

## **RHU & SHANDON COMMUNITY COUNCIL (R&SCC) – WED 9 AUG 17 MEETING**

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

- Exercise SAXON WARRIOR – 1 to 11 Aug 17. This is a UK and US hosted multi-national exercise that is currently being coordinated from Faslane. It is being held in the waters and airspace around the UK and on land ranges in Scotland, Wales and north-east England. Locally it has already involved a visit to the Base by one US Navy destroyer immediately prior to its start. However, on its conclusion, while there are no visits to the Base planned, some foreign warships are expected to visit Glasgow then.
- Exercise JOINT WARRIOR. The next in this longstanding series of biannual exercises is due to take place, as usual, in the first fortnight of October (therefore coinciding with the next routine meeting of the Rhu & Shandon Community Council).
- Emergency Planning Exercises. The next annual demonstration requirement will be met by a standard, “Level 1”, exercise confined to the Faslane site on Wed 13 Sep 17. Consequently, the level of additional activity evident at the Clyde Off-Site Centre (COSC) in Rhu on this occasion will be minimal.