

SILLOTH TOWN COUNCIL

Each month we will bring you news from the town council meeting...

July 2001

Silloth Town Council, on the grounds of safety rejected the Silloth Music Festival, which was to have had top acts from the music world.

Despite a long presentation and deep discussion with the Organisers, the Councillors and their advisors, it was decided that Silloth was not a suitable venue for such an event.

Organisers are now looking at Carlisle as a possible venue. The Carnival Committee has had problems finding locations to build their floats this year thanks to Foot and Mouth, it was reported to the Town Council. The organisers of the event are confident of finding alternative buildings soon.

August 2001

Councillors discussed the possibility of building toilets in the Eden Street playing field. This was a project that had been looked at about 5 years ago by Council but was unsuccessful due to the cost of £16-£20,000. Payment for building this amenity would have to be met by the Town Council, as Allerdale believe that Silloth has adequate toilet facilities in the town. It was agreed to look into this project again and to research the full cost. The possible location for this amenity would be either next to the squash courts or the sports pavilion in the playing field. The number of people attending the Day Care centre in the local Community Hall may be heavily affected following the opening of a similar larger facility in Kirkbride, the Councillors have been informed by Age Concern, the organisers of the centre. After a deep discussion by all members, in which it was discovered that the

local surgery had not been contacted with regard to this problem. It was agreed that the local Age Concern representative, Mrs. Bradley, be asked to come along to meet the Town Councillors and to discuss the future of Day Care in Silloth. The Annual General Meeting of Silloth Town Council will take place on September 27th, in St. Andrews Hall, at 7 p.m. The AGM had been postponed due to the Foot and Mouth Outbreak.

Silloth Carnival - Monday August 27th

It is that time of year again, when all the local shops run out of crepe paper and ribbons, and when the people who all year round have nice and respectable lives decide to throw caution to the wind and take part in the Annual Silloth Carnival.

Participants in past years have ranged from the Red Barrows to Smurfs. The Carnival Committee are sure that this year's festivities will be as good as usual despite all the restrictions that have been forced on all the carnivals, by the Foot and Mouth outbreak.

Judging takes places as usual at the hard tennis courts at the Skinburness end of the green, at 12.30 p.m., with the parade, going throughout the town at 1 p.m. Other attractions include Cumberland and Westmorland Wrestling, a Lifeboat Display, a Spitfire Fly Past and much more. For further details see the posters displayed throughout the town.

P. Scott

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1st Silloth Beer Festival

Thursday 6th to Sunday 9th
September

75 Real Ales, Ciders & Lagers

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What's On . . .

Thursday 6th 8pm to 11pm

Lazy River Jazz Band

£2.00

Friday 7th 7pm to 11pm

Heidi & the Soul Merchants

£3.00

8-piece Soul Band, the stars of Keswick Beer Festival come to Silloth

Saturday 8th 11am to 5pm

Dearham Brass Band

£2.00

Saturday 8th 6.30pm to 11pm

Bullfrog

£3.00

The highly regarded local sixties style band

Sunday 9th 12noon to 4pm

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