

## ***WHAT'S NEW IN BALDERNOCK in June 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)

### ***New and thankful news!!***

**Synetiq Planning application Balmore** (Vehicle Storage and end of life Vehicle recycling Centre) – We are thankful that EDC has turned down the planning application for this works and for the work of the community council and others in putting forward objections to the application. We also wish to thank Gary Pewes (councillor) for his huge support in this and other matters. We are aware that an appeal is a likely outcome at some future date.

### **Content –**

***Help required and available, DATES FOR YOUR DIARY, Church services, Baldernock Community Council, Baldernock Primary School, Bardowie Tennis Club, Baldernock Community Development Trust, Baldernock Childcare, Broadband, Baldernock Calendar, Litter pickers available, Swap and Share, Ladies that Walk, Tartan, Balmore Golf Club, Stitch and Textile Group.***

**Help required and Help given** – Please remember the box outside the church hall for donations of dried food and cleaning material for the young people in contact with a Homeless project. The collection point for the Springburn Food bank remains at the entrance to Colbeg, on the Balmore Road.

Please contact us at [Baldernockcc@gmail.com](mailto:Baldernockcc@gmail.com) should you require any help during this time.

### **Dates for your Diary**

**Sunday 6th** – and following Sundays Baldernock Parish Church – services can be heard via their website <http://www.stpaulsmilngavie.org.uk>

**Saturday 19th – 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!

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**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> -11am-1pm. Community litter pick.** Litter pickers, bag hoops and bags available from Jane Logan's house: Wester Acredyke, Balmore Road, Balmore. Full bags of rubbish to be left at bus stops, if possible, or in a convenient location for an EDC truck to stop to allow uplift by EDC staff.

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**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> - A 'give away day'.** please check the Baldernock Development Trust's Facebook page for details of this event and to use the page to swap and share:  
<https://www.facebook.com/Baldernock-Community-Development-Trust-147910135888506/>

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

**Baldernock Community Council** – Thank you to members of the community in adding to the objections to the planning application by Synetiq. Our next meeting is on Monday the 12<sup>th</sup> of July. We continue to act on your behalf as a statutory body which looks into local issues, including planning and roads 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 Primary School** - would like to thank the Community Council for their kind donation. We are in the middle of updating our outdoor environment and are going to use the money to finish our new working space in the garden. We will now have stones on the ground area. Everyone is very excited. We have had a year like no other but have been so lucky to be able to take our learning outdoors in the way we do. We have our outdoor classroom and sheltered areas in the adventure garden and now the garden. A huge thanks to families and partners who have made this happen.

**Tartan** - Baldernock now has its own tartan, a district tartan rather

than the more familiar family or clan tartan. A lambswool tartan is to be woven by Ingles Buchan and items will be available to order, shortly. A separate flyer will be sent out soon.

**Baldernock Community Development Trust** -The Board of the Trust met online on 18th May to progress its various projects.

**The Baldernock calendar 2022** will be on sale in September. Work is in progress to collect suitable photographs, on a farming theme. Please send your pics to [jp.logan@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:jp.logan@yahoo.co.uk).

**The community's CFP (Community Fibre Partnership)** awaits a final offer from Openreach. Our constituency MSP, Rona MacKay, has been kept informed and asked to increase pressure to have this project completed. In the meantime, residents in the main R100 contract but with their upgrade expected beyond the end of this year, can currently access an interim voucher of up to £400 per property. Residents that are part of a commercial plan which hasn't been delivered by the 1 st July this year will also be eligible for the interim voucher at that time. There is information about the CFP on the Baldernock website at <https://www.baldernock.org.uk/broadband>. For information about the interim voucher scheme, please contact Lesley at [lesley.wisean@hotmail.com](mailto:lesley.wisean@hotmail.com).

**Re-opening of the Church and Church Hall** has been delayed. The Trust are keen that these buildings are made available to the public on a regular basis as soon as possible and have plans to enhance the facilities at the Church Hall for the benefit of all users.

The Trust is keen to gauge interest in a **local Youth Club** for secondary age children, who are invited to complete a very short survey (survey open until the autumn)  
[https://www.allcounted.com/s?did=kxnbh40arbxnf&lang=en\\_US](https://www.allcounted.com/s?did=kxnbh40arbxnf&lang=en_US)

**A quiz night** is planned for the autumn, which will be online if it's still not possible to meet in person. Questions will be on an environmental theme to coincide with COP26. Discussions are ongoing in relation to providing improved facilities for **Baldernock Childcare**. The Trust is in communication with RoSPA and others about the provision of guidance for **the safe use of rural roads as shared spaces for walkers, cyclists**, horse riders and drivers. If you would like to find out more or to get involved in any of these projects and activities, or to suggest new ones, please contact

Baldernock Community Development Trust 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>

**Baldernock Childcare** - children and staff have had a very busy and enjoyable summer term. The last day of term for nursery and afterschool will be Thursday 24th June, and the new term begins on Thursday 12th August. Baldernock Childcare provides nursery places for children aged 2 years and older, and is an EDC partnership nursery so places can be paid for using early years funding. Baldernock Childcare also provides Afterschool Care for primary aged children. For further information, or to enquire about availability, please contact [edbaldernock@glow.org.uk](mailto:edbaldernock@glow.org.uk) or 0141 9552343.

**Bardowie Tennis Club - is fully open and welcomes players of an 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!

**Stitch and Textile Group** - Following the decision of the Embroiderers' Guild to withdraw support from their various regions and branches, a number of independent stitch and textile groups have now been formed throughout Scotland and a local group has been set up, called StitchED, which will hold meetings in Kirkintilloch and Milngavie when covid restrictions are finally lifted. Meanwhile, an initial Zoom meeting is planned to discuss what sort of meetings, classes and workshops are required by members. It is hoped that some outdoor informal get togethers can also take place, weather permitting. If you have any interest in joining this friendly informal group which caters for all levels of ability, and would like to participate in the initial zoom call, or would like to learn more, contact [jp.logan@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:jp.logan@yahoo.co.uk)

**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)

**Junior Open Day Sunday 13 June 2021**

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Baltimore Golf Club is proposing to host a Junior Golf Open Day on the afternoon of Sunday 13 June this year (actual time to be advised once number of attendees is known). The event will be held on the lower practice area to the right hand side of the first hole fairway. The event is for those aged 12 and under and is free. You do not need to have any previous experience of golf.

Following the Open Day it is proposed to host a **series of coaching sessions** for which a small charge will be made. If this is of interest can you please email [baltimoregolf@btconnect.com](mailto:baltimoregolf@btconnect.com).

Baltimore Golf Club looks forward to hearing from you.

**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)

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