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A beautiful display of crocus in St Paul's churchyard on 14th March 2016

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Silloth Flew a Flag for the Commonwealth

Silloth-on-Solway participated in this years' 'Fly a Flag for the Commonwealth' this is our second year of taking part. At 10am on Monday 14th March, a Commonwealth Flag was raised on Silloth Green, at the Community Garden, opposite the Golf Hotel on Criffel Street, Silloth. The event was attended by the staff and pupils of Silloth Primary School and quite a few members of the public.

More than 850 Commonwealth Flags were raised in locations throughout the United Kingdom, Channel Islands, Isle of Man, UK Overseas Territories, and Commonwealth countries.

Heads of State, Prime Ministers; Lord Mayors and Mayors, Lord Provosts; Town Councils and Local Authorities; school children and college students; 'members of Girl guiding' and Scouts from around the UK and Commonwealth; Sea, Army, and Air Cadets; charities and community groups; Commonwealth Ex-Servicemen and major shipping lines and disabled crewman and women manned ships, and many others around the world joined in to raise more than 850 Commonwealth Flags at 10am in a shared celebration of this amazing family of nations that encompasses the globe. This unique initiative, now in its third year, is again catching the imagination of thousands of participants from all walks of life, inspiring them to join with others throughout the Commonwealth. As a

collective public expression of commitment to the Commonwealth, it enables participants to show appreciation for the values the Commonwealth upholds, and the opportunities offered for friendship and cooperation with fellow Commonwealth young and old citizens around the world.

Our Commonwealth theme this year is: 'An Inclusive Commonwealth'. This offers possibilities for building on work undertaken in 2015 when the theme was 'A Young Commonwealth', and the principle of inclusiveness could be interpreted in a variety of ways according to context. The theme for 2016 encourages understanding and further explorations of Commonwealth collaboration in fields as gender equality and the post-2015 development goals.

"An inclusive Commonwealth" refers to the values of tolerance, respect and understanding, as well as equity and fairness, set out in the Commonwealth Charter, and the richness of the Commonwealth as a family of nations in which each member state is valued equally and has an equal voice. In uncertain times, the need for the Commonwealth to act as an inclusive network for mutual support and development is a great as ever.

We encourage public institutions, schools, civil society organisations and the media in a Commonwealth member states to consider how 'An Inclusive Commonwealth' can be promoted through their



Above: Graham Wilkinson stood in for Mayor Tony Markley at the raising of the flag

Below: the children from Silloth Primary School

activities - including Fly a Flag for the Commonwealth". Lord Howell, President of The Royal Commonwealth Society said "The Royal Commonwealth Society is proud to be associated with Fly a Flag on Commonwealth Day and welcomes the flying

of the Commonwealth Flag over public buildings throughout the whole Commonwealth network. Flying the Flag brings us all together in a great family of Nations, seeking to work together to help a troubled world."



Silloth & District Pensioners Coffee Morning

Report by Pat Froggatt

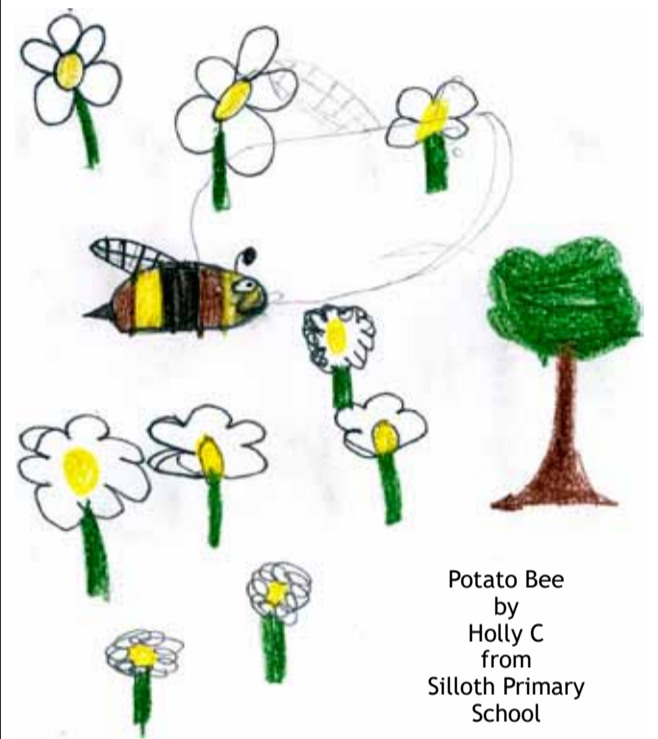
The coffee morning on Saturday 5th March proved to be very successful despite the fact that some of our regulars were unable to attend due to ill health. The whole event went with a swing with those attending enjoying the fare on offer and meeting up with friends for a good crack.

Coffee and tea was served by the committee and scones, jam, and biscuits were on offer. As usual the raffle was well supported as was the

cake stall and bric-a-brac. Happy birthday was sung to Davina and Arthur with everyone joining in.

The raffle was made by Maureen Irving and the following lucky people won prizes: Joan Bowe, Margo Patterson, Margaret Pickering, Eileen Reeves, Pat Froggatt, Margaret Gates, Bina Bond, Margaret Mattinson, and Jean Clifford.

The Committee would like to thank you all for supporting this event and hope to see you in April.



Potato Bee by Holly C from Silloth Primary School

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Update on the Lack of Coordination of Silloth Bus Service Timetables

Silloth Town Council have been trying to achieve better coordination of the bus timetables around Silloth. The following was sent to the Cumbria County Council Scheduled Bus Services Officer:

Dear Mark Hodgkiss,
At a recent coffee morning held by MP Sue Hayman, the main subject of discussion was the bus services to West Cumbria and Carlisle.

