

## ***WHAT'S NEW IN BALDERNOCK in September 2021 - Baldernock Community Council***

[www.baldernock.org.uk](http://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](mailto:baldernockcc@gmail.com)

**Gavin's Mill Milngavie** - Please remember to support this shop which grew out of a local Fairtrade shop, The Balmore Coach House. They have recently included a provision for accessing food stuffs without packaging. A re-fill service. Worth a look. It is situated in the Tesco car park.

**Contents - *DATES FOR YOUR DIARY, Church services, Baldernock Community Council, Police Surgery, Baldernock Childcare, Launch of Baldernock Tartan, Bardowie Tennis Club, Baldernock Community Development Trust, Broadband, Baldernock Calendar, Litter pickers available, Swap and Share, Ladies that Walk, Balmore Golf Club.***

### **Dates for your Diary**

**Wednesday 1st** – Police Surgery – see details below.

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September** – (and every second Friday)

– **Mental Health Drop in** – 7pm – 9 pm West of Scotland Rugby Club – for over 16 years old. Come along for a chat, cup of tea and kick around with some of our football and rugby coaches.

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> - Baldernock Church** reopens on 5/9 with regular Sunday services at new time of 12noon. We welcome back Rev Fergus Buchanan, minister of our linked charge, after his period of ill health. The church will be Covid compliant and no need to book in advance. We welcome all parishioners to come and celebrate the re-opening, and especially anyone who is new to the area or who has never been inside this historic building... if you are curious come along. You will be made very welcome.

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> – Baldernock Community Council** meeting on – line. 7.30 pm. *The meeting will include up to date information on the Synetiq site and Broadband as well as other issues. Please email [baldernockcc@gmail.com](mailto:baldernockcc@gmail.com) for an invite. All WELCOME.*

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> – Launch of Baldernock Tartan** – 7.30 pm at Balmore Golf Club plus a display by **Baldernock Local History Group**. See attached document for details. Please email

[baldernockcc@gmail.com](mailto:baldernockcc@gmail.com) if you wish to attend.

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> - Ladies that Walk** - Further details will follow or if you are interested in this group, please ring Anne Alexander 0141 956 2919– If you are **NEW** to the area, it's a lovely chance to get to know your neighbours!

**Baldernock Childcare** have reopened after the summer holidays and are enjoying the start of the new term! 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](mailto:edbaldernock@glow.org.uk).

We are hoping to have some professional signs made and would love to support a local business, so if you or anyone you know would be interested in this please contact us on the number/email above. Thank you!

***Information on the above events and local organisations.***

**Baldernock Community Council** – Our next meeting is on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> of September at 7.30 pm. We continue to act on your behalf as a statutory body which looks into local issues, including

planning issues, broadband, and much more. It is also the launch pad for the Baldernock Tartan, as well as having contact with our **local community policeman**. If you have items for the agenda concerning local issues, please use the email below. To attend this meeting please ask for an invite by emailing [baldernockcc@gmail.com](mailto:baldernockcc@gmail.com)

**Baldernock Development Trust** - The Trust directors have continued to meet regularly over the summer, and to be active to benefit our community. For example:

∑ More pavements have been cleared by EDC at the Trust's request

∑ Tree planting activities were undertaken in early summer and are now planned to continue in the autumn

∑ The 2022 Baldernock Calendar has been printed and is on sale from September. Buy from Jane ([jplogan@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:jplogan@yahoo.co.uk)) or any other Trust directors.

∑ After much delay and some crunch meetings with representatives from Baldernock Community Council, Openreach and R100, organised by Rona Mackay MSP, Openreach has now provided a final offer for Baldernock's Community Fibre Partnership (CFP) to provide ultrafast broadband in Baldernock. Residents will be asked to play a part in achieving that so please look out for more information from

Baldernock Community Council who are now reviewing the offer.

The Trust would like to set up Baldernock Youth Club again but for a slightly older age group, if there is enough demand. All secondary age children in the community are invited to complete a very short survey at [https://www.allcounted.com/s?did=kxnbh40arbxnf&lang=en\\_US](https://www.allcounted.com/s?did=kxnbh40arbxnf&lang=en_US). The survey will run for only a few more weeks so if you'd like to have a new youth club in Baldernock please complete the survey as soon as possible.

If you are having a clear out or have a glut of garden produce you might want to swap and share on the Trust's Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/Baldernock-Community-Development-Trust-147910135888506/> If you would like to find out more about the Trust or to get involved in any of these projects and activities, or to suggest new ones, please contact us at [baldernockcdt@gmail.com](mailto:baldernockcdt@gmail.com). You can find more information about the Trust, including summaries of its meetings, on the Baldernock website: <https://www.baldernock.org.uk/bcdt>.

**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.

**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!

**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](mailto:balmoresecretary@btconnect.com)

[balmoregolf@btconnect.com](mailto: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](mailto:baldernockprayers@gmail.com)

## ***Points of Contact***

**Email** – Baldernock Community Council  
[baldernockcc@gmail.com](mailto:baldernockcc@gmail.com)

**Facebook** – Baldernock Community Development Trust – including the **Trusts Swop and Share Facility** [baldernockcdt@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:baldernockcc@gmail.com) if you wish to do this or if you require more information.

## HOOTS MON, THE TARTAN IS HERE!



Baldernock now has its very own tartan, 100% lambswool woven in Scotland.

The launch is at Balmore Golf Club on 17 September at 7.30pm where you will be able to order and buy Throws, Stoles and Scarves.

The bar will be open and there will also be a Baldernock local history display with some new items.

As places are limited at the golf club, please RSVP (with numbers) to:

[tartan@baldernock.org.uk](mailto:tartan@baldernock.org.uk)

We look forward to meeting you!

The Tartan Team