mythology, the work is not arduous, if shared, and can be very rewarding and a lot of fun. We would be grateful not to have to use blackmail or the twisting of arms to fill the positions!

We know you are out there and just need some encouragement.



ARDENTINNY VILLAGE HALL NEWSLETTER

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*'This is the village hall, open the doors!
This is the root and the sap and the bloom
This is the utopia with cutlery drawers
Here is a teapot as big as the moon.'*

Ian McMillan



Welcome to our Newsletter.
We hope you enjoy this update to all residents of Ardentenny.
The Hall belongs to YOU.

Coming Events

Saturday, 20th April 2019: O'er the Hill tae Ardentinny

An evening of musical entertainment with Clair Tierney, Ceol Breagh and Friends. 7pm 'til late. Tickets £10, children free.

Tuesday, 21st May 2019: A.G.M. of the Association

All residents are entitled to vote on proposals.

Date to be arranged in August: Summer Fair with Glenfinart Walled Garden

Including a flower show, crafts exhibition, food stalls.....
Volunteers and suggestions much appreciated!

Clubs

This winter established clubs have met weekly including Badminton, Hobbies, Indoor Bowling and Bridge. Ceramic and Art tuition, based on 6 weekly courses, and a weekly T'ai Chi teaching group have been popular.

If you have suggestions or would like more information, contact Merle on 01369 810220.

Cheaper Electricity Contract!

A contract with Mr Robert Brakes, Ardentinny Hydro LLP, is due to be completed so that we will have a cheaper electricity supply when the Cuil Burn Hydro Project gets underway. For more information have a word with Guy on 01369 810370.

A Safe and Sound Building

It has taken time, perseverance ...and a large investment of available funds! Hear more at the A.G.M.

Raising Funds

The village hall is not only an historic building but also an important asset for the village and we are currently investigating how supporters, no matter where they live, can donate to keeping the hall going, for example via the TotalGiving website.

Traditionally funds have been raised through a paid membership of the Association, including exclusive voting rights. If you have experience of fundraising, please get in touch with any current committee member.

We would like to hear from you!