

## ***WHAT'S NEW IN BALDERNOCK in January 2021 - Baldernock Community Council***

**Content – Help required and available, Church services, Baldernock Community Council Meeting, Baldernock SWI –Local Author, Baldernock Local History Group – Broadband –Baldernock Community Development Trust, Baldernock Tartan, Baldernock Calendar, Baldernock Litter pickers available (see under Keep Scotland Beautiful), Swap and Share, Woodlands Trust and more!**

[www.baldernock.org.uk](http://www.baldernock.org.uk) – providing information on all aspects of Baldernock. If you have something to submit, please email: [baldernockcc@gmail.com](mailto:baldernockcc@gmail.com) If you would like to be involved in updating the website, please get in touch.

Local Help – As we enter 2021 we continue to be aware that there are those in the community willing to help others with delivering shopping and picking up medication. Please feel free to contact us through [baldernockcc@gmail.com](mailto:baldernockcc@gmail.com)

Springburn Foodbank – The box for Springburn Foodbank remains at the entrance to Solid Rock Cycles, at Colbeg on the Balmore Road.

*Dates for your Diary – further details of these events below.*

Sunday 10th – and following Sundays Baldernock Parish Church – services can be heard via their web-site <http://www.stpaulsmilngavie.org.uk>

~~Monday 11<sup>th</sup> – 7.30 pm via Zoom – meeting of Baldernock Community Council – please email [baldernockcc@gmail.com](mailto:baldernockcc@gmail.com) for further details and an invite.~~

~~Friday 15<sup>th</sup> – Baldernock SWI – Local Wilma Ferguson talks about her book – A ‘Labour of Love’. Via Zoom; Meeting ID 894 1072 9607 Password 712767 All sales are going to charity – For the upkeep of the church which currently needs re-wiring. To Scottish Autism. If you wish to purchase a book prior to or after the meeting you can do so by emailing [wferguson@fireflyuk.net](mailto:wferguson@fireflyuk.net) More information on the book below.~~

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> – 7.30 pm - Baldernock Local History group** will resume with an online talk on Zoom from Paul on ‘Rivers as Borders and the Scotland-England border’. **Please email Paul [paul.bishop.3@glasgow.ac.uk](mailto:paul.bishop.3@glasgow.ac.uk)** if you wish to join this talk and he will send you the Zoom link. We would rather not distribute the link in a general way, thereby (we hope) making Zoom bombing less likely. Paul Bishop and Niall - Logan wish you all a very healthy and successful 2021.

**Ladies that walk** await the lifting of restrictions!

### **Information on the above events and local organisations.**

**Baldernock Community Council** – This statutory body has been able to liaise closely with EDC over a number of issues as well as maintaining contact with our local counsellors. We continue to represent views on planning applications (the Syneq site and Dougalston ) The Local Polling Station under threat of closure has been secured, and access to the church hall under consideration. Our grant has been used to support local projects including Baldernock Primary School and the updating of the website as well as the Local Tartan initiative. Broadband provision remains a key issue and with the BCDT we continue to look to major improvements. See below for further details. This Monthly newsletter remains a key means of communication so please keep sending in email addresses to [baldernockcc@gmail.com](mailto:baldernockcc@gmail.com), as well as telling us of local issues and concerns.

**East Dunbartonshire Council's Local Development Plan 2** – Please note that the cut-off date for any comments on this local plan is the **Friday 15th January**. The details and relevant documents for the council's plan can be found at

[www.eastdunbarton.gov.uk/proposed-local-development-plan-2](http://www.eastdunbarton.gov.uk/proposed-local-development-plan-2).

**Baldernock's Community Fibre Partnership (CFP) with Openreach** - This CFP is intended to bring fibre-to-the-premises (fttp) to all parts of Baldernock, and is supported by Baldernock Community Council and Baldernock Community Development Trust. In late December a revised proposal was received from Openreach and was circulated by the Community Council to all email addresses in its newsletter database. Residents were asked

to check the list of properties to be upgraded and to let the Community Council know as soon as possible if theirs was missing. A revised list of premises has now been returned to Openreach and we await further information from them on next steps to bring fttp to all parts of Baldernock. For more information on the CFP, please contact Lesley on [lesley.wiseman@hotmail.com](mailto:lesley.wiseman@hotmail.com). To be added to the Community Council database of email addresses, to ensure you receive updates on the CFP, please contact [baldernockcc@gmail.com](mailto:baldernockcc@gmail.com).

