

WHAT'S NEW IN BALDERNOCK in October 2021 - Baldernock Community Council

Balmore play park - *a big shout out to all the residents in Croft Road Balmore, that got together and pruned all the bushes round the play park as it had got quite wild and was a real risk of an accident due to the reduced vision. EDC kindly came and took all the green waste away, so good example of what can be done.*

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

Register of Electors – You may receive a visit from Dunbartonshire, Argyll and Bute Valuation Joint Board to gather details over the next period.

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Dates for your Diary

Friday 1st – (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 2nd - Baldernock Parish Church – 12 noon - Tony Williams, our much loved organist, celebrates 40 years of playing at Baldernock and all who have enjoyed his music over the years are warmly welcome to come and show their appreciation. This is a long service recognition, not a retiral.

Wednesday 6th– Police Surgery – see details below.

Sunday 10th – 12pm Harvest Thanksgiving Baldernock Church - when all food donations (brought to Church on the day or dropped to Baldernock Glebe in advance) will be decorating the church prior

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Saturday 16th - 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!

Sunday 17th – 12 pm - Baldernock Church - International Day for the Eradication of Poverty. Services on following Sundays.

Thursday 21st – 7 pm - screening of the film '2040' which addresses the big issues around climate change and ecological breakdown. Cairns Church Milngavie. Australian film maker Damon Gameau envisages what the world will be like for his young daughter in 2040, travelling the world in search of new solutions to the climate challenges.

Ross Greer, MSP, will chair a Q & A session after the film.

There are two options:

1. Watch the film with others in Cairns Church
2. Watch at home via Zoom.

Visit the Cairns Church website (<cairnchurch.org.uk>) nearer the time to register. All welcome to this free event, although donations will be gratefully received to cover costs.

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Baldernock Childcare 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.

Information on the above events and local organisations.

Baldernock Community Council – The next meeting of the council will be on the 8th November via Zoom. This is a short AGM followed by a regular meeting where the community is able to voice their concerns. **We are always looking for new members to join our committee.** Please let us know if this would be of interest. We continue to act on your behalf as a statutory body which looks into local issues, including planning issues, broadband, and much more. It was 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

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

Baldernock Tartan - Finally, our very own Baldernock Tartan has been woven and there was a very enjoyable launch event on 17 September at Balmore Golf Club. The Tartan Team thanks everyone for supporting this community project.

Looking forward to seeing everyone wearing their Baldernock tartan scarves as the autumnal weather continues. Orders for throws, wraps and scarves can be placed via the website at www.baldernock.org.uk/tartan or by emailing tartan@baldernock.org.uk. Hopefully delivered in time for Christmas.

Baldernock Development Trust - The Trust directors meet regularly to initiate and progress a range of projects to benefit our community. For example:

- The 2022 Baldernock Calendar has been printed and is on sale! It's a quality item full of photographs on a Baldernock farming theme. Just £7, and all proceeds to Trust funds. Buy from Jane (jplogan@yahoo.co.uk) or any other Trust director.

- **Baldernock and Torrance Community Councils have now given their support to Openreach's final offer for Baldernock's Community Fibre Partnership (CFP) to provide ultrafast broadband across Baldernock. Openreach will now seek government approval for the project, after which all premises included in the project will be asked to pledge their government vouchers via a dedicated Openreach web page. Look out for more information and please spread the word amongst friends and neighbours.**

- Tree planting activities which were undertaken in early summer will soon resume. If you would like to be involved please contact us at baldernockcdt@gmail.com.

The Trust would like to set up Baldernock Youth Club again if there is enough demand. All secondary age children in the community are invited to complete the following very short survey as soon as possible: https://www.allcounted.com/s?did=kxnbh40arbxnf&lang=en_US.

<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. 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 (Lennoxtown 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

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

Points of Contact

Email – Baldernock Community Council baldernockcc@gmail.com

Facebook – Baldernock Community Development Trust – including the **Trusts Swop and Share Facility** baldernockcdt@gmail.com

Twitter - @Baldernock

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