

WHAT'S NEW IN BALDERNOCK in October 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

Travel in Baldernock – We are aware of the many problems of travel in every form in Baldernock, be it by car, bike, bus or on foot. With this in mind please take the time to complete East Dunbartonshire’s Travel Survey 2022. Link <http://www.researchresource.co.uk/eastduntravel.html>. For further information <http://www.eastdunbarton.gov.uk/travel-surveys>

Dates for your diary

Sunday 2nd - Baldernock Parish Church – 12 noon – and all following Sundays.

Sunday 9th - 1-4pm. Baldernock Sketching Day. A fourth Baldernock Sketching Day organised by local artist Judy Spark (judyspark.co.uk) on behalf of The Baldernock Trust. All welcome: no prior experience necessary. To find out more, including details of the meeting point, please contact Judy at Judithspark@outlook.com.

Saturday 15th – Ladies that walk – a great opportunity to meet others in your community - all welcome and contact Anne Alexander for further details. handyannie@hotmail.com

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November 14th – Community Council AGM – details to follow. We are still looking for volunteers to join us on this key statutory body that represents your community.

November 25th – AGM – Baldernock Trust – details below.

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 14th October – Baldernock Church Hall, Balmore. We cover matters of Planning, roads, police matters, Baldernock Tartan, tree planting on agricultural land, and Local Mapping as well as many other local issues. Please contact for further information or concerns. 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 at www.baldernock.org/tartan.

The Baldernock Trust - The Baldernock Trust recently hand-delivered a leaflet to every household in Baldernock, to provide residents with information about the Trust, its aims and activities. This was designed by Studio Somo (<http://studiosomo.com/studio/>) and used new branding generously created for The Trust by the company's owner and local resident, Ross Allan, for which The Trust is most grateful.

The Baldernock Trust AGM will be held on 25th November 2023. All Trust members are warmly invited to that meeting, to hear about the activities of the Trust, give feedback, and suggest new projects (you can join The Trust on the night) and also to elect new board members. If you would like to become a director of the Trust, or find out more about that role, please get in touch now at thebaldernocktrust@gmail.com.

The Baldernock Trust's 2023 calendar, full of beautiful photographs of Baldernock, is now available to buy! Please contact Jane for orders: jp.logan@yahoo.co.uk.

Baldernock Trust volunteers recently gathered hundreds of discarded plastic sleeves outgrown by trees planted around

Baldernock, and dug out soil around the Church Hall that was blocking air bricks. The Trust welcomes any offers of help for these kinds of activities – many hands make light work!

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>)). East Dunbartonshire Council's Early Years Team (Quality Improvement) have invited Baldernock Trust Directors and Baldernock Childcare representatives to meet with them to explore how the latter might best be achieved.

Openreach advises that by April 2023 Baldernock's Community Fibre Partnership (initiated by The Baldernock Trust and Baldernock Community Council) should bring full fibre internet within reach of all of the addresses included in the project. There's a list of included addresses and more information about the project on the Baldernock website at <https://www.baldernock.org.uk/broadband>. If you pledged your Government vouchers to this project, please look out for emails from Openreach asking you to validate these and please respond quickly.

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.

Baldernock Mapping Issues We have now submitted a list of issues to East - Dunbartonshire Council relating to properties incorrectly mapped in the GIS (Geographic Information System). Hopefully these will be rectified in due course. We have also submitted a few changes to Google maps to correctly identify roads. All the suggested changes have been accepted by Google.

Birds of Baldernock Parish - Glasgow Museums Biological Record Centre has offered to supply us with a list of Baldernock bird species with various local, national and international designations, together with the years of the first and last records that are known. Once we have received this list from their database, it will be added to the information we already have and published on the www.baldernock.org website.

- **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.

Balmore Golf Club – JUNIORS Autumn coaching Balmore Golf Club intends re-commencing a junior coaching programme commencing on Sunday 21 August from 1.30pm running for 8 weeks. If this is of interest can they please contact Rob Campbell at robertcampbell10@btinternet.com. The cost of the coaching is £30/ junior or £50 if there are 2 juniors from one household. S1 – S3. Some interest has been expressed in S1 – S3 coaching. If this is of interest please contact Rob and the Club will look to extend the coaching programme to include juniors in this age group. As an added attraction Balmore Golf Club has decided to offer free membership for this category of member. Please contact the Club secretary or the assistant to the secretary if this is of interest.

Junior WhatsApp group The Club has set up a junior WhatsApp group open to guardians of juniors. If you have not already registered with the group please email Rob and provide your mobile details.

Helpful site to report fraud – national Fraud and Cyber Crime Reporting Centre 03001232040

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

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