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

Two local young people – on the Duke of Edinburgh Scheme, are working with The Homeless and ask if anybody would be willing to give donations of toiletries, cleaning products, dry and tinned food. They are willing to collect, or items can be put in the collection box outside the church hall. email k.cantmurray@btinternet.com

Dog Thieves – a warning for dog owners. The occupants of a white volvo wagon caddy has been seen marking properties with chalk mark or black plastic tie straps.

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.

Content – *Help required and available, Church services, Baldernock Community Council, Baldernock Local History Group, Baldernock Community Development Trust, Broadband, Baldernock Calendar, Litter pickers available, Tree planting, Swap and Share, Tartan, Balmore Golf Course.*

www.baldernock.org.uk – provides information on Baldernock and minutes of the Community Council meetings. If you have something to submit, please email: baldernockcc@gmail.com

Local Help needed – Foodbanks are in urgent need of your support– There is an opportunity in Baldernock for you to support Springburn food bank. **Donations** can be placed in the box at the entrance to Solid Rock Cycles, at Colbeg on the Balmore Road.

Help on hand - If you require help during this time with shopping or picking up prescriptions please contact baldernockcc@gmail.com

Dates for your Diary

Sunday 7th – and following Sundays Baldernock Parish Church –

services can be heard via their website
<http://www.stpaulsmilngavie.org.uk>

Monday 19th – 7.30 pm - Baldernock Local History Group Talk
by James Kennedy (Loch Arid Local History Group) on ‘Scotland and the 1919 Spanish influenza pandemic’. James, as well as running the Loch Arid group and being a Trustee of the Scottish Local History Forum, has a background in nursing. He was previously the Director of the Royal College of Nursing Scotland. Please email **Paul** paul.bishop.3@glasgow.ac.uk if you wish to join this talk and he will send you the Zoom link on the day. We would rather not distribute the link in a general way, thereby (we hope) making Zoom bombing less likely. Hope to see you on the 19th.

May 10th – 7.30 pm on zoom - meeting of Baldernock Community Council – to receive an invite email baldernockcc@gmail.com

Baldernock ladies that walk – to resume when restrictions allow.

Information on the above events and local organisations.

Baldernock Community Council – Next meeting May 10th at 7.30 pm. If you have items you wish to be put on the Agenda concerning local issues please email baldernockcc@gmail.com

Baldernock Community Development Trust - March meeting update

The Directors met via zoom on 23rd March. A summary of that meeting is available on the Baldernock website at <https://www.baldernock.org.uk/bcdt> where you can learn more about BCDT and its varied projects and activities, bringing benefits across Baldernock such as better broadband, more trees and less litter!

Community Litter Pick in April -Under the current Covid guidelines, litter picking is a permitted activity so long as sensible precautions are put in place, and volunteers remain at a safe distance from each other. The banks of the River Kelvin on the southern boundary of Baldernock are strewn with plastic waste, so a litter pick on Saturday 17th April at 2pm is planned. We hope you will join us but numbers of volunteers need to be restricted for safety so please email jp.logan@yahoo.co.uk for instructions including where to meet.

Tree Planting - This project is currently focused on harvesting self-seeded saplings from local woodlands and taking cuttings from local overgrown patches of willow and hawthorn, and growing these on for planting across Baldernock. Contact baldernockcdt@gmail.com to learn more and get involved.

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Community Fibre Partnership - News of next steps is awaited from Openreach. See the Baldernock website for more details: <https://www.baldernock.org.uk/broadband>

Active travel - At the request of BCDT, an EDC official recently reviewed the condition of the footpath/pavement between the Torrance roundabout and Robinsfield. EDC have confirmed they propose to commence footway cleaning on Balmore Road from Robinsfield to Tower Road on Monday 26th April for two weeks. If they identify any sections of footway for repair, they will try to undertake those within the same two-week period. Failing that, they will carry out any repairs as soon as possible thereafter. They intend to try to clear the footway on Auchenhowie Road later in the year.

Baldernock calendar - Don't forget to submit your photographs for the next Baldernock calendar, preferably reflecting the farming nature of Baldernock, to Jane at jp.logan@yahoo.co.uk.

Youth Club - We hope that Baldernock Youth Club will run again when Covid restrictions allow, and will be looking for a paid youth leader at that time. Please get in touch if you might be interested in this post and spread the work to anyone else who might be (and who need not live in Baldernock).

Get in touch at baldernockcdt@gmail.com to find out more or get involved in any of these projects and activities.

Baldernock Childcare - Baldernock Childcare are absolutely delighted to finally welcome back our nursery children and we are very much looking forward to our Afterschool Club children coming back, hopefully in March (restrictions permitting). We would like to say thank you to Baldernock Gardening Club and to Baldernock Community Council for their very kind and generous donations, which will be used for the continued development of our garden.

Balmore Golf Club - Since March last year Balmore golf club has become aware of increased access to the golf course by non-golfers. Balmore golf club is delighted to welcome all to our course and surrounds but those doing so need to be acutely aware of the

hazard of stray golf balls. When golfers are preparing to “hit” it is recommended that you stand to one side until golfers have played.

Additionally, it is recommended that **great care be taken** when walking along any paths/ roads that cross any golf holes. As a rule it is recommended that you stick to clearly defined walkways.

Visitors to the course are also advised that the **club has catering facilities** (at the moment this is take away only from the kitchen window just beyond the access gate to the course) and you are welcome to what our caterer Jamie is able to offer. At this time of year the kitchen is only open Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays but as we move into spring catering will be provided most days of the week.

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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