It has been confirmed that the service 60 will be continued but the main problem that surfaced was the service that Reays run between Skinburness and Silloth, and the service run by Stagecoach from Silloth to Carlisle which do not run in tandem. Many customers travelling from Skinburness miss the bus from Silloth to Carlisle.

The Town Council would like to request that both companies are asked if they could change their timetables to coincide, which would benefit both services.

Wendy Jameson
Town Clerk

The reply sent to Silloth Town Council is as follows:

Thank you for your message.

This is an "old chestnut" and we have also been contacted by Sue Hayman's office about it.

Due to the way that the Stagecoach service 400 operates, with no layover time in Silloth, it is in fact not possible to offer good connections between the two services.

If the 60 was timed to meet the 400 to take

passengers to Skinburness, by the time it returned, passengers from Skinburness would have close to a two hour wait for the next bus to Carlisle

If the 60 was timed to meet the 400 for passengers travelling towards Carlisle the opposite would be true and those arriving from Carlisle would have a close to two hour wait for the next bus to Skinburness.

Both services are also co-ordinated with other services which would further complicate any change in times. The 60 with Reay's 58 to offer a clock-face hourly service between Maryport and Workington, and the Stagecoach 400 with their 300 and 600 to offer a half hourly timetable between Carlisle and Wigton. This means operating a non-clockface timetable to benefit Skinburness would cause problems elsewhere on the routes.

Whilst connections between the two services from Skinburness are poor, they are much better for those travelling from points South of Silloth such as Blitterlees, and Allonby, so again any change to the timetable would effect these connections.

I am sorry that it is not possible to offer a better solution to this problem..

Mark Hodgkiss
Scheduled Bus Services Officer | Integrated Transport

So, despite the best efforts of Silloth Town Council and Sue Hayman MP, it would appear that nothing can be changed.

St Andrews Hall Italian Delights and Film Night

Report by: Penny Stimson

St Andrews Church held an Italian evening on Saturday 12th March from 7 to 9:30pm. The evening went well, and everyone was transported to Italy with flags everywhere and tables full of Italian delights.

We started with pizza then macaroni inforno, an old Italian family recipe made to celebration special events among family and friends. With this was roasted Italian vegetables, and to finish a curd tart with cream.

The evening finished with a quiz on Italy. All who came had a good night and left full.

On Saturday 19th March St Andrews Hall had their first film show. The films shown were 'A Theory Of Everything' in the afternoon, and in the evening, 'Everest'.

The films are to be advertised and they can be seen on the new notice board now on the wall of St Andrews Hall.

All are welcome.

Keep the Shore Road Open



Report & Photos by: Bill James

Thanks to all who supported the Petition to keep the Shore Road open. More than 1,500 either signed the sheets or went on line to add their support. It is a shame that many people are not interested and yet will complain when the road is next closed.

It beggars belief to think that the Highway Agency just allowed the Gas Board to completely close the main road for four weeks at Saltpans without any consideration for road users. It lets you see that by fighting, alternatives can be found that make life bearable, but shows how this vital route is viewed by some in authority.

From the well supported meeting in Culterham Village Hall on Friday 8th April various points were raised.

Highway Officials seem to be oblivious to the fact that it was their mess that was repeatedly washed onto the road causing the road closures. I was rather surprised to learn that large lumps of broken concrete simply wash up from the seabed according to them.

The Sea Wall at Dubmill has been there for over 100 years and will be there 100 years from now if they look after it instead of just neglecting and saying they are going to build a new road.

Our coastline is classified as one of 'Managed Retreat'. Tell this to a Dutchman

and he would laugh his socks off. 'Managed Retreat' a definition given to us by people in the South of England who think that Liverpool and Preston are on the Scottish border.

There are sections of our coastline that are being consumed by the sea but with no protection whatsoever the dunes are simply being undermined and the sand is being washed away. A proposition was put forward to construct a row of Gabions (wire baskets containing rocks) to help protect the coast with a comment that 'A stitch in time saves nine'

Time will tell what happens but local Councils need your support, we must all fight to keep the road.



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The police desk is held on Wednesdays from 2pm until 4pm. The police desk can be used to report crimes, get crime prevention advice or just to have a chat about any concerns people may have and wish to speak to a PCSO. Our local PCSO is Peter Nichol, pictured here.

The next police desk is due to be held on Wednesday 11th May and everybody is more than welcome to attend.



Beach Cleaning

Report by: Jennifer Bailey

Unable to go to the first Beach Cleaning session on Wednesday 30th March, I was reliably informed that the difference in the condition of West Beach is remarkable. The cans, plastic bottles bits of netting and all the rubbish which some people seem to think is OK to leave behind after they've enjoyed the beach, or stuff that drifts in from who knows where, all gone and just the beauty of the sand, sea and driftwood remaining.

Waver Wine Circle

Report by: Stuart Jones

Ten members attended our March meeting. The Secretary had been rather lax in not arranging the evening's activities, but our Chair, Bill Henderson, described the group as being small and flexible. The evening was rescued at short notice by Chris Russell who organised

a game of 'Call My Bluff', with Vera Watkinson being the winner after a play off with Stella Graham.

Thanks again to Stella for organising our usual cheese nibbles and the draw. The prize, given by Judith Wood, was won by Sue Russell.

All are welcome, please contact Stuart Jones, Secretary on 016973 61006.

The clean-ups are scheduled to continue throughout the Spring and Summer months so well done to Graeme Proud for organizing these events and

lets hope there are lots more folk out there who care as much as he does and turn up to help and well done to those who started the first one off.



