

WHAT'S NEW IN BALDERNOCK in August - 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

ROADS IN BALDERNOCK – *As some of you are aware the issues of speeding and road safety and the condition of the roads in Baldernock has been an ongoing battle over the years with East Dunbartonshire and the roads department. At the last Community Council meeting we had representatives from concerned members of Bardowie, as well as the surrounding area. We plan to collate the concerns of the community and organise a meeting between the roads department and members of the public. Please email baldernockcc@gmail.com with any matters you would wish to bring to the attention of the council.*

Balmore – *a thank you from three girls from the village. Beth Currie (9yrs), Isla Pirie (6yrs) and Sarah Kate Wilson (13yr) raised £141.92 for Beatson charity by selling lemonade and holding a bake sale in the park. They made flyers to notify residents and baked a wide variety of delicious cake.*

Dates for your diary

Sunday 7th - Baldernock Parish Church – 12 noon – and all following Sundays,

Sunday 3rd and following – 2 – 4 pm – Watchhouse Exhibition at the Church – free tea and coffee.

Wednesday 3rd – Police Surgery – see details below.

Wednesday 17th – Baldernock Childcare opens - We look forward to seeing all our families. 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 Atterschool care to school age children. For enquiries, please contact 0141 9552343 or edbaldernock@glow.org.uk.

Sunday 28th August, 1-4pm. Baldernock Sketching Day. All welcome. On behalf of The Baldernock Trust, local artist Judy Spark (judyspark.co.uk) will organise us and provide a little guidance to those who have never sketched outdoors, or at all! For more information about where to meet and what to bring, and to register your interest, please contact Judy at Judithspark@outlook.com.

Ladies that walk – information about future walks to be given at a later date.

Next Meeting of Baldernock Community Council – Baldernock Church Hall, 12th September 7.30.

Information on the above events and local organisations

Baldernock Community Council – covering matters of Planning, roads, police matters, and 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.uk/tartan

The Baldernock Trust is the new name for Baldernock Community Development Trust. During July, on behalf of The Trust, Laura Stoops kindly organised a trial session for a new Baldernock Youth Club, supported by Trust director Kate Menzies. This was very successful and the planning of more sessions is now underway. For more information, or to volunteer to help with this or with a **Teens Youth Club**, please get in touch with Kate at katemenzies1@yahoo.co.uk.

The Trust will again be producing a **Baldernock calendar**, for 2023, and welcomes your photographs taken in Baldernock. Please send these to Jane at jp.logan@yahoo.co.uk. The Trust has initiated a **community diary** of events to which anyone organising a local event is invited to contribute, to avoid clashes and for promotion purposes: please email Kate at katemenzies1@yahoo.co.uk for details.

The Trust's other major projects – a purpose-built nursery building

at the school and making the Church Hall a more welcoming community space – are ongoing.

A collaboration between The Trust and Baldernock Community Council, using an Openreach Community Fibre Partnership, looks set to bring full-fibre broadband to almost all parts of Baldernock by June 2023. There's more information on the Baldernock website broadband page (<https://www.baldernock.org.uk/broadband>).

The Trust now enables the **Baldernock Tartan project** by providing the banking facilities. It 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.

Baldernock Church - CLYDE PRESBYTERY MISSION PLAN • CONSULTATION DOCUMENT As many of you will be aware the Church of Scotland is undergoing a radical plan towards reforming parish and presbytery life around mission principles. This will result in a significant reduction in ministers, churches and local resources . New parish groupings, with reduced decision-making bodies, fewer buildings and ecumenical mission will provide the framework for presbytery mission focus The consultation document proposes that all the Milngavie churches (St Lukes, Cairns, St Pauls and Baldernock) will reduce from 3 to 1.5 full time ministerial posts.

The basis for this is , in part , numbers :-Milngavie & Baldernock have a combined parish population of around 14,000. 40% of the population identify with the Church of Scotland. 16% are Roman Catholic and 32% express no religious affiliation. 60% of the population is aged 18-64 and 21% over the age of 65. 18% of the population is under 18. The adjusted population of the area, including Baldernock, is 10,723.

1.5 FTE posts have been allocated to Milngavie and Baldernock. The consultation document also states that buildings should be fit for missional purposes, “well equipped and maintained spaces in the right places”, A robust proposal for the retention of Baldernock Church and Hall has been made to Presbytery and the “consultation” process will continue over the summer. **If you believe Baldernock Church’s survival as a place of active worship in the community is important then whether you are a member, supporter or parishioner or simply don’t want the buildings to close we need your help** . The Presbytery is looking

to finalise the plan by December 2022 with a 5 year progression thereafter. More information available from Isabel Ewing on iee@tcyoung.co.uk

Mapping of Baldernock -Every property in Baldernock has a unique property reference number (UPRN) against the address. It has been found that a few of the actual UPRN addresses, in East Dunbartonshire Council's GIS (Geographic Information System) mapping are wrong, particularly in outlying areas. It is also the case that several properties are wrongly allocated to an incorrect road name. We have already identified some errors and will be submitting a list to EDC. They advise that every property should be allocated to a road name in their mapping. EDC has also advised that if there are issues with a delivery company or emergency service locating a property, if we let them know, they will investigate and liaise with the appropriate parties to alleviate issues. If you have any problems in this respect, or wish to find out more, please email BCC baldernockcc@gmail.com.

Birds of Baldernock Parish - James Bartholomew, who lived in Glenorchard House was a founder member of the Scottish Society for the Protection of Birds and the Scottish Ornithologists' Club. He wrote articles on The Birds of Baldernock Parish and The Birds and Mammals of Glenorchard District, Stirlingshire. Fiona Howie is working on a list of birds currently known in Baldernock along with those that are now no longer seen in the area. If you have carried out your own bird survey in Baldernock and wish to share your findings or wish to help with this project, please contact Fiona e: fahowie@btinternet.com The information will eventually be published on the www.baldernock.org website.

Police Surgery – at the Fells café at the beginning of every month between 11 and 12.

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

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