

## ***What's New in Baldernock in September 2023 - Baldernock Community Council***

[www.baldernock.org.uk](http://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](mailto:baldernockcc@gmail.com)

### ***Dates for your diary***

**From 28<sup>th</sup> August – Bardowie Tennis Club – coaching for children and adults. (See details below)**

**Thursday 31st August - First of a block of 6 Introduction to Ashtanga Yoga classes, Church Hall, Balmore, 8.15-9.30pm.** Taught by highly experienced local yoga teacher, Sally Stanley. Suggested donation of £5 per class. No need to book in advance. Please bring your own yoga mats and wear comfortable fitness gear. Please don't eat or drink for at least an hour before classes start.

**Friday 1st September - 'First Friday Gathering in the Golf Club'** Balmore Golf Club bar will be open from 6.30pm to all Baldernock residents, young and old, to meet up with their friends and neighbours.

**Sunday 3rd – Baldernock Parish Church** - Service 12 noon each week with coffee/tea after Church on last Sunday of each month. The Kirk Sessions of Baldernock and St Paul's will meet shortly to discuss the Vacancy Committee, being the committee charged with agreeing the job description and recruiting the new minister of the linked charge. This is an exciting step forward for our Church

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> – Prayer and Meditation** - Baldernock Church – 8 pm – all Welcome.

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> – Bardowie Tennis Club Social Evening**

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> -Doors Open Day** - The Church and watchhouse will be open 2-4pm as part of the popular EDC event whereby local

buildings of historic and architectural interest are open to the public to view. All welcome.

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> – Meeting of Baldernock Community Council** – 7.30 pm - Baldernock Church Hall, Balmore Village. All Welcome and please come and bring your concerns and thoughts on your community.

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> – Baldernock SWI** – meeting in Caldwell Halls, Torrance. an evening of Quilling with the talented Karen on 15/09. If you wish further information and/ or to reserve a place email [baldernockswi@outlook.com](mailto:baldernockswi@outlook.com) Further meetings on third Fridays apart from December.

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Bearsden Curling Club** – see information below.

**October – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> – Baldernock Coffee morning** – more details below.

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**Baldernock Community Council** – next meeting Monday 11<sup>th</sup>, 7.30 pm Baldernock Church Hall, Balmore. Please come and share your concerns and thoughts on your local community. All welcome. [baldernockcc@gmail.com](mailto:baldernockcc@gmail.com)

**The Baldernock Trust - Better broadband for Baldernock** – 90 addresses in our Community Fibre Partnership can now order a full fibre service and more and more will join them in the coming weeks. Please see the most recent update on the Baldernock website Broadband page 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 with EDC ideas for a new nursery building at the school (see Better Community Space in

Baldernock at (<https://www.baldernock.org.uk/thetrust>) and any proposals will be shared with the community as soon as possible.

**Online calendar of events** - To help co-ordinate and publicise community events, The Baldernock Trust has set up an online, shared calendar that anyone organising a local event can use. Please contact Kate for details at [katemenzies1@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:katemenzies1@yahoo.co.uk).

**New projects to benefit Baldernock?** The Trust would like to support new projects or activities to benefit the community. If you have ideas, please get in touch at [thebaldernocktrust@gmail.com](mailto:thebaldernocktrust@gmail.com).

**Join us!** If you would like to join the Trust or its board of directors, please get in touch at [thebaldernocktrust@gmail.com](mailto:thebaldernocktrust@gmail.com).

Learn more For more information about The Baldernock Trust please check out our Facebook page or information on the Baldernock website at <https://www.baldernock.org.uk/thetrust>.

**October – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> -Coffee Morning – or morning discussion with coffee!** Those who used to enjoy the monthly coffee morning in Baldernock will have missed it during COVID and since. A few of us have been discussing whether people would like it to start again and if so, whether it should follow a new format. The Baldernock coffee morning ran for many years, on the first Friday of the month during the ‘winter’ months, hosted by one of the participants. Those who were welcomed were women - without their children - and as well as providing a regular ‘meet-up’, it was a good way for new residents to get to know some of their neighbours. So the question is: would you like Baldernock to hold a regular Coffee Morning?

If you would, you are invited to come for coffee (or tea!) at the home of **Ros Jarvis, The Old Free Kirk, on Friday 6 October at 10.30am** for further discussion. To find out more,

**October at 10.30am** for further discussion. To find out more, email Ros at [tofkb@btinternet.com](mailto:tofkb@btinternet.com).

## **Bardowie Tennis Club -From week commencing 28th August:**

Kids Coaching-Sundays 9:30 Age 4-8;

10:30 Age 9+

Adults coaching-Tuesdays 6:15-7:15

Kids Social tennis-Fridays 3:30-5:00

Adults Social tennis-Thursdays 5:30

September Social Evening- Friday 8th September

All very welcome - check Fb and Instagram for more information or contact [hazel.black84@live.co.uk](mailto:hazel.black84@live.co.uk)

**Bearsden Curling Club** - The summer is barely over but the members of Bearsden Curling Club are already looking forward to getting back onto the ice. The season gets underway with an opening bonspiel on Friday 22nd September. The successes of our international curlers last season has generated a lot of new interest in this national sport of skill and tactics. Last season our Scottish Women won Olympic gold and our men won silver. Both our Scottish women's and Scottish men's teams won silver medals in the World Senior Curling Championships in South Korea in April. Of our three national sports, the others being golf and football, curling is the sport in which we are genuinely world class!Although curling is sometimes described as chess on ice, the game is essentially about having fun and socialising. That is certainly the case at Bearsden CC where new members, experienced curlers or complete beginners are all welcome. The club meet at Greenacres Curling Rink, Bowfield Rd, Howwood, Renfrewshire PA9 1DE. Transport can be arranged. Bearsden CC hosts a number of Try Curling sessions for potential new curlers to the sport. The sessions are aimed at both those who have never curled before as well as those with previous curling experience wishing to take up the sport again. Experienced coaches are available to provide instruction. Anyone interested in having a go on the ice or joining Bearsden Curling Club, whether a complete novice or an experienced curler, can email [bccsecretary@btinternet.com](mailto:bccsecretary@btinternet.com). Further information can be also found at [www.bearsden-curling-club.co.uk](http://www.bearsden-curling-club.co.uk)

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**Roads** – a useful site for checking on Road closures. <https://www.eastdunbarton.gov.uk/residents/roads-pavements-and-parking/scheduled-road-closures-and-road-works>

**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

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](mailto:edbaldernock@glow.org.uk).

**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](mailto:baldernockprayers@gmail.com)

**Points of Contact Email** – Baldernock Community Council  
[baldernockcc@gmail.com](mailto:baldernockcc@gmail.com)

**Facebook** – Baldernock Trust – including the **Trusts Swop and Share Facility** [baldernockcdt@gmail.com](mailto:baldernockcdt@gmail.com)

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