Bike Bee
by Brandon Potter
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Science Bee
by Ella Bosward
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Queen Bee
by Joshua Bullock
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Regular Film Shows in Silloth!

Report by: Jennifer Bailey

Saturday 19th March at St Andrew's Church Hall saw the inaugural day of the film club run by Penny and Peter Stimson.

The afternoon showing was "The Theory of Everything" - a film about the life so far of Stephen Hawkin and the film show in the evening was "Everest" and that was the one I went to see.

The hall was set out with chairs - mercifully furnished with cushions and the impressive technological equipment sat in readiness for Sean Stimson - the projectionist - to begin the show. There was a choice of popcorn and drinks on offer for a very modest charge and, as people arrived and sat in anticipation of things to come, there was a lot of friendly banter accompanied by the aroma of butter popcorn freshly cooked.

There was a warm welcome from Penny at the door and from Peter (of "Our Doors Open" mushroom soup fame) who's idea the film shows are, then, on with the film.

I hadn't seen "Everest" before and thought it a very atmospheric and, at times, harrowing record of an attempt on the Everest summit.

The evening was yet another idea in a long list of Penny and Peter's fundraising efforts to support their Church and, whether or not you are a member of the congregation, they have to be congratulated for their tireless and seemingly unending fund of ideas to benefit and entertain the good folk of Silloth young or not so young.

These film shows need to be reasonably well supported in order to keep going, so anyone interested in being notified of forthcoming films should contact Penny and get your name added to the list.

Penny can usually be found at the church on a Tuesday lunchtime or at Pennine View on a Thursday afternoon at the Silloth Sewing Circle group meeting, her contact number is 016973 32255.

Nothing to do in Silloth - YOU MUST BE JOKING!!

Friday Night Project Sponsored Silloth-Maryport-Silloth Ride



Report by: Clare Stabler

On Saturday 19th March a group of young people from the Friday Night Project got together for a sponsored bike ride to raise funds for a paint balling session.

The group cycled from Silloth to Maryport and back to Silloth managing to raise over £100 to put

towards the paint balling.

The idea itself came from the STAG group asking the young people what they wanted in Silloth and through working together they have engaged with a Paint balling company who are willing to come to Silloth Sports Hall and put on a session for both the young people and the local

community.

Nicola Bedlington, Youth Manager from NADT (North Allerdale Development Trust) who facilitate the Friday Night Project said, "This has been a fantastic thing for the young people to do, they have worked alongside other members of the Silloth community and took on the

organising of the sponsored bike ride by themselves and have seen it through from start to finish, a fantastic achievement."

The money raised will be put towards the paint balling event and also a donation made to Silloth Sports Hall where the Friday Night Project is held on a weekly basis.

Fraud Alert

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Arthritis Support Group

Report by: Gladys Temple

It was a very small group for the April meeting of the Arthritis Support Group, apologies were sent from Margaret Armstrong, Edna Marper, Eleanor Hodgson, Mary Piele, Anne Fee. June Fearon and Lilian Gordon

However, it meant that the Speaker, Adrienne Harrison Cottrell, was able to give everyone there an individual answer to their questions. She talked about simple exercises and showed how easy it can be to keep flexible even with limited mobility. She also told us about foods which are bad for your diet if you have arthritis and which can help your digestion. We were provided with lists of food which can upset your body

and which can upset the balance of your digestion.

There were lots of questions which Adrienne answered with great patience.

Joan Armstrong organised the refreshments and the questions kept coming. Glynis Mackie won the raffle and Gladys Temple thanked Adrienne for a really helpful afternoon and asked if she would come back next year as there were so many more questions about the various treatments she is qualified to talk about.

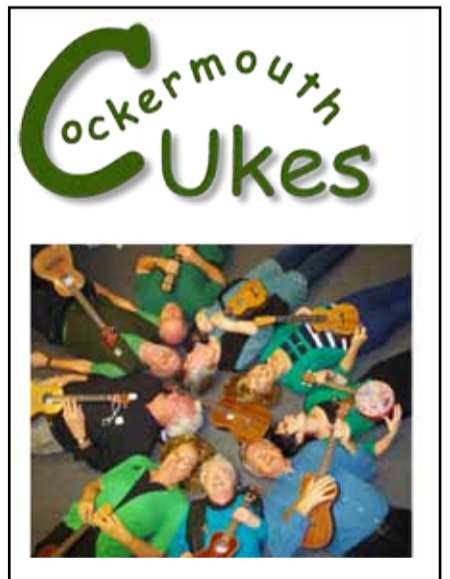
The next meeting on Friday 6th May will be Catherine Cheatham showing her pictures and talking about the different places that have inspired her.

American Night

Cockermouth Ukulele Band will be performing at St Andrews American Night in St Andrews church hall.

This will be our second American Night after the success of last years event. It is on the 2nd July from 7pm to 9:30pm. We will once again be enjoying an evening of typical American food and anyone can come in costume should they wish to.

We are delighted to announce that the Cockermouth Ukulele Band will be entertaining us with country and western music during the evening.



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A careful inspection of both the images on this page will show that should anyone have been walking at the end of Grune Point or in Abbeytown on the days these photos were taken, they would be hard to see, never mind identified.

Following a recent unsubstantiated complaint James has given the Buzz a statement which will hopefully alleviate some concerns and fears.

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The role of a young carer varies, they may provide emotional support; they may cook, do some household chores or pick up shopping. They may help to wash or dress the person they care for or administer medication.

They may keep an eye on the person they care for or look after younger siblings when their parent isn't well.

