



**WHAT'S NEW IN BALDERNOCK in December 2021 -
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

Please note that details of the proposed **Native Woodland Creation in Baldernock by Caledonian Properties Limited** are now available on the Baldernock website as above. A **planning application in Balmore** is detailed under Baldernock Community Council. We would appreciate feedback to this email.

Christmas presents - Baldernock Tartan -Tartan items still available to order, in time for Christmas, including Christmas cards. www.baldernock.org.uk/tartan

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Dates for your Diary

[Wednesday 1st](#)– [Police Surgery](#) – see details below.

Sunday 5th - Baldernock Parish Church – 12 noon – and all following Sundays.

[Sunday 19th](#) – [Carol Singing around the Parish](#) – come and join us as we once again sing around the Parish. To be compliant with Covid restrictions we will meet in Baldernock Church Hall, Balmore at 6 pm. Please come warmly dressed and bring torches etc. There will be light refreshments in the hall following. For further information contact Celia on 01360 620220, Jane on jp.logan@yahoo.co.uk or Alison alison@hazell.org.uk

School and Baldernock Childcare news below.

There will be no ladies walk in December. Details of the next walk will be emailed in the new year.

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 We would draw your attention to the proposed planning application detailed below. Please send us your comments.

New Planning Application - On the site of the Former Balmore Nurseries, Old Balmore Road, Balmore G64 4AE.

Erection of residential development (9 units) with associated open space, landscaping, roads, access, engineering and infrastructure works following demolition of existing buildings on site. Balmore Nurseries, Old Balmore Road Balmore East Dunbartonshire G64 4AE.

Details can be found on the East Dunbartonshire Council website under Planning Application Search using reference TP/ED/21/0935.

Baldernock Community Development Trust -

The Trust's beautiful 2022 calendar is almost sold out. Thanks to all who bought these to raise funds for our community projects. If you would like one of the few remaining calendars, please get in touch with Jane at jp.logan@yahoo.co.uk.

Baldernock's broadband project awaits Government approval which is expected imminently. Please get ready to pledge your Government vouchers. 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 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.

School news - Over the last few months we have been working on our outdoor space to allow us to take even more learning outside. We have an outdoor classroom, a canopied area and a shelter in the main garden. Our next project is to develop the area at the back of the garden where stands the plastic bottle greenhouse. This structure is not fit for purpose, so we are looking to remove it and erect a polytunnel in its place. We want to grow more both inside the tunnel and outside as part of our ever-growing curriculum. **If there is anyone in the community who could support this work in any way, we would be delighted to make links with you.** Please contact the office on 0141 955 2341.

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.

Police Surgery – Emma Davidson (Baldernock Community Policeman) and PC Dan Harris (Lennoxtown community officer) will be hosting a surgery ("Cuppa with a copper") at the Fells café at the beginning of every month between 11am and 1pm. This is an open invitation to the entire community should they have something they wish to discuss and feel more comfortable in a face-to-face setting. This is open to all EDC residents regardless of where they live this location just feels the best.

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 if you are interested in joining and playing outdoor tennis in one of the most unique settings in Scotland!

Baltimore 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 baltimoresecretary@btconnect.com

baltimoregolf@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

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.com if you wish to do this or if you require more information.