

# RHU AND SHANDON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

## Wednesday 8th June 2016

Rhu Village Hall  
7.30pm

### APPENDIX 2

#### GUEST SPEAKER 2 – CDR JAMES LEATHERBY (JL) – REPORT

JL has tendered his apologies for not being able to attend the next meeting but has provided the following short report.

- **General.** There have been no significant developments since the last meeting on either the Armed Forces Community Covenant (and its associated Grants Scheme) or any major Emergency Planning Exercises.
- **Rhu (Ardenconnel) Playing Fields.** The public hearing for the proposed 3G artificial surface pitch was held on Thu 14 Apr 16 in Rhu Community Hall. At its conclusion, the Planning, Protective Services & Licensing Committee (PPSLC) agreed to grant planning permission, subject to a number of stipulated provisions being met, including:
  - Drainage plans to be amended
  - Colour finishes to be approved
  - Height of the surrounding fence to be reduced
  - Facility to be operated in accordance with the Plan submitted
  - Floodlights to be time-controlled within defined limits
  - Vehicle passing place to be installed at the access point to the site
  - Tree protection measures to be implemented

[The link to the full set of formal Minutes from that Meeting were provided previously by the Secretary to the RSCC in Newsletter #9 issued on 26 April 2016]

- **Major Naval Exercises.** Nothing significant to report. Ex JOINT WARRIOR 161 concluded satisfactorily on the last weekend of April 2016, in accordance with its programme. Ex JW162 will take place in October; this has already been given a high profile in the national press having been attributed a variety of titles on the common theme of “The Drone Exercise”.
- **Three Yearly Review and Reissue of the Public Information Leaflet in the Locality of HMNB Clyde.** The Radiation (Emergency Preparedness and Public Information) Regulations 2001 (REPPPIR) booklet is to be reissued, routinely, to the residents of Rahane, Mambeg, Garelochhead, Faslane and Shandon. This is necessary to meet the requirements of the Regulations. Although amendments have been made to the layout and the format, in order to align them with current best practice, there has been no change to the material content. Currently with the printers, they are expected to be in the process of being issued at the time of the next meeting of the RSCC in August.
- **St Andrew’s School Site.** Incursions have occurred since the last meeting and some temporary structures have been erected there. These developments have been noted and are being formally investigated.