We can help young carers by offering one to one support with a dedicated support worker. We also offer an Art Programme where young carers can work on art projects and chat at the same time in a safe, relaxed environment. We regularly run groups, trips and activities to give young carers some time out from their caring role and the opportunity to meet other children and young people in similar situations.

Working with young

carers is very rewarding, we get to meet and work with some amazing children and young people who have responsibilities well beyond their years. Young carers tell us that caring for someone can be tiring and stressful but they want to continue to do it, they don't see it as out of the ordinary or unusual they love the person they care for and want to help them.

If you would like any further information on Services for Young Carers please call us on 01900 821 976 or visit our website - www.westcumbriacarers.co.uk.

RNLI Yellow Wellie Event



Take Part from 26th APRIL to 2nd MAY

First of all, our apologies for the incorrect announcement in the last edition of the Buzz about this year's RNLI Mayday Event.

After the popular Yellow Wellie trail last year; the fundraising branch of the RNLI is asking everyone to find our Lost Yellow Wellies. From 26th April to

2nd May sheets will be on sale containing pictures of Yellow Wellies in different local locations around Silloth and inviting you to guess where they are.

Yellow Wellie badges will also be on sale for £1. The sheets are £1 each and are available from 23rd April. They will be in the RNLI shop, Little Gems,

Mrs Wilson's, Silloth on Solway Golf Club Bar, Fairy Dust Emporium, Solway Village and Stanwix Park. Completed answer sheets to Little Gems in Station Road.

There is a RNLI hamper for the winner.

In the event of a tie the correct answers will go into a hat and one drawn out.

Causewayhead WI

Report by Pat Froggatt

On 10th March Causewayhead welcomed Mr Maurice Steele, who was introduced by our President, Margaret Durham.

Mr Steele presented his slide show entitled 'Irish Gems' after first giving us a background resume of his topic. He had made a

number of visits to Ireland and his slide show was following in the footsteps of Percy French. He started his journey in the Mountains of Mourne via the coastal route. One of the features was the wall which had been constructed and was 22 miles long. This wall was completed in 1922 and had

taken 18 years to build. We passed through Newcastle a small town which lies at the base of the Slieve. We then continued through some of the most picturesque countryside - often off the beaten track, through St. Lukes, Formby where Percy French visited his cousin and onwards again through spectacular scenery. One of the other impressive sights was at Stradbally where every August they have an annual Steam Rally and Carnival. At this Rally are working Steam Engines - live music and many stalls - a real carnival atmosphere prevailed.

On our travels we were shown slides of Kilmannan Gaol where in 1916 many of the members of the Easter Rising were imprisoned and executed by the British. Another interesting feature was the Rock of Cashiel, some Japanese Gardens, and many more. This was a delightful experience to all of us showing parts of Ireland many of us had never seen.

A vote of thanks was given by Jean Graham which reflected all our feelings.

After a short break the General Business followed.

Competitions: Flower won by Mona Kent, second Jean Graham. Wild Flower won by Margaret Durham, second Pat Froggatt. Irish Object first and second Jean Graham.

Raffle 1st Pat Bell, 2nd Jean Carr.

New Tourist Train on Silloth Green



Paramount Amusements have added another wonderful new attraction to Silloth Green.

The land train takes carriages of passengers all around the Green every day, weather permitting,

leaving from Paramount Amusements. It costs just £2 per person and dogs go free.

Paul Blake said "the train has been very busy since we launched it at Easter, it gives an interesting view of the town and the kids love riding

Councillor Surgery with John Cook

Silloth's Allerdale Councillor John Cook would like to invite the residents of Silloth to the first of his Councillor Surgeries.

It will be held in the Silloth Community Centre on the 14th of May, between 10:30am & 12:30pm

Please come along if you have any questions or if you feel you have an opinion on how to make living & working in Silloth a better place. (We all must have a say on some aspect of that!).

Tea & biscuits will be provided.

in the carriages. When we get back to Paramount all the kids want to have their pictures taken in front of the engine. It's great to see so many happy families".

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West Cumbria Carers are working in partnership with Lakes College to deliver a Time for Change project for Young Adult Carers. This is to support carers aged 14-25 who are facing issues around education, training or employment.

If you are interested contact Jacqui or Michelle on
01900 821976 or email general@westcumbriacarers.co.uk
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Condemn the Vandals!

Silloth Residents Pay £2,418 to Repair Pagoda!

Since the Pagoda was refurbished in 2012, it has cost £2,418 to repair damage caused by vandals.

Due to the recent damage which has occurred twice in the last three months, the Council has now made the decision to install security measures to protect the building against further attacks.

The majority of the Council's income is funded

via the Precept which is the amount charged to the Council tax and collected from Silloth residents. The repairs and the cost involved in protecting the building are therefore funded by Silloth householders. This evil costs us personally.

Vandalism is not only a nuisance to the Council in terms of having to arrange for repairs, etc., but it also affects local residents and

visitors to the town.

The building is out of action for some time and there are considerable costs involved, money which could have been put to better use around Silloth.

If you witness anyone causing damage to property, then please report it to the Police on 999 and contact the Town Council. Email: townclerk@silloth-on-solway.co.uk.



40's Style Tea Party on Silloth Green

Report by: Jan McGreavy
STAG Treasurer

Silloth Tourism Action Group are organising a **free party** on 11th June 2016 to celebrate the Queens birthday.

The party will start around 5pm after the Vintage Rally finishes for the day on Silloth Green and will finish around 9pm. It will be in a 40's theme as we thought as well as complementing the vintage rally, it was fitting for such a momentous birthday celebration of our monarch. 40's fancy dress preferred but not compulsory.

