

#### Item 4: Secretary's Report for the period June 2022 to June 2023.

- The last AGM was on 8th June 2022.
- Membership in June increased to 15 with the co-option of Thomas Baylem. We held meetings in June, August and October. On 20<sup>th</sup> October there was a election and eight members were elected, one resigned before attending a meeting. Arnold Bretman, Jim Duncan and Laura Freeland were co-opted at the December meeting.
- Police Scotland provided a Crime Report for all meetings and attended two of them.
- The MoD Police sent a report to all but one of the meetings.
- No representatives of the HMNB Clyde attended any meeting, but reports were received at two of them. The community is once again very grateful to the base for the provision of the Christmas tree for the village green.
- Our three Councillors provided support throughout the year and were represented at all but one of our meetings.
- Nigel Millar came to our December meeting and shared with us the approach that Helensburgh Community Council take with large planning applications.
- On 16<sup>th</sup> March the Community Council were pleased to welcome David Leslie from Planning Advice Scotland for an evening presentation.

The following table shows the attendance at all our meeting. The AGM, held in June 2022 and the three ordinary meetings held in June, August and October 2022 were held in the Church Hall. The Inaugural meeting of the new Council held in November 2022 and three meetings of the new Council held in December 2022, and February and April 2023 were held in the Community Centre.

Month	Type	members	CCLs	Police	MoD Police	MOD	public	guests	total
AGM 2022	AGM	8	1			0	2		11
June 2022	Ordinary	8	1				2		11
August 2022	Ordinary	8	1	0	1	0	2		12
October 2022	Ordinary	6	1				7		14
November 2022	Inaugural	6						1	7
December 2022	Ordinary	8	2	1		0	1		11
February 2023	Ordinary	6	0	0	0	0		1	7
April 2023	Ordinary	9	1	2	0	0	0		12
	Total	59					16		
	max possible	98							
	Average Att	60%							

- The website was upgraded to make it more mobile friendly. Most of the information posted there is also sent out to our Mailing list of over 100 subscribers in the form of a MailChimp Newsletter. There have been 21 Newsletters since the last AGM.