

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

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

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Thanks to all who have contributed to the Springburn Foodbank – Helen from Springburn can be seen on facebook on Torrance Community Care page where she gives her thanks and explains the move towards providing longer term, sustainable models of food support.

Dates for your Diary

Sunday 1st – and following Sundays **Baldernock Parish Church** – services can be heard via their website <http://www.stpaulsmilngavie.org.uk>

The Session are delighted to say that following further discussions **it is likely the church will reopen at 11.30 on Sunday 5th Sept** within covid safe conditions.

Wednesday 4th – Police Surgery – see details below.

Thursday 12th - **Baldernock Childcare** reopens after the summer holidays. If you would like to enquire about a space for your child please contact the staff team on 0141 9552343 or edbaldernock@glow.org.uk. 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.

[coming soon time.](#)

We are hoping to have some professional signs made and would love to support a local business, so if you or anyone you know would be interested in this please contact us on 0141 9552343 or edbaldernock@glow.org.uk.

Saturday 14th - 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 Aug 29th – 2:00pm – Baldernock Local History Group Walk led by Niall Logan and Paul Bishop across Craigmaddie Muir to see possible cup-marked stone, mill-stone sockets (where mill-stones have been carved and lifted), Auld Wives' Lift, etc. Some rough and boggy ground. Please email Paul paul.bishop.3@glasgow.ac.uk if you wish to join this walk and he will send you the details re meeting, parking etc. Limit of about 15 people. Hope to see you on the 29th.

Information on the above events and local organisations.

Baldernock Community Council – Our next meeting is on Monday the 13 of September. As suspected the **Synetiq planning application** which was refused has gone to appeal. The CC as well as BAC and others submitted further objections. We continue to act on your behalf as a statutory body which looks into local issues, including planning and roads and much more. It is 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 email below. To attend this meeting please ask for an invite by emailing baldernockcc@gmail.com

Broadband - Lesley Wiseman from (BCDT) and the Community Council continue to meet with Openreach to try and resolve issues within the Community Fibre Partnership. Recently Rona MackKay (MSP) has been able to facilitate meetings with the appropriate parties. It is somewhat of a battle, but we hope there will be a resolution shortly. The community will be kept up to date with the latest developments. Any queries please contact Lesley on lesley.wiseman@hotmail.com

Police Surgery – Emma Davidson (Baldernock Community

[Police Surgery - Emma Davidson \(Baldernock Community Policeman\) and PC Dan Harris \(Lennoxton community officer\) 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.](#)

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.

Baldernock Community Development Trust - The Trust has plans to enhance the facilities at the **Church Hall** when it is open again and discussions are ongoing in relation to providing improved facilities for **Baldernock Childcare**. To facilitate **active travel**, and encouraged by the Trust, EDC are clearing the section of pavement from Branziet Cottages to Balmore, starting on Monday 28th June; the Trust is also keen to promote the **safe use of rural** roads as shared spaces for walkers, cyclists, horse riders and drivers. The Trust is gauging interest in a **local Youth Club** for secondary age children, who are invited to complete a very short survey at https://www.allcounted.com/s?did=kxnbh40arbxnf&lang=en_US

If you would like to get involved in any of these projects and activities, or suggest new ones, please contact Baldernock Community Development Trust 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>. The Trust also has a Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/Baldernock-Community-Development-Trust-147910135888506>.

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

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balmoregolf@btconnect.com.

COP26 - We need your help recruiting volunteers for COP26. There are a number of roles (and over a thousand shifts!) available covering the three key activities: Civil Society Hubs, Mass Mobilisations and the People's Summit. This is a joint project with the COP26 Coalition, and all the info - and the online application form - can be found here: <https://climatefringe.org/cop26-volunteering/>

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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