We have a wonderful entertainment line up starting with Cindy from Cindy and the Bullets, Cindy will be in full uniform and will be performing songs from the 1940's.

Later we have the full band performing a range of swing tunes including 'All about that bass'. We have something for everyone, there will be a wartime child fancy dress competition for the young ones and a goody bag.

Everyone is invited and are encouraged to bring a picnic tea, or food can be purchased on the evening.



Check what your parents/grandparents have in their wardrobe

11th June 5pm **SILLOTH GREEN**

Queens Birthday Picnic Celebrations

Cindy AND THE BULLETS

Fantastic free entertainment

<p>* For the Adults</p> <p>40's style fancy dress</p> <p>* Wartime child fancy dress competition</p> <p>* Children's free goody bag</p>	<p>* Free Live Entertainment</p> <p>* Bring your own Picnic</p> <p>* Hot food also available to buy</p> <p>* Bring your own chairs</p>
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Innovia Focus on Banknotes

Innovia Group ("Innovia"), the global leader in high-tech film products for industrial applications and banknotes, today announces an agreement to sell its Cellophane business and assets ("Cellophane") to Futamura Chemicals Co., Ltd ("Futamura"). The deal is expected to complete on or before 30 June, 2016. Based in Nagoya, Japan, Futamura is a leading manufacturer of plastic and cellulose films, principally servicing the food packaging industry.

Following the sale, Innovia will continue to deepen its focus on its fast-growing and world-leading polymer bank note business and on building on its market leading and differentiated 'double bubble' biaxially oriented polypropylene (BOPP) films business. In the BOPP business, Innovia will continue its focus and investment on differentiated product development for its core and new markets. Innovia is well established as the world's leading provider of technologically advanced polymer banknote substrate and by the end of 2016 will have manufactured more than 50 billion Guardian®

banknotes for central banks around the world.

From its new facility in Wigton, Innovia will be manufacturing the new polymer banknote substrate for the Bank of England beginning with the £5 note due to be issued in September 2016 and the new £10 note in 2017.

Mark Robertshaw, Chief Executive of Innovia Group, said:

"The sale of our Cellophane business is an important strategic step for Innovia. Futamura is an excellent long term owner for Cellophane, with its core business focussed on cellulose and plastic films. In line with our strategy, we will continue to focus on building our polymer films and banknote business where we see significant growth potential. In particular, the benefits of our polymer technology for banknotes have proven to reduce counterfeiting levels significantly and to reduce substantially



the lifetime costs to central banks which we expect will continue to drive long term demand for polymer banknotes across the globe."

Yasuo Nagae, President of Futamura Chemical Co., Ltd, said:

"The acquisition of the Innovia's Cellophane business will enhance our product range and presence across the globe. It supports our ambition to serve our key customers through local manufacturing facilities offering the highest standards of delivery by experienced personnel. We look forward to welcoming Innovia's Cello employees into our family."



Candidates for Police & Crime Commissioner Elections on 5th May

About police and crime commissioners

Police and crime commissioners (PCCs) ensure the policing needs of your community are met as effectively as possible and to oversee how crime is tackled in your area.

Police and crime commissioners are elected to hold your police force to account for delivering the kind of policing you want to see. Their aim is to cut crime and to ensure your police force is

effective. PCCs bring a public voice to policing and they do this by: engaging with the public and victims of crime to help set police and crime plans; ensuring the police force budget is spent where it matters most; and appointing, and where necessary dismissing, the chief constable.

Work with others

PCCs also work with your council and other organisations to promote and enable joined up working on community safety and

criminal justice.

The PCC does not 'run' the police force. Chief constables continue to be responsible for the day to day operations of the police, but they are accountable to the public via the police and crime commissioner. PCCs ensure an effective policing contribution alongside

other partners to national arrangements to protect the public from other cross-boundary threats.

Represent the entire community

PCCs are required to swear an oath of impartiality when they are elected to office. The oath is designed so that PCCs can set out publicly

their commitment to tackling their new role with integrity. It reflects the commitment police officers make to serve every member of the public

impartially and makes clear that they are there to serve the people, not a political party or any one section of their electorate.

Michael Pye - UK Independence Party

I have had very strong links with Cumbria for over 40 years. I was educated at Cockermouth Grammar School, and studied Chemical Engineering at Birmingham University. Then spent my career in the oil industry, UK and abroad, but always with a base in Cockermouth from where I could enjoy mountaineering, walking, coastal routes and the other benefits of living in Cumbria.

UKIP is a strong believer in Law and Order and that the Police have a very important role in a civilised society to protect ordinary people and allowing us to live our lives peacefully.

At the same time there have been instances across the UK where the Police and connected authorities have needed more accountability and transparency to ensure that the Police etc. are working in our overall best interests. Part of managing safety is crime prevention, which is both steering potential criminals away from crime, but also assisting existing criminals to change their lives away from criminal activity. The Commissioner has an important role to play in facilitating crime prevention initiatives.

The very large and unusual shape of Cumbria Police Area, and the locations of Police and Crime related bodies, brings many challenges and the Commissioner needs to be positioned so as to reach everywhere. My home is in Cockermouth, which fits in well with the road system giving convenient road access across the whole of the Cumbria Police Area.

A UKIP Commissioner will seek to represent everyone to ensure that we live peaceful lives, as safe from crime as is possible.



Loraine Birchall - Liberal Democrats

My priorities are -

- More visible policing in our towns and villages
- Fighting Conservative government plans to cut police funding
- Taking domestic violence more seriously
- Tackling crimes against small businesses and farms
- Campaigning against court closures

Cumbria police is under threat.