**Baldernock Community Development Trust** - The Trust's AGM was held via Zoom on Monday 30th November. Minutes of the meeting, and a list of Trust directors elected for 2020-21, are available at [www.baldernock.org.uk/bcdt](http://www.baldernock.org.uk/bcdt).

As a **Keep Scotland Beautiful** Community Hub, the Trust has litter picking equipment for residents to use at any time. Please contact Jane to borrow the equipment, and please send her any information on litter picking or fly tipping which she is gathering for Keep Scotland Beautiful: [jp.logan@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:jp.logan@yahoo.co.uk).

The **Baldernock calendar for 2021** will have a focus on farming – please send your photos to Jane: [jp.logan@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:jp.logan@yahoo.co.uk)

**The Woodland Trust** is providing the Trust with free native trees and hedging to plant in Baldernock. If you would like to help with this project please get in touch with Alison: [alison@hazell.org.uk](mailto:alison@hazell.org.uk).

If you or anyone you know is interested in becoming a paid youth leader for Baldernock Youth Club, when Covid restrictions allow it to re-open, please get in touch: [baldernockcdt@gmail.com](mailto:baldernockcdt@gmail.com).

The Trust supports a **local active travel** campaign led by Sandra Wilson and a group of interested residents which hopes to improve facilities for walking and cycling in and through Baldernock. Contact Ros for more information: [tofkb@btinternet.com](mailto:tofkb@btinternet.com).

**A new nursery/after school care** building is an ambitious Trust project that is progressing slowly in collaboration with Baldernock Childcare. For more information or to offer to help, please contact [baldernockcdt@gmail.com](mailto:baldernockcdt@gmail.com).

Enhancement of community facilities at the **Church Hall** is another important Trust project. For more information or to offer to help, please contact [baldernockcdt@gmail.com](mailto:baldernockcdt@gmail.com).

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If you would like to become a member of BCDT please complete the application form at <https://www.baldernock.org.uk/bcdt> where you will also find more information about the Trust and its activities. Please get in touch at any time if you would like to become a Director of the Trust or to help with any of our projects or activities: [baldernockcdt@gmail.com](mailto:baldernockcdt@gmail.com).

**Baldernock Tartan** - Following feedback from recent newsletters, we are very close to having our very own Baldernock tartan woven. For further details please contact [fahowie@btinternet.com](mailto:fahowie@btinternet.com) or [loganniall@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:loganniall@yahoo.co.uk)

**A Labour of Love** - A young soldier experiences the horrors of the Second World War in France. He resolves to spend the rest of his life spreading the message of caring for others. On his return from war, his childhood sweetheart thinks she will be marrying a lawyer. Instead, she finds herself agreeing to be a minister's wife. Rev James McKay and his wife aspire to build a much-needed appropriate Kirk in Scotstoun, Glasgow. But there is little money in post-war Britain. How can they fulfil this dream? This true account tells of the remarkable task undertaken by some undeniably dedicated and tenacious individuals who physically erected this building themselves.

**Prayers** – some local families and individuals are gathering together 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 Community Development Trust – including the **Trusts Swap and Share Facility** [baldernockcdt@gmail.com](mailto:baldernockcdt@gmail.com)

**Twitter** - @Baldernock

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***Note from Editor*** - Baldernock Community Council collects, uses and stores personal data such as names, addresses and emails, in order to pursue the community objectives, set out in our constitution and to keep you informed of community news and activities. All

*personal data will be kept securely, and we will inform you in advance of any data which will be shared with others. Minutes of a Community Council meeting are considered a public record and will be made publicly available and archived. Other documentation presented at meetings may also be treated in this way. Under the terms of the General Data Protection Regulation, you have various rights with respect to your personal data, including the right to access a copy of what we hold on you; have it changed or removed. Contact [baldernockcc@gmail](mailto:baldernockcc@gmail.com) if you wish to do this or if you require more information.*