

WHAT'S NEW IN BALDERNOCK in May 2022 - 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

The Baldernock Big Picnic – Sunday 29th – details below – come to meet friends and neighbours. all welcome especially those new to Baldernock.

Thanks to all who took part in the litter pick last month. Please can you return any litter pickers to Jane Logan. Information re plastic count below.

Birds of Baldernock Parish - James Bartholomew, who lived in Glenorchard House was a founder member of the Scottish Society for the Protection of Birds and the Scottish Ornithologists' Club. He wrote articles on The Birds of Baldernock Parish and The Birds and Mammals of Glenorchard District, Stirlingshire. Fiona Howie is working on a list of birds currently known in Baldernock along with those that are now no longer seen in the area. If you wish to help with this project, please contact Fiona e: fahowie@btinternet.com

Dates for your diary

Sunday 1st - Baldernock Parish Church – 12 noon – and all following Sundays, except 8th May.

Wednesday 4th – Police Surgery – see details below.

Monday 9th – Baldernock Community Council Meeting – 7.30 pm in the Church Hall, Balmore. Please note that the meeting will be in the upstairs room.

Sunday 8th – Baldernock Parish Church joins with St. Paul's – For a Sunday Service at 10.30 am at St. Pauls to mark Rev Fergus Buchanan 40 years in the ministry. Refreshments afterwards. All welcome.

Saturday 21st May – Ladies that walk – details to be given nearer the time. If interested contact Anne Alexander on 0141 956

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Sunday 29th - BALDERNOCK'S BIG PICNIC 1-3pm - A - FREE EVENT - To celebrate the re-opening of the watchhouse exhibition at the church for the summer season and the forthcoming extended holiday weekend for the Queen's platinum jubilee there will be a picnic in the field across from the church. Bring your own picnic lunch (and refreshments of whatever kind !), picnic blankets etc and enjoy a blether with friends and neighbours. All welcome, especially families. Walk there or park at church. Toilets at the church. Music, football, games and free pony rides on Millie the black and white cob will also available (parent/carer must be in attendance) .This is a free event and it is hoped that as many young and old will support the opportunity for a social get-together. We will have some tables/ seating and shelter for those that find sitting on the ground more difficult.

Monday 30th - Torrance & Baldernock Heritage & History Group talk – Caldwell Halls, Torrance, 7.30 pm. Jerry Brannigan will ask: What happened to the Burns family after the death of the poet? If you wish to attend, please contact Niall Logan – loganniall@yahoo.co.uk – as we are continuing to control numbers in the hall. Please bring £2 per person for hall hire, insurance etc.

Information on the above events and local organisations

Baldernock Community Council – next meeting is on Monday

May 9th 2022. We are now delighted we can meet in person. Please join us and bring your concerns. Areas covered are roads, planning, tree planting on farmland, the identification of property names, broadband, and many other areas of concern. Previous minutes can be found on the Baldernock website. www.baldernock.org.uk
Please contact us baldernockcc@mail.com

Ultrafast Broadband for Baldernock – Thank you to all who pledged their government vouchers to our Community Fibre Partnership with Openreach. We have reached their pledging threshold so planning work is now underway! We expect to hear soon about when emails will be sent to all who pledged to ask them to confirm that pledge – we will let you know when that happens and would ask you to please respond to the email immediately. In a rural community like ours, full-fibre broadband will bring us all fantastic advantages so thank you for your support of this project and look out for those emails. There's more information at <https://www.baldernock.org.uk/broadband> or contact Lesley if you

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The Baldernock Trust is the new name for Baldernock Community Development Trust. A collaboration between The Trust and Baldernock Community Council to bring full-fibre broadband to almost all parts of Baldernock looks set to succeed! (See elsewhere in this newsletter for details)

The Trust's major projects - a purpose-built nursery building at the school and making the Church Hall a more welcoming community space – are ongoing.

The Italian themed dining evening at Balmore Golf Club on 1st April had to be cancelled due to lack of interest. The Trust hopes that there will be other opportunities to enjoy the comfortable facilities of the Golf Club which is an important part of our community. When there are, please book early!

The Trust plans to organise social events and resurrect a Baldernock Youth Club for primary age children. A later session for secondary age children is possible, with the support of adult volunteers. If you are or have a teenage child who would be interested in attending this, and/or if you would be willing to be one of a team of volunteers to help run it, please get in touch at baldernockcdt@gmail.com.

The Trust will again be producing a Baldernock calendar for 2023, and welcomes your photographs taken in Baldernock. Please send these to Jane at jp.logan@yahoo.co.uk.

The Trust is now the umbrella organisation for the Baldernock Tartan project; and it is keen to support any local active travel initiatives. A community calendar of events is being initiated and a new project being discussed with other organisations is a community 'newspaper' to be delivered to every address in Baldernock. If you would like to find out more or help with any of The Trust's activities, or suggest new ones, please email baldernockcdt@gmail.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: <https://www.facebook.com/Baldernock-Community-Development-Trust-147910135888506/>. There is more information about The Trust at <https://www.baldernock.org.uk/bcdt>.

Unique Property Reference Number (UPRN) Every property in Baldernock has a unique property reference number against the address. It has been found that a few of the actual UPRN addresses, in East Dunbartonshire Council's GIS (Geographic Information System) mapping are wrong, particularly in outlying areas. It is also the case that several properties are wrongly allocated to an incorrect road name. We are trying to identify these in order to rectify. We have also identified a small number of incomplete addresses in the Ordnance Survey data.

EDC has also advised that if there are issues with a delivery company or emergency service locating a property, if we let them know, they will investigate and liaise with the appropriate parties to alleviate issues.

If you have any problems in this respect, or wish to find out more, please email BCC baldernockcc@gmail.com.

Sign up for the big plastic Count –

[https://thebigplasticcount.com/sign-up?
source=PM&subsource=OCPOPSOAPM01FZ](https://thebigplasticcount.com/sign-up?source=PM&subsource=OCPOPSOAPM01FZ)

<https://thebigplasticcount.com/media/The-Big-Plastic-Count-Tally-Sheet-Digital.pdf>

Police Surgery – Emma Davidson (Baldernock Community Policeman) and PC Dan Harris (Lennoxton 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.

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 – Please remember to use the excellent

catering facilities at the club. **JUNIOR COACHING PROGRAMME -** Balmore is looking to continue with a junior coaching programme in 2022 and as before these will be held on Sunday afternoons from the 31 April for 8 weeks. There will be separate coaching for P2-P7 and S –S4. The coaching is available to juniors of non members and if this is of interest please contact member Adam Burns on 07801 593484.

Helpful site to report fraud – national Fraud and Cyber Crime Reporting Centre03001232040

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

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.