Last year the Conservative government proposed cutting £21million from its budget. That's the cost of over 400 front line police officers. They might have delayed the cuts, but the government still intend to change the funding formula later this year. I will fight tooth and nail for a fairer funding deal for Cumbria's police.

As a proven manager, consultant and daughter of a former police officer, I'm also the right person to hold Cumbria police to account. I want us to do more to stop re-offending. We need restorative justice to support and help victims of crime, and we need to promote rehabilitation and youth services to help offenders turn their lives around and reduce re-offending rates. We need to restore trust in Cumbria police, tackling antisocial behaviour and taking strong action on domestic violence and sexual exploitation. And if I'm elected as your PCC, I'll publish my expenses on the web so you can see how your money is being spent. When police budgets are being cut, your PCC needs to lead by example and spend wisely. I also want to see a full and transparent recruitment process for all appointments to the PCC's office, basing all appointments on merit.



Reg Watson - Labour Party

I am honoured to be chosen as the Labour Party's candidate

for election as the Cumbria Police Commissioner. Prior to the reform of Policing I was Chair of the Cumbria Police Authority having held the position for 20 years. During that time we achieved the highest number of police officers, civilian staff, and recorded the most favourable crime figures ever by Cumbria Police. I was honoured to receive an OBE for my services to Policing and the People of Cumbria.

I am putting myself forward at this time of austerity and changes to Policing and other Blue Light Services to try and reverse the impact of the last four years on numbers of officers and neighbourhood Policing. I am concerned that cuts and future proposed cuts by the current Government will impact greatly, not only on Police moral but public confidence in the Service.

My priorities will be vandalism, disorder, anti-social behaviour but because of the large geography of Cumbria priorities can differ, what suits Barrow doesn't suit Carlisle. Priorities can and will differ widely from month to month from farmland to town and village, and Police organisation needs to recognise this. Organised crime within the Country especially relating to child sexual exploitation and internet crime is increasing in the County as is the reporting of domestic violence. These are areas I will continue to focus on especially in regard to the training of ALL Police personnel.

I know that many of you miss the friendly face of the Bobby on the beat I will work with the Chief Constable to ensure that neighbourhood Policing is maintained and improved.



Peter McCall - Conservative Party

Cumbria remains one of the safest counties since Richard Rhodes became our PCC. However, we cannot be complacent, Domestic Violence, Cybercrime, Child Sexual Exploitation are increasing. Terrorism is a constant threat. In Cumbria we must also prioritise rural crime to safeguard our families, homes, farms and tourist industries.

I will make these and addressing all forms of anti-social behaviour my priorities, including securing the future of consistent safe provision for victims of crime and domestic abuse across Cumbria, I'll introduce a youth commission to engage young people in preventing crime. I have served our country on operations as diverse as peacekeeping in Bosnia, Foot and Mouth here in Cumbria and most recently in Sierra Leone fighting Ebola. I was Regimental Colonel of The Royal Logistic Corps, 16,000 personnel supporting Operations in Afghanistan, have had vast commercial experience and direct responsibility for multi million pound procurement, and operational budgets. The army culture is about leadership, teamwork and getting the job done, not committees talking about it, squabbling or making excuses, I will work with the police, communities and agencies as a team.

Balancing the books will always be challenging but I have worked at Ministry level and understand how government works, I will fight to safeguard our policing budget and front line police numbers, most importantly I will ensure Cumbria has a voice to government ministers.

Integrity, gaining your trust and doing the right thing are important to me. Unlike other candidates, I'm not a career politician, I left home in Wigton 34 years ago to become a soldier. I won't make 'politician's promises', my mission is to work for you, to do all in my power to keep you and your family safe.



Mary Robinson - Independent

A Cumbrian farmer's daughter, born in Kendal, attended school in Maryport/Carlisle, and has lived in the Eden Valley for 50 years. With an MBA from University of Northumbria, she became Head of Business & Marketing at Tullie House Museum, Carlisle, including governance and security for £44m. Her voluntary work includes youth leader, chair of governors, parish council. "I plan to bring a breath of fresh air to the role, be there for all Cumbria's residents and not listen to excuses, and ensure there's action on recently identified Cumbria police weaknesses."

Roles: Member of EU Committee of Regions in Brussels; Eden District Councillor (10 years Deputy Leader/Joint Leader/Executive Member); Cumbria County Councillor; (Chairman) Carlisle and Eden Community Safety Partnership, Safer Cumbria Chairs Group; Collision Reduction & Safer Highways Group; Cumbria Health Scrutiny Committee; Eden District Council Scrutiny Monitoring Board and Accounts & Governance Panel (Budgets).

As chairman of Carlisle and Eden Community Safety Partnership I routinely meet with other chairmen from Barrow & South Lakeland, Copeland & Allerdale creating vital cohesion across Cumbria, regularly convening with the Police and Crime Commissioner and helping shape the 2016/17 Police and Crime Plan.

"My depth of senior office right here in Cumbria sets me head and shoulders above other candidates when it comes to representing the public. This is a big job, in a huge county, demanding freedom from 'political steer' I'm an established Cumbrian leader ready to hit the ground running; not a box ticker with party political aspirations."

We must work proactively with problematic young people; address domestic abuse, hate crime and psycho-active substances being sold in our schools; and organised gangs seeing our rural county as easy pickings. Let's get to work.



Copy Date ➔

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1st May 2016

If your organisation has an event to promote or you have something to say, please note the next copy date.

