

What's New in Baldernock in February 2024 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

Please note the notice below regarding the Baldernock Community Litter pick and community café on Saturday, March 23rd. Also access to local bus services.

Dates for your diary

Friday 2nd – Ladies Coffee Morning – 10.30am – hosted by Tracey Brewster, Tracey Brewster, South Bardowie Farm, last house on the left when travelling West through Bardowie. For further directions, contact Ros Jarvis tofkb@btinternet.com or 0141-956 3899.

Friday 2nd - The First Friday Gatherings at the Golf Club - with a Quiz Night with Prizes! Please come along and bring your family and friends. The comfortable Clubhouse bar will open from 6.30, with the Quiz kicking off at 7.30 and lasting about an hour. You can bring your own quiz team or join one there. Please support these **First Friday Gatherings throughout 2024** - monthly opportunities to relax and catch up with friends and neighbours from across Baldernock. For more information, please email The Baldernock Trust at thebaldernocktrust@gmail.com.

Sunday 4th - Baldernock Parish Church – Service 12 noon each week with coffee/tea after Church on last Sunday of each month.

Friday 16th - Baldernock SWI – Caldwell Halls Torrance – 7.30 pm - Stitch the gap coming to do a sewing workshop with us. Cost is £20 for members this includes all materials & use of their sewing machines. Beginners will be making a tote bag & those with sewing experience may get to make food processor cover. Both are items on this year's Federation show schedule. Places are limited so

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Saturday 17th– Ladies that walk – morning of walking and chat – all welcome. further details nearer the time. For further information contact Anne Alexander on handyannie@hotmail.com

Monday 19th - Prayer and Meditation - Baldernock Church – 8 pm – all Welcome.

Baldernock Community Council – next meeting **7.30 pm March 11th** - Balmore church hall. Please send any concerns regarding your community to baldernockcc@gmail.com

Baldernock Community litter pick – Saturday March 23rd – 10 am – 12 noon – litter pickers, tabards, and bags can be collected from the church hall. Please join us. Following on from the success of last year, a community café (sponsored by the community council) will be open in the church hall afterwards with soup, sandwiches, and cakes. This will close at 2 pm. To members of the community unable to litter pick please just come along and enjoy the soup and sandwiches. To volunteer to help, or offer soup or baking for the community café please contact Lesley at lesley.wiseman@hotmail.com or on 07810698678.

Please note that Baldernock Primary School take an active part in this litter pick, as well as litter picking during the year. We thank them for that and very much regret a distressing litter related incident that they reported to Baldernock Community Council. If any of the public is concerned about litter at the school, they should please contact the school in the normal and respective way.

We also thank all those who, at times in extreme peril to life, litter pick during the year.

Our Baldernock-wide bus service -

<https://www.spt.co.uk/travel-with-spt/bus/mybus/>(scroll down to MyBus timetables > service R600 East Dunbartonshire)

MyBus Rural (600 East Dunbartonshire) is a bookable service offering door-to-door transport, where possible, in our area.

The service is available to Baldernock residents wishing to travel between anywhere within the parish and a local bus service. It also goes to such places as Stobhill Hospital, Mugdock Country Park, the main train stations and supermarkets. A map of the area it covers and further information can be found on the website.

In order to use this service, you must register by phoning 0345 128 4024. Thereafter you can book your journey either by phoning 0345 128 4037 or via the website. Bookings must be made at least 2 hours before the journey and preferably a day before. Normal bus service fares apply and will be confirmed at the time of booking. Those with bus passes travel free.

The more people who use this service, the more likely it is to continue!

The Baldernock Trust - Better broadband for Baldernock –

Another 63 addresses in Baldernock's Community Fibre Partnership can now connect to a full fibre broadband service bringing the total to 325. Work is ongoing to bring this benefit to the remaining 104 addresses on other branches of the network. You can find more information and a list of properties in the Community Fibre Partnership on the Baldernock website at <https://www.baldernock.org.uk/broadband>. If you have questions or concerns, please contact the Openreach Regional Engagement Manager who is responsible for this project, Stephen Chambers, at stephen.2.chambers@openreach.co.uk (or local resident Lesley Wiseman at lesley.wiseman@hotmail.com).

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The Trust plans to map all of the footpaths and rights of way in Baldernock, and raise awareness of these so that these can continue to be used by residents and visitors for active travel and recreation. If you would like to help with this project, please get in touch with Ros at thebaldernocktrust@gmail.com.

Baldernock calendar 2025 - Please send your photos of Baldernock and Baldernock folk for the 2025 calendar to thebaldernocktrust@gmail.com and let us have your thoughts on this important Trust fundraising activity.

Better community facilities in Baldernock - The Baldernock Trust continues to explore ideas for a new nursery building at the school (see Better Community Space in Baldernock at <https://www.baldernock.org.uk/thetrust>) and any proposals will be shared with the community as soon as possible.

Online calendar of events - To help co-ordinate and publicise community events, The Baldernock Trust has set up an online, shared calendar that anyone organising a local event can use. This is displayed on the Baldernock website. Please contact Kate for details at katemenzies1@yahoo.co.uk.

New projects to benefit Baldernock? The Trust would like to support new projects or activities to benefit the community. If you have ideas, please get in touch at thebaldernocktrust@gmail.com.

Join us! If you would like to join the Trust or its board of directors, please get in touch at thebaldernocktrust@gmail.com.

Learn more! For more information about The Baldernock Trust please check out our Facebook page or information on the Baldernock website at <https://www.baldernock.org.uk/thetrust>.

Baldernock Childcare - 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.

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

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 is 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 to you; have it changed or removed. Contact baldernockcc@gmail.com if you wish to do this or if you require more information.