

Agenda Item 3b: Appendix 2

RHU & SHANDON COMMUNITY COUNCIL (R&SCC) – WED 11 APR 18 MEETING

GUEST SPEAKER – CDR JAMES LEATHERBY (JL) – REPORT

- The Ardenconnel Grass Sports Pitch. As previously reported, the MOD is supporting Helensburgh's proposed community sports hub development. The necessary feasibility study for that has now been completed and the results are understood to be promising. As a consequence, the upkeep of the existing Ardenconnel playing field will now be maintained (indeed, the Changing Rooms have already been refurbished) and the pitch will continue to be used for soccer.
- Local Sailing. The relationship between HMNB Clyde & the Royal Northern & Clyde Yacht Club (RNCYC) continues to develop. The start of the Base's sailing season will be an event held on Wednesday 18 April 2018 that is being advertised as "The Loch In". The intent is to put all the Base's available sailing vessels on the water, plus power boats and other small water craft. They will sail from in Faslane to the RNCYC in the morning, returning to the Base's Sailing Centre after lunch.
- Emergency Exercises. Faslane's next formally assessed annual exercise (Exercise EVENING STAR 2018) will be held slightly earlier than usual this year, namely on Thursday 30 August 2018. It will result in a temporary but noticeable increase in activity at the Clyde Off-Site Centre (the COSC) in Rhu.
- Clyde Local Liaison Committee (CLLC). The annual CLLC meeting was held in the COSC on the afternoon of Thursday 29 March 2018. Those attending included a representative for the Convenor of the Rhu & Shandon Community Council.
- Naval Base Commander Clyde's Representative on the Rhu & Shandon Community Council. On James Leatherby's retirement from the Ministry of Defence, Commodore Gayfer has been pleased to nominate Miss Adele McGookin as his representative at future Council meetings. To assist with their succession, both James and Adele will attend the next meeting on Wednesday 11 April.