Please let us know of any changes within this section

Children's Centre

Opening Hours:
Monday 9:30am to 12:30pm fortnightly for the Childminders group also
Monday 1pm to 3 pm term time
Tuesday 1pm to 3 pm term time
Wednesday 9:30am to 12:30 for Tots n Toddlers
Open at other times when the rooms have been booked, if you wish to use the Centre please call to make arrangements.
Contact Numbers:
Silloth CC - 016973 31230
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Wigton CC - 016973 49555

Arthritis Support

Wigton Area Arthritis Support Group meet on 1st Friday each month at West Street Bowling Club, Wigton @ 1pm to 3pm, details from Gladys 016973 43964

Silloth Tots/Toddlers

Silloth Tots & Toddlers meet in the Children's Centre, Silloth and is open to all children aged from 0 to 4 accompanied by a parent/carer.

Sessions are on Wednesdays: 10pm to 11:30am term time only. Entry is £1 per family and this includes refreshments All Welcome
Call in for a friendly chat

Slimming World

Saturday Slimming World group in Silloth Primary School at 9am then the second group at 11am
Tuesday Slimming World group at Silloth Primary School at 7pm
Tel Denise on 07799 708465.

Christ Church

For Christ Church baptisms and other church related business please contact:
Rev Bryan Rothwell
The Vicarage, Wigton Road
Tel: 016973 31413

Civic Amenity Sites

Operated by Cumbria County Council. Tel: 01228 606060
Maryport Tip, tel 01900 66922 open daily 8am to 6pm
Wigton Tip, tel 016973 45617 open Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday & Sunday, 8am to 6pm

Abbeytown Library

Abbeytown mobile library will stop outside the Wheatsheaf Inn at 1pm for an hour every Monday

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When sending articles in, please supply a contact name and number in case something requires clarification.
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Football Training

Silloth Football Club

Silloth Sports Hall
Juniors (Mini Gulls 4-7 years)
Sundays at 10:30 to 11:30am
Men's Team
Tuesdays 6:30pm to 8pm
Thursdays 6:30pm to 8pm
Open to boys and girls.
Membership forms available from all coaches.

Secretary: Stephen Hart 32706

Abbeytown Girls
Abbeytown Sports Field
Wednesdays 4-5pm

Crafting Group

Interested in crafting? come along to Silloth Crafting Group on Wednesdays from 1:30 to 3:30pm at St Andrews Church Hall.
We are a well established group, friendly people with a variety of crafting talents-willing to share their knowledge. Enjoy the chat and learn from the other crafters, or just sit and chat.

Wednesday Bunch

Silloth Evangelical Free Church, Eden Street Wednesday Bunch. at 5pm every Wednesday, (except in school holidays) Fun, bible stories, quizzes, craft, games for 5-11s

Kickboxing Club

The Kickboxing Club is held in Christ Church Hall every Thursday night from 6:30pm to 7:30pm. All welcome.
www.solwaykickboxing.webeden.co.uk

Ladies Fellowship

Silloth Evangelical Free Church, Eden Street Ladies Fellowship is on alternate Thursdays at 1:45pm. Warm fellowship, refreshments, and good speakers. All welcome

Breast-feeding Group

Mondays 10am to 11:30am
Wigton Bowling Club, West Road, Wigton
Have a cup of tea and meet other breast-feeding mums. Support and advice is available from trained Breast-feeding Peer Supporters and from Health Visitors or Midwives. For more information call Wigton Health Visitors: 016973 66608

Abbeytown Lunches

Holm Cultram Abbey C of E School are providing Community Lunches every 2nd and 4th Friday of the month. Two courses and a drink for only £3.50 at 12:30pm (we can deliver locally too!) to book tel: 016973 61261

Martial Arts

Silloth Dragons
Mixed Martial Arts Club
train in Christ Church Hall on Thursdays
under 12's 6:45pm to 7:30pm
12's & over 7:30pm to 8:30pm
NEW MEMBERS WELCOME
For further details contact Stephen on 07811 761033

Dates for the Diary

April

21st Queen's 90th Birthday Beacons, 6pm-8:30pm

23rd Bromfield & District Horticultural Society OPEN SPRING SHOW, For any other information please contact Lynn on 07732 012659

23rd Silloth RUFC Silloth v Ashton-under-Lyne

23rd Children's Crafts, St Georges Day in St Andrews Church Hall from 2pm to 5pm in St Andrews Church Hall

26th RNLI Yellow Wellie

27th RNLI Yellow Wellie

27th Litter Picking Event meet at Wolsty Banks car park at 10:30am for a 2 hour beach clean, 016973 33055

28th RNLI Yellow Wellie

29th RNLI Yellow Wellie

30th RNLI Yellow Wellie

30th Craft Fair on Green

30th Coffee Morning in the Recreation Hall at 10am to noon with Silloth & District Pensioners

May

1st RNLI Yellow Wellie

1st Craft Fair on Green

2nd RNLI Yellow Wellie

2nd Craft Fair on Green

3rd Solway Tea Dances in Westnewton Village Hall from 1:45 to 3:45pm, 07765 961822, all welcome

4th Parkinson's Solway Group meeting in Wheyrigg Hall Hotel at 11:15am, speaker Wendy Hessel-Richardson on NIA Technique Exercises, Lunch at 12:15pm, Tel 016973 52527

6th Arthritis Support Group meet in Wigton

7th Silloth RUFC Presentation night

8th Solway Shore Walks with Ann Linguard at 8am, details: solwayshorestories.co.uk/shore-walker/

9th Silloth Town Council meeting in Silloth Community Hall at 7pm

10th Holme Low Parish Council meeting in Silloth Community Hall at 7:30pm

11th Police Desk in the Local Links at the Library from 2pm to 4pm, drop-in for a chat

11th Causewayhead WI meeting in Methodist School Hall at 7:15pm

14th Crunch Service at Skinburness Road Car Park from 8am to 9:45am

14th John Cook Councillor Surgery in the Community Centre from 10:30am-12:30pm

17th Solway Tea Dances in Westnewton Village Hall from 1:45 to 3:45pm, 07765 961822, all welcome

Bridge Group

Meet on Wednesday evenings from 7 till 9pm, at the Golf Club to play Duplicate. Information from mike.md@btinternet.com.

