

RHU and SHANDON COMMUNITY

COUNCIL

Annual General Meeting

on

Wednesday, 13th February 2013

in

the Community Centre, Hall Road, Rhu at 7.30pm.

Agenda

1. Apologies
2. Minutes of AGM 11 Jan 2012
3. Financial report for year 2011-2012 on website
4. Activities in the last twelve months. on website
5. Election of Office Bearers for year 2013
6. AOB

There will be a routine business meeting after the A.G.M.

As with all Community Council meetings this is open to any resident of Rhu or Shandon.

Minutes of previous meetings can be found on the website
www.rhuandshandoncommunitycouncil.org

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Item 3: Income and Expenditure account for year ending March 2012

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Statement of Accounts for year to 31 March 2012.

INCOME

Opening Balance brought forward from 1 April 2011	£617.64
Bank Interest	0.12
Argyll & Bute Council Grant	£400.00
TOTAL	<u>£1017.76</u>

EXPENDITURE

Hall Rent (for two years)	200.00
Website Domain Name change	£30.00
TOTAL	<u>£230.00</u>
Closing Balance Carried Forward	£787.76

Represented by Cash in Bank £787.76
Represented by cash in hand -----

I have examined the attached statements and supporting records and found they are a true and fair record of the accounts of Rhu and Shandon Community Council

Signed.....

Date.....10th April 2012.....

Name.....ANDREW P. LEES.....

I have examined the attached statements and supporting records and found they are a true and fair record of the accounts of Rhu and Shandon Community Council

Signed.....

Date.....10th April 2012.....

Name.....GEORGE B THOMPSON.....

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Item 4: Activities in the last twelve months.

- At each meeting the Community Council receives a report from a representative of
 - HMNB Clyde on community and marine activities in the area
 - Strathclyde police on crime in the community
- Planning
 - Rhu Marina: No master plan for the site has been published and the Community Council are lobbying actively that this should happen before any developments on the site take place. This is an ongoing high priority issue.
 - Cove wind farm: The wind farm team met with Community Councillors in October and an open meeting was held in January, after planning permission had been applied for. The majority of opinion at this meeting was to object to the wind farm development
- Problems raised by the community which the Community Council has acted on
 - Speeding on A814: This is an ongoing issue, because of excessive speeds at periods of low traffic volume.
 - Flooding in the Community: Hotspots have been identified, the Council have been informed and already some improvements have been seen. The Council has been asked to set up some planned maintenance of drains and sewers in the area.
 - Road and Lighting Faults: When lighting problems have been reported by the CC, they have usually been dealt with promptly. There is now a webpage on the A&C website to report road and lighting faults.
 - Road Cleaning: There have been several reports of problems and some scheduled cleaning is now taking place
 - The hole in the wall by playpark has been made safe
 - The Maintenance of the Bowling club site is ongoing.
 - The shop sign in the village. This has now been resolved
 - The state of the Barge Memorial Garden is ongoing
- Consultations have made on
 - Planning reform
 - Community empowerment and renewal
 - Argyle Voluntary Action group
- Representations on behalf of the community have been made on
 - The Helensburgh Pierhead and Hermitage sites
 - Chord project
 - Leisure Centre and Pier developments
 - Lack of consultation on commissioning of Social Care
 - Core Paths Project
- Letters of Congratulation were sent to
 - Rhu Primary School on achieving 3rd Green Flag
 - Helensburgh Rugby Club
 - Luke Patience
- RSCC supported the Gala financially to the tune of £200
- A presentation was made to Billie Petrie on his retiral.
- Japanese Knotweed, A Task force has been set
- Publicity activities of RSCC
 - The Website has been revised.
 - Community Advertiser article about Community Council Elections
 - Community Advertiser article on speeding on the A814
 - Community Advertiser Article about Japanese Knotweed Task Force.