

## Agenda Item 3 b

### **RHU & SHANDON COMMUNITY COUNCIL (R&SCC) – WED 10 OCT 18 MEETING**

#### **GUEST SPEAKER – ADELE MCGOOKIN – REPORT**

- Captain HMS Neptune Captain Craig Mearns RN, Captain HMS Neptune, apologises that he is unable to attend the meeting on 10 October. However, he looks forward to coming along to speak to the Community Council once a suitable date has been identified.
- Sailing The previously discussed initiative with the Royal Northern is unlikely to proceed for a number of practical reasons, but we are maintaining a close relationship with the club.
- CASD 50 2019 is the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the RN taking on the Continuous at-Sea Deterrent tasking. There will be a number of events commemorating the people who have been involved in the task, including a Families Day that will take place on Saturday 6 July at the Ardenconnell Fields.
- Ardenconnell Fields The Naval Base would be happy to make the Ardenconnell Fields available for the Rhu Gala if so desired.
- Evening Star 2018 Exercise Evening Star, held on 30 August 2018, was a successful demonstration of our radiation emergency response arrangements to the Nuclear Safety Regulators.
- WWI Commemoration – Beacon The Naval Base Commander is content for a beacon to be lit on Rhu Spit as part of the WWI Commemorations. However, this is subject to the necessary health and safety measures being put in place, and also that any unforeseen submarine moves will take precedence.