

WHAT'S NEW IN BALDERNOCK in November 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

14th November – An opportunity to voice your concerns to your Community Council at their AGM and meet other members of the community. *The meeting will begin at 7 pm in Baldernock church hall with hot drinks and cake, the main meeting beginning at 7.30 pm. You will hear from members of the council who have been involved in Roads, Planning, the Tartan project, and concern over tree planting on good agricultural land, plus other issues. We really appreciate your ideas and involvement in these processes. See below for details of your representatives on the community council and for the names of the co-opted members to be appointed at the AGM.*

Did you know? Super Solar Scheme Underway in East Dunbartonshire.

Going Green at Balmore Water Treatment Works. *Balmore is one of the largest treatment plants in Scottish Water's portfolio. Over 8000 solar panels being installed here will contribute to savings of around 1,100 tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent each year. Read more at: <https://www.scottishwater.co.uk/About-Us/News-and-Views/2022/09/300922-Balmore-PV>*

Thanks to those who took advantage of Craigmaddie Road being closed to do a litter pick which produced 8 bags – more details below.

Dates for your diary

Sunday 6th - Baldernock Parish Church – 12 noon (as every Sunday apart from 13th) COMMUNION at 12 Noon Rev Barbara O'Donnell

Sunday 13th REMEMBRANCE SERVICE at 10.50am (NOTE TIME CHANGE) followed by commemoration at the War memorial after the service conducted by Rev D G Hamilton .

Monday 14th – 7 pm – Baldernock Community Council meeting and AGM – Social with meeting beginning at 7.30 pm.

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Saturday 19th – Ladies that walk – all welcome – contact handyannie@hotmail.com

Wednesday 23rd – Remembering together – EDC Covid memorial project. 6 pm – 7 pm – Kilmardinny House, Bearsden. RSVP by 9th Nov to edlc@eastdunbarton.gov.uk

**November 25th – AGM – Baldernock Trust – 7.30 pm
Baldernock Church Hall – Balmore** – further information below.

December Dates SAT 3rd DEC – CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING - CAKES/CRAFTS/BOOKS/BALDERNOCK TRUST STALL/ KIDS CHRISTMAS ACTIVITES 10-12noon CHURCH HALL – donations welcomed .Please contact Isabel Ewing 07968 011974 or iee@tcyoung.co.uk

SUN 4th DEC – CHRISTMAS GIFTS SERVICE 12 noon – donations of toys for 0-5 age group and cash/foodstuffs for LODGING HOUSE MISSION

Baldernock Childcare open - 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.

[Information on the above events and local organisations](#)

Baldernock Community Council AGM – meeting Monday 14th Nov – Baldernock Church Hall, Balmore, 7 pm for social. Meeting begins 7.30 pm. 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 to be nominated at the meeting, Niall Logan, Lesley Wiseman, Elaine Reid. baldernockcc@gmail.com

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

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Litter picking in Baldernock – (from local resident) EDC are supporting the Cross Border Roadside Litter Campaign with Keep Scotland Beautiful.

Latest data highlights that 94% of high traffic roadsides are blighted by litter, with 50 tonnes abandoned on Scotland's roadsides each month. And, an overwhelming 91% of adults living in Scotland now agree that roadside litter creates a negative impression of Scotland. EDC closed Boclair Road on Sunday Oct 9th to allow Council operatives to undertake a deep clean tackling litter and flytipping and later in the month residents of Barnellan took advantage of the road closure of Craigmaddie Road to undertake an impromptu litter pick. With the overgrown verges much of the litter was hidden, but still 8 large garden bags of litter were collected. The usual take away rubbish, coffee cup, beer cans and crisp packets were lifted along with an excessive number of pain killer blister packs! They also identified flytipped garden waste and kitchen appliances. A special thanks to the wider Baldernock residents who's wheeliebins were used to accommodate the extra bags ahead of bin collection day. Reminder that bin bags and litter pickers are available for all to use if you are litter picking outwith the organised community days. Contact Jane Logan jp.logan@yahoo.co.uk

Friday 25th November All Baldernock Trust members are invited to The Baldernock Trust AGM with refreshments in the Church Hall, Balmore, 7.30pm. Non-members of the Trust can join on the night for just £1. The AGM will be brief and there will be plenty of time to enjoy refreshments courtesy of Jaw Brew and share ideas for new Trust projects and activities. There is information about the Trust on the Baldernock website at <https://www.baldernock.org.uk/thetrust>. For more information on how to get involved, please contact the current Chair, Alison Hazell, on 07789635744 or alison@hazell.org.uk.

Better Broadband for Baldernock – Please look out for important emails from Digital UK!

The UK Government is currently sending emails to those in Baldernock's Community Fibre Partnership (CFP) who pledged the value of their government vouchers to the project. These emails are headed 'Gigabit Broadband Voucher Scheme – action required' and ask recipients to validate their pledge. Please look out for these emails and please respond quickly. If you 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

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The Baldernock Trust The Baldernock Trust's social evening on 30th September at Balmore Golf Club was well attended and much enjoyed. It is hoped that this can become a regular community event.

The Baldernock Trust's 2023 calendar, full of beautiful photographs of Baldernock, is almost sold out! Please contact Jane at jp.logan@yahoo.co.uk if you'd like to snap up one of the last few calendars.

The Baldernock Trust's other main projects are progressing slowly: helping to make the Church Hall in Balmore a more welcoming space for community events, and developing a new nursery facility at the school (see Better Community Space in Baldernock at (<https://www.baldernock.org.uk/thetrust>)). Senior members of East Dunbartonshire Council's Early Years Team met recently with Baldernock Trust Directors and Baldernock Childcare representatives to explore how the latter might best be achieved. We look forward to a formal follow-up to this meeting from EDC and will share any proposals with the community at the earliest opportunity.

To help co-ordinate and publicise community events, the Baldernock 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.

The Trust is keen to support local active travel initiatives and any other projects that would benefit the community. If you would like to find out more, please check out The Baldernock Trust Facebook page or our content on the Baldernock website at <https://www.baldernock.org.uk/thetrust>. If you would like to help with any of the Trust's activities or suggest new ones, please get in touch at the baldernocktrust@gmail.com

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."

Helpful site to report fraud – national Fraud and Cyber Crime

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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

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 if you wish to do this or if you require more information.