

WHAT'S NEW IN BALDERNOCK in January 2022- Baldernock Community Council

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

Baldernock Calander - Just a reminder to take lovely pictures of Baldernock over the next few months for the 2023 calendar. It is hoped to have an exhibition of submitted photographs prior to the launch of the new calendar, so if you take particularly good photographs, try and make some good sized prints for the exhibition.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY, Church services, Baldernock Community Council and Planning matters in Baldernock, Baldernock Community Development Trust, Baldernock Primary School, Baldernock Childcare, Bardowie Tennis Club, Broadband, Litter pickers available, Swap and Share, Balmore Golf Club.

Dates for your Diary

Sunday 9th - Baldernock Parish Church – 12 noon – and all following Sundays. Note the 16th of January below.

Monday 10th – Baldernock Community Council – meeting via zoom – 7.30 pm. If you would like an invite to this meeting please send a request to this email. All welcome.

Sunday 16th – Baldernock Church is being visited by the Moderator of Clyde Presbytery – Rev Dr Alistair Shaw (Johnstone/Howwood linked charge) and he will lead the public worship at the 12noon service . **If you are free and feel able to join us we would love to have you in church** we are hoping for a good turnout to give the Moderator a warm welcome and a 'sense' of our gathered church community, so please pass on/share this invitation – it is open to all

There will be no ladies walk in January but they will resume in

February.

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Information on the above events and local organisations.

Baldernock Community Council – next meeting is on Monday January 10th 2022. We continue to represent the community on issues of concern so please contact us on baldernockcc@mail.com or come to the meeting. There a number of planning applications that will be discussed and we continue to monitor the application for tree planting by Caledonian Estates.

Baldernock Community Development Trust –

The Trust held a brief AGM on 27 th November in Balmore Golf Club, followed by a Pub Quiz which was much enjoyed. Those attending heard of the work of the Trust over the past year and were able to ask questions and make suggestions for future projects. Jean Langhorne, who stepped down from the Board of the Trust but will continue to work on the Trust’s tree planting initiatives, was thanked for her valuable contributions to the Trust and thecommunity. Sally Stanley was warmly welcomed on to the Board. A first meeting of the new Board was held on 6 th December. Minutes of the AGM and summary of the December meeting will soon be available on the Baldernock website at www.baldernock.org.uk.

The community had been advised by Openreach that the outcome of their application for **Government approval of Baldernock’s Community Fibre Partnership** would be available in November. Openreach at last advised just before Christmas that all such projects had been paused and that an update would be available in January 2022. Baldernock Trust and Community Council will continue to press for progress on this much delayed project which should bring fttp ultrafast broadband to almost all parts of Baldernock, desperately needed by those many residents with very slow or unreliable broadband. There is more information at <https://www.baldernock.org.uk/broadband>. If you have any questions, please contact Lesley at lesley.wiseman@hotmail.com.

The Trust is a ‘**Keep Scotland Beautiful Hub**’ with litter pickers and other equipment for you to borrow for litter picking at any time.

The Trust has resumed its efforts to make the **Church Hall** as warm

The Trust has recruited its efforts to make the children's play area warm and welcoming a community space as possible. Please get in touch if you have any ideas about how best to do this. We hope in future to organise some occasional social events for teenagers such as a Youth Café. If you would like to help run such events, please contact Lesley at lesley.wiseman@hotmail.com.

The Trust has a **Facebook page** that you can use to post news of interest to the community or items to swap or share: <http://www.facebook.com/Baldernock-Community-Development-Trust-147910135888506/>

You can find more information about the Trust on the Baldernock website:

<https://www.baldernock.org.uk/bcdt>. If you would like to help with any of The Trust's projects and activities or suggest new ones, please get in touch. If you would like to join us or find out more, please contact us at baldernockcdt@gmail.com.

Baldernock Childcare We offer nursery places for 2 - 5-year-olds every day during term time (9am until 2pm) and funding is available from East Dunbartonshire for eligible 2-year-olds and all 3+ year olds. We also provide Afterschool care Monday - Thursday during term time. For enquiries, please contact us on 0141 9552343 or edbaldernock@glow.org.uk.

Bardowie Tennis Club - is fully open and welcomes players of any standard - please contact Ron Montgomery on 07584-354775 by text or phone for more information.

Balmore Golf Club - welcome local residents to join the club as **social members**. There is no charge for this category of membership. Social members have access to the members lounge and restaurant where they will find an excellent choice of dishes from the menu and a varied choice of drinks from our well stocked bar. If this is of interest email the secretary at balmoresecretary@btconnect.com

balmoregolf@btconnect.com.

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 Community Development Trust – including the **Trusts Swop and Share Facility** baldernockcdt@gmail.com

Twitter - @Baldernock

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