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## New Display



Margaret Snaith cutting the ribbon to open the new exhibition at Silloth Discovery Centre.  
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## Skinburness Hotel

At a public meeting in the Golf Hotel attended by 140 residents, Peter McRobert brought everyone up to date with the current status of the Skinburness Hotel.

The new owners are in the process of purchasing the adjacent Chichester Hall care home. Once they have secured the whole site they intend to develop plans which would create a type of retirement village. The existing Hotel would have to be demolished.

This would enable people to purchase a bungalow or flat with the security of care facilities on the site. As residents became more infirm they would be able to move

to accommodation with higher levels of care, while still having continuity of contact with their neighbours.

The scheme would include facilities which could be shared with the local community, including a cafe and meeting rooms which could be reserved by village groups.

Everyone was very disappointed that the building would be lost, however, the general feeling was that the site could have been used in a manner which was less acceptable.

It is hoped to have a further meeting once the owners plans are available for discussion.

## Queen Meets our Liar



Her Majesty was delighted when she was treated to a special Royal Lie and met our own World Champion, John Graham, at the Beacon in Whitehaven.  
Full story and the Lie on page 6.

## Coming Soon

20th June to 5th July  
**Silloth Festival of Art**

26th & 27th July  
**Silloth Kite Festival**

16th August  
**Silloth Food Festival**

22nd to 24th August  
**Solfest**

25th August  
**Silloth Carnival**

4th to 7th September  
**Silloth Music & Beer Festival**