

RHU AND SHANDON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Wednesday 8th April 2015

**Rhu Village Hall
7.30pm**

AGENDA

- 1. APOLOGIES**
- 2. DECLARATION OF INTEREST:**
- 3. GUEST SPEAKERS:**
 - i. Dierdre Henderson: New Macmillan Cancer Service : Appendix 1
 - ii. Cdr James Leatherby: Appendix 2
 - iii. Constable Andy Crawford
- 4. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON FEBRUARY 11TH 2015.**
- 5. MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES NOT OTHERWISE ON THE AGENDA:**
- 6. PLANNING MATTERS:**
 - i. Helensburgh Wind Farm.
 - ii. Other planning applications
- 7. LOCAL RECURRING ISSUES:**
 - i. Broadband
 - ii. Japanese Knotweed
 - iii. Control of Vegetation on the Lochside
 - iv. Roads and Lighting
- 8. OPPORTUNITY FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO SPEAK:**
- 9. TREASURER'S REPORT:**
- 10. CORRESPONDENCE:**
- 11. WEBSITE AND RELATED ISSUES:**
- 12. MEMBERS REPORTS:**
- 13. AOB**

AS ALWAYS, THIS IS AN OPEN MEETING AND ANY RHU OR SHANDON RESIDENT IS WELCOME TO ATTEND.

The minute of the February meeting is posted on the website

www.rhuandshandoncommunity.org

Appendix 1

Item 3i: Guest Speaker 1 Deirdre Henderson

Macmillan Cancer Information and Support Service – Key Information

Website www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/macmillan

Email macmillan@argyll-bute.gov.uk

Facebook page: Search for locality 'Leisure and Libraries'

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The Macmillan Cancer Information and Support Service is a non clinical resource based in Argyll and Bute Council's Library Service. Quality information on all aspects of support for someone affected by cancer is available in one place and volunteers are carefully selected and trained to offer emotional support, to guide people to the most helpful information, and to signpost people to specialist services at weekly drop-ins. Specialist services might include online resources or local agencies for financial help, movement programs, social groups, counselling, complementary therapy, or specialist healthcare services. All drop-in support is given over a friendly cup of tea. Phone and email support can also be given.

How we can help your community:

- ✓ Encouraging people to visit their GP should they have any clinical concerns.
- ✓ Support people to prepare for meetings with Healthcare Professionals.
- ✓ Provide services that will reduce the stress on people affected by cancer. This might be the person diagnosed, family, friends or co-workers.
- ✓ Enable people to have access to information and encouragement to lead healthier lives, and get more involved in community based activities.
- ✓ Raise awareness and normalise the discussions around cancer in the community to reduce the isolation that people with cancer can feel.

How you can help us:

- ✓ Encourage people to come forward to volunteer, and to help shape the service.
- ✓ Signpost people to the support and information offered.
- ✓ Host the Macmillan Cancer Information and Support promotional materials.
- ✓ Invite us to key community events to enable us to reach as many people who might benefit from support, as possible.
- ✓ Let us know if community fundraising events for Macmillan Cancer Support are being planned so we can help promote them.
- ✓ Let us know of community groups that we can signpost people to in your area.

15.03 Macmillan @ Argyll and Bute Libraries

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Appendix 2:

Item 3ii:Guest Speaker 2 – CDR James Leatherby

- **Exercise JOINT WARRIOR 151.** As previously advised, the first major exercise of this series programmed for 2015 will be starting to form up as the meeting convenes.
- **Annual Meeting of the Clyde Local Liaison Committee.** The CLLC Meeting was held on the afternoon of Tue 10 Mar 15 in the Clyde Off-Site Centre (COSC) in Rhu. TL represented R&SCC. The Naval Base Commander considered it to have been a positive meeting; he provided a review of the last year and an update on the long term Infrastructure Plan. Some short briefs on the safety regime and Emergency Arrangements & Exercises were also presented. The Regulators were in attendance and endorsed the Base's lines. There were a number of local issues that were raised and answered. CLLC Minutes will be distributed to Members once approved.
 - **R&SCC CLLC Item.** TL asked about MoD policy on the care of listed buildings, referring to the parlous state of St Andrew's School and the old gatehouse on the Southern Approach Road (commonly know as "Maxine's Cottage") which had recently been acquired by the MOD. JL was able to advise that MoD purchased the latter to ensure that appropriate protection was provided, adding that it was subject to a care and maintenance programme that was underpinned by regular site inspections.