

WHAT'S NEW IN BALDERNOCK in December 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

Recycling in EDC – Are there times you have wondered what to put in your recycling bins? Thanks to Ros Jarvis we now have clarification from EDC. Table included at the end of this Newsletter.

Carol Singing around the Community – after an absence due to Covid we are back in action! See details below. All welcome to join us – children must be accompanied by an adult. Please contact celiaburns53@googlemail.com

Dates for your diary

Saturday 3rd – Coffee Morning and Sale – Baldernock Church Hall – 10 am – 12 am – entry £2 – all welcome. Further details below. Come and meet old friends and new. Crafts, Baldernock Tartan, home baking, books, and children's activities.

SUN 4th DEC – CHRISTMAS GIFTS SERVICE 12 noon – donations of toys for 0-5 age group donated to the Winter Gardens Nursery near Tollcross Park and cash/foodstuffs for LODGING HOUSE MISSION.

Sunday 18th - Carol Singing around the parish – meet at Barnellan House, at 6 pm. For further details celiaburns53@googlemail.com

Friday 23rd – Community Carol Service – 6 pm – Baldernock Church – guest musicians and come with Christmas Jumpers and hats – prize for best dressed children and adults. Refreshments for all following the service.

Ladies that walk – next walking date in January

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 school age children. For enquiries, please contact 0141 9552343 or edbaldernock@glow.org.uk.

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Information on the above events and local organisations

Baldernock Community Council – Thanks to all who attended our AGM this month. **Our next meeting is on Monday 9th January – 7.30 pm in Baldernock Church Hall.** As a statutory body we represent you on matters concerning Planning, roads, police matters, Baldernock Tartan, tree planting on agricultural land and many other local issues. You are represented on the CC by Anne McNair, Peter Langhorne, Fiona Grier, Celia Burns, and James Beattie, Elspeth Fulton with co-opted members nominated at the meeting, Niall Logan, Lesley Wiseman, Elaine Reid. Thanks go to Fiona Howie for all her contribution to the Community Council, for her work with the Tartan Project and for her continual contribution to the Baldernock website. baldernockcc@gmail.com

Baldernock Trust - The Trust's AGM was held in November when members were invited to come along to hear about and discuss its projects and to elect directors for the coming year. Jane Logan did not stand for re-election but will continue to help with various projects and was warmly thanked for her important contributions to the work of The Trust. Warm thanks were also given to former board member Jean Langhorne who continues to help with tree planting projects, and to Baldernock resident Ross Allan who has contributed invaluable professional graphic design expertise to The Trust. If you would like to offer your time to help with specific projects or become a director of The Trust, please get in touch at thebaldernocktrust@gmail.com.

Better Broadband for Baldernock The UK Government has issued emails headed 'Gigabit Broadband Voucher Scheme – action required' which ask recipients to validate their voucher pledges to Baldernock's Community Fibre Partnership (CFP). If you have not responded to this email and have any questions, or if you pledged but have not received such an email, please contact Lesley at lesley.wiseman@hotmail.com or on 07810698678. She can raise queries with Openreach on your behalf. There's a list of all of the

addresses included in the CFP, and more information about the project, on the Baldernock website at <https://www.baldernock.org.uk/broadband>.

The Baldernock Trust's 2023 calendar Please contact Jane at jp.logan@yahoo.co.uk if you'd like to snap up one of the last few calendars, and please send her your photographs for the next one!

Better community facilities in Baldernock Church All. The Baldernock Trust is helping to make the Church Hall in Balmore a more welcoming space for community events. It has also been exploring ideas for developing a new nursery building at the school (see Better Community Space in Baldernock at <https://www.baldernock.org.uk/thetrust>): communication from EDC is expected following a meeting with senior members of EDC's Early Years team and The Trust will share any proposals with the community as soon as possible.

Online calendar of events To help co-ordinate and publicise community events, The Trust has set up an online, shared calendar which anyone organising a local event is invited to use. Please contact Kate for details:katemenzies1@yahoo.co.uk.

Other projects? The Trust is keen to support local active travel initiatives and any other projects that would benefit the community. If you would like to suggest projects or activities, please get in touch atthebaldernocktrust@gmail.com. For more information about The Baldernock Trust please check out our Facebook page or our content on the Baldernock website at <https://www.baldernock.org.uk/thetrust>.

Baldernock Tartan -Show your love of Baldernock by wearing Baldernock Tartan or have a distinctive throw on your sofa. Throws, wraps and scarves in our lovely Baldernock Tartan are again in supply. Information and an order form are available at www.baldernock.org/tartan.

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

Balmore Golf Club – . "Balmore Golf Club is pleased to advise that our caterer Jamie has introduced his Christmas lunch menu. Contact Jamie direct to make your booking. The clubhouse will close at 4pm Monday to Friday and 5pm on Saturday and Sunday unless other arrangements have been made with the Club. There will be no catering on Mondays."

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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

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

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