

What's New in Baldernock in January 2023

Baldernock Community Council

www.baldernock.org.uk – provides information on Baldernock and its organizations as well as minutes of the Community Council meetings and Baldernock Trust. If you have something to submit, please email: baldernockcc@gmail.com

THANK YOU to all of the 100 plus who attended the Carol Service on 23rd Dec. One of the many highlights was a rendition of The Twelve Days of Christmas by our young people. **Baldernock Parish Church** wishes all members, friends, supporters and parishioners a happy and healthy 2023. The Kirk Session continues to oppose the planned closure of our church buildings. The next key review date is in Feb 23. Updates here in due course.

Some Local History for you to enjoy – Hard copies of the following books are now held by Archives & Local Studies, William Patrick Library, Kirkintilloch: Eleanor Duncanson - Robinsfield: The Bardowie Home of a Glasgow Boy (2022)

Eleanor Duncanson - Bardowie And The '45 (2022)

Baldernock Tartan - If you are out and about, why not pop in to EDLC William Patrick Library and have a look at the display in the foyer telling the story behind our Baldernock Tartan; kindly set up by Jennifer Binnie from the Auld Kirk Museum. Display will be there until February.

Dates for your diary

Sunday 8th - Baldernock Parish Church – 12 noon – and all following Sundays.

Monday 9th – Baldernock Community Council Meeting – 7.30 pm – Baldernock Church Hall – Balmore. All welcome.

Sunday 15th - Baldernock Sketching Day (with Sunday 22nd January in reserve if the weather is too bad on the 15th). All levels of experience and inexperience welcome! For more details and to register your interest for this or any future sketching days please contact Judy Spark at

judithspark@outlook.com.

Monday 30th – Torrance and Baldernock Heritage and History Group
– Jimmy Watson – ‘Thomas Muir of Hunters Hill’. 7.30 pm at the
Caldwell Halls, Torrance, 6.45 for tea and coffee and biscuits. Cost £2 to
cover costs.

February – Saturday 18th – ladies that walk will resume. all welcome
and contact Anne Alexander for further details.

handyannie@hotmail.com

Baldernock Childcare - is open during the school term-time and
provides nursery places for 2 - 5-year-olds every day from 9am until
2pm. Funding is available from East Dunbartonshire for eligible 2-
year-olds and all 3+ year olds. We also offer Afterschool care to
school age children. For enquiries, please contact 0141 9552343 or
edbaldernock@glow.org.uk.

Information on the above events and local organisations

**Baldernock Community Council – meeting 9th Monday –
Baldernock Church Hall, Balmore.** We cover matters of Planning,
roads, police matters, Baldernock Tartan, tree planting on
agricultural land, and Local Mapping as well as many other local
issues. Please contact for further information or concerns.
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The Baldernock Trust

Better Broadband for Baldernock Baldernock’s Community Fibre
Partnership (CFP) project is progressing with some work already
underway in parts of the community. Openreach will soon give a
presentation and answer questions about all of the work to be undertaken
over the next six months. Details to follow. In the meantime, please contact
Lesley at lesley.wiseman@hotmail.com or on 07810698678 if you have
questions. There’s a list of all of the addresses included in the CFP, and
more information about the project, on the Baldernock website at
<https://www.baldernock.org.uk/broadband>.

Better community facilities in Baldernock The Baldernock Trust has
been helping to make the Church Hall in Balmore a more welcoming space
for community events. It has also been exploring ideas for a new nursery
building at the school (see Better Community Space in Baldernock at

(<https://www.baldernock.org.uk/thetrust>): the Trust awaits communication from EDC following a meeting with senior members of EDC's Early Years team and will share any proposals with the community as soon as possible.

Online calendar of events To help co-ordinate and publicise community events, The Trust has set up an online, shared calendar which anyone organising a local event is invited to use. Please contact Kate for details: katemenzies1@yahoo.co.uk.

New projects? The Trust is keen to support local active travel initiatives and any other projects that would benefit the community. If you would like to suggest projects or activities, please get in touch at thebaldernocktrust@gmail.com.

If you would like to join The Trust or its board of directors, please get in touch at thebaldernocktrust@gmail.com. For more information about The Baldernock Trust please check out our Facebook page or our content on the Baldernock website at <https://www.baldernock.org.uk/thetrust>.

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Bardowie Tennis Club please contact Ron Montgomery on 07584-354775 by text or phone for more information.

Helpful site to report fraud – national Fraud and Cyber Crime Reporting Centre 03001232040

Prayers – some local families and individuals are gathering on-line to pray for our community and beyond. If you would like to join this group or contact them, please email baldernockprayers@gmail.com

Points of Contact Email – Baldernock Community Council
baldernockcc@gmail.com

Facebook – Baldernock Trust – including the **Trusts Swop and Share Facility** baldernockcdt@gmail.com

Twitter - @Baldernock

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