

Baldernock Trust meeting 7th February 2022 via zoom

Summary

Baldernock Trust directors met via zoom on 7th February.

Jean Langhorne has stepped down from the board, and Sally Stanley installed as a director.

The annual insurance premium for the Trust will be renewed with coverage of community and Youth events included as it is hoped that, with the lifting of restrictions due to the pandemic, that we may soon be able to resume meetings in person, and hold large gatherings again.

The Tartan project team have agreed that it would be appropriate for the project to carry on under the umbrella of the Trust, and to make use of banking facilities used by the Trust. The board directors agreed to this, but the project will continue to enjoy independent status, albeit in association with the Trust, for the time being.

There was a general discussion about community communications, and a printed newspaper was considered. As the Church is currently looking at how the Link might be produced in future, it was agreed that we liaise with the Link team, to produce a printed document which could be posted through every door.

The calendar for 2023 requires photographs to be supplied by members of the community. Final date for submission would be in mid-August.

A community events calendar is being researched so that activities planned in the community can be co-ordinated.

As part of Keep Scotland Beautiful's annual Spring Clean, Baldernock will hold a community litter pick, with an associated community café, to be held in the Church Hall. Date to be announced. The banks of the River Kelvin, which lie in the parish, were cleared last year, and we hope to do this again as much rubbish washes up at the bend in the river.

Tree planting ceased for the winter months, but will re-start in the Spring, with saplings from the Woodland Trust requiring good homes.

There has been no progress with the Active Travel plan.

New nursery building. A document laying out the aims and specifications for a new building for Baldernock Childcare has been produced with input from all interested parties, and this will be presented to our elected representatives, with the hope that the project can then be taken forward.

The Church Hall has been re-decorated, and is becoming a much more welcoming space, which we hope to make full use of now that restrictions have been eased.

A leaflet to be delivered to every household, explaining the purpose and structure of Baldernock Trust is under production, and we hope this will inform the community about the benefits the Trust brings to the community.

Possible community social events were discussed, with a themed evening at the Golf Club, and a photographic exhibition, with cheese and wine, being held in conjunction with the launch of the 2023 calendar in early September.