

**Baldernock Community Council**  
**Minutes of Meeting 9th September 2024**

**Present:** Lesley Wiseman (temporary chair), Elaine Reid (minutes), Mags Harwood (treasurer), Celia Burns (secretary), Liz Miscampell

**Apologies:** Anne McNair, James Beattie, Fiona Grier, Niall Logan, Ros Jarvis, Elspeth Fulton, Geraldine Perriam.

**1.Minutes of previous meeting:** Accepted

**2.Matters arising:** Elaine pointed out that the reference to children at the tennis club should state that the club is unable at the moment to host primary school official events, as the clubhouse is not fit for purpose.

**3.Financial report:** Mags said that current balance is £1,283.03.

£765 of that is the grant from EDC. Out of that amount rent for the church hall and data protection has to be paid.

**4.Police matters:** Gillian Porteous, our community police representative, sent her apologies as she is on holiday. At the previous CC meeting there was discussion about a venue for the Police Mobile Unit, and it was agreed that Jill Carr should be approached with a view to using the school.

Jill agreed that it may be possible to site the Unit at the school.

**5. School Report** -Jill Carr gave an update on the school. All pupils have settled in well, including 11 Primary 1 pupils. There are now 53 pupils on the roll (capacity is 61 – 66). Jill has had some enquiries from parents regarding places, but she has explained that that would need to be a council decision.

**6.Correspondence:** Fiona Howie has sent an email to Celia regarding her ownership of the website. She wishes to give up this position next year. Concern was expressed at the emails on the Community Newsletter that are then posted onto the website. It was agreed that in order for protection the Newsletter would no longer be on the website but a request can be made to receive.

**7. Glasgow Airport Noise Action Plan 2024 – 2028:** A reminder has been received that the first Webinar will take place on Wednesday 11th September. The webinar is open to all. Celia will send the link for this to all CC members.

<https://www.glasgowairport.com/about-us/noise/noise-action-plan-consultation/>.

The online consultation runs for 12 weeks from Monday 12th August to Sunday 6th October.

**8. Active Travel Corridor** – email has been received from Fairways Residents Association: A letter expressing urgent serious concern about the Proposed A807 Active Travel Corridor has been received by CC members and Councillors. Concerns include the proposed removal of mature trees and road safety issues. They state that they were unaware of the proposals until June of this year, and want a re-evaluation of the Consultation process.

Celia to ask for their report. The Community Council has not made a submission as a group on this matter, but have responded as individuals.

**9. Planning:** Applications for Full planning permission have been submitted by the following: **Bardowie Tennis Club** – proposed replacement of existing clubhouse.

**The Kirk House**, Dowan Road – replacement roof slates

**Bardowie Lodge**, Craigmaddie Rd – replacement roof slates

**4 Allander Rd**, Bardowie – Single storey rear and side extension

Community Council have no objections to any of these.

**10. Roads:** Concern was expressed about signage in Glenorchard Rd; potholes in Craigmaddie Rd. Also concern that the proposed 30mph limit for the Auchenhowie Road may force drivers onto Tower Rd (60mph).

**11. Church Hall** – future accommodation. With the church hall being sold, possible alternatives were considered. Baldernock Church/Sailing Club/Golf Club. Keys would need to be made available; a code would be used for the church. Alison said that heating could be arranged, and she would enquire re costs, likely to be the same as the hall. Sailing Club – for insurance purposes, a member of the club would need to be present at the meetings.

Lesley suggeste that we should look at car shares for any of the 3 venues.

Mags said she would approach all three venues as possibilities.

The Church Hall is due to be handed over on the 16th September.

**12. Woodland planting.** Elspeth Fulton and Anne McNair were not at the meeting to give an update. David Ralston said that he had information from a Caledonian Estates rep. that the grants are still available, and that the planting is definitely going ahead at the end of this year, and the application is in. (can be seen on Forestry page)

Christine Lyons will speak to Elspeth when she comes back from holiday.

**13. Baldernock Trust.** Lesley said that the Trust are having their AGM on the

4th October at 7pm in the Golf Club. The Baldernock Calendar will be for sale at £8. Discussions re a nursery building at the school are on hold as no money is available. The Trust is working with the Church on a Programme of Events – Yoga, Music nights etc.

Next year will be the 250th anniversary of the Church in that building, and a series of events is being organised. Fiona Howie has put a more usable Calendar on the website. It must be updated constantly, and the Trust is looking for someone to put this together.

**14.Information leaflet for distribution in Baldernock.** It is thought this idea could be developed. Local businesses could be advertised, details of events, clubs etc. The Community Council and Baldernock Trust could produce this together. Best to deliver this in Spring. Church LINK magazine could be incorporated.

Lesley said that Footprint ( Maryhill Rd ) a not for profit organisation, could be used for printing.

**AOB Dog Fouling bins.** Jackie Gillespie had asked where we would like the bins to be positioned. Liz suggested one up Glenorchard Rd, another on Balmore Rd between the Post Box and the Bus Stop. Also one on Balmore Road in Bardowie near Station Rd.

It was brought to the attention of the meeting that a local farmer had been charged for ploughing too near to a badger set. He had no idea it was there. Evidently there are many badgers in the area.

**Next Meeting: Monday 11th November at a place still to be decided.**