

RHU & SHANDON COMMUNITY COUNCIL (R&SCC) – WED 14 JUNE 2017 MEETING

GUEST SPEAKER – CDR JAMES LEATHERBY (JL) – REPORT

- Proposals to meet HMNB Clyde's need for a 3G Artificial Pitch. There have been no substantial developments since April. The Base continues to engage with a number of external parties as the project progresses. An initial Helensburgh Cricket & Rugby Football Club-led meeting is expected to be held soon.
- Emergency Planning. The most recent formally assessed exercise, held by HMNB Clyde on 26 Apr 17 was focused upon RNAD Coulport. That was deemed to have been successfully conducted. The next annual requirement will be met by a Faslane-based exercise in mid-Sep 17.
- The Clyde Off-Site Centre, Rhu. The infrastructure works that have been evident to those passing by the COSC over recent weeks have been undertaken to carry out essential repairs and the resurfacing of the original World War 2 hangar's apron.
- Proposal for a Joint Services Sailing Training Centre (North). Local plans for the relocation of the Royal Northern & Clyde Yacht Club and associated developments within Rhu Marina are presenting opportunities for a new JSSTC to be created in the immediate vicinity of HMNB Clyde. Indeed, it is hoped that an interim solution will be in place in time to allow Joint Services Sailing from the Marina for the 2018 season.
- The SDDF Initiative. Progress continues to be made in respect of the Strategic Delivery and Development Framework initiative. The senior partners involved will meet to discuss this agreement (signed up to at the end of February between the Council and the Base – designed to optimize the integration in the local community specifically in the fields of Education, Accommodation, Economy & Regeneration, Community Facilities, Infrastructure & Transport and Communications & Engagement) later this month.