Indoor Bowling

Mondays from 5th October until the end of March from 7pm to 9:30pm in Abbeytown Village Hall

May cont'd

21st Beetle Drive in St Andrews Church Hall from 7pm to 9:30pm

27th Litter Picking Event meet at Beckfoot car park at 10:30am for a 2 hour beach clean, 016973 33055

27th Kathleen Ferrier Whatalife featuring Lucy Stevens in Solway Community School at 7:30pm, tickets from Winters and the School

29th Silloth Green Day from 11am to 4pm, see advert

29th Plant & Craft Fair in Culterham Hall, Mawbray, 10am-4pm, tearoom

31st Solway Tea Dances in Westnewton Village Hall from 1:45 to 3:45pm, 07765 961822, all welcome

June

1st Parkinson's Solway Group meeting in Wheyrigg Hall Hotel at 11:15am, speaker James Edge on Music for Health, Lunch at 12:15pm, Tel 016973 52527

6th Silloth Town Council meeting in Silloth Community Hall at 7pm

8th Causewayhead WI meeting in Methodist School Hall at 7:15pm

11th Crunch Service at Skinburness Road Car Park from 8am to 9:45am

11th Coffee Morning in the Recreation Hall at 10am to noon with Silloth & District Pensioners

11th Queen's Birthday Celebrations Picnic on Silloth Green at 5pm

11th Silloth Vintage Rally

12th Silloth Vintage Rally

12th Mumbo Jumbo three piece band at Culterham Hall, Mawbray at 7:30pm, £8, tel 016973 31925

14th Solway Tea Dances in Westnewton Village Hall from 1:45 to 3:45pm, 07765 961822, all welcome

18th Children's Crafts, Fathers Day cards in St Andrews Church Hall from from 2pm to 5pm in St Andrews Church Hall

24th Ragnarock Rally 3 amazing motorcycles at Silloth Rugby Club

25th Ragnarock Rally 3 amazing motorcycles at Silloth Rugby Club

26th Ragnarock Rally 3 amazing motorcycles at Silloth Rugby Club

27th Litter Picking Event meet at Silloth West Beach car park at 10:30am for a 2 hour beach clean, 016973 33055

28th Solway Tea Dances in Westnewton Village Hall from 1:45 to 3:45pm, 07765 961822, all welcome

RNLI Shop

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July

1st Waver Wine Circle in Blencogo Village Hall for bingo with pie & pea supper, Tel 016973 61006

2nd American 4th July Night in St Andrews Church Hall with Cockermouth Ukelele Band from 7pm to 9:30pm
Tel Penny 016973 32255

4th Silloth Town Council meeting in Silloth Community Hall at 7pm

6th Parkinson's Solway Group meeting in Wheyrigg Hall Hotel at 11:15am, speaker Lindsay King on Speech Therapy, Lunch at 12:15pm, Tel 016973 52527

9th Crunch Service at Skinburness Road Car Park from 8am to 9:45am

9th Strawberry Coffee Morning in the Recreation Hall at 10am to noon with Silloth & District Pensioners

12th Solway Tea Dances in Westnewton Village Hall from 1:45 to 3:45pm, 07765 961822, all welcome

13th Causewayhead WI meeting in St Andrews Hall at 7:15pm

20th Christ Church & St Pauls Mens Choir Summer Concert at 7pm in Church Hall

23rd West Coast Retro Weekender on the Green

24th West Coast Retro Weekender on the Green

26th Solway Tea Dances in Westnewton Village Hall from 1:45 to 3:45pm, 07765 961822, all welcome

29th Litter Picking Event meet at car park opposite Bank Mill Nurseries at 10:30am for a 2 hour beach clean, 016973 33055

30th Abbeytown Carnival

August

3rd Parkinson's Solway Group meeting in Wheyrigg Hall Hotel at 11:15am, for lunch and a natter, Lunch at 12:15pm, Tel 016973 52527

9th Solway Tea Dances in Westnewton Village Hall from 1:45 to 3:45pm, 07765 961822, all welcome

9th Holme Low Parish Council meeting in Silloth Community Hall at 7:30pm

13th Crunch Service at Skinburness Road Car Park from 8am to 9:45am

14th Allonby Charity Ploughing Match for info Tel: 07732 619819

Doors Open Lunch

'Our Doors Open' meets in St Andrews Church every Tuesday from noon to 1pm for a light lunch with good fellowship for a donation only.

First Responders

Silloth Community First Responders train on the first and third Tuesday of every month in Silloth Community Centre at 7pm.

NatWest Mobile

The NatWest mobile van will be outside Silloth Community Centre on Mondays from 1pm to 2:15pm and Fridays from 9:45am to 11:30am.

August cont'd

23rd Solway Tea Dances in Westnewton Village Hall from 1:45 to 3:45pm, 07765 961822, all welcome

26th Solfest
www.solfest.org.uk

27th Solfest
www.solfest.org.uk

27th Strawberry Cream Tea in St Andrews Church Hall from 2pm to 4pm

28th Solfest
www.solfest.org.uk

29th Litter Picking Event meet at Mawbray Banks car park at 10:30am for a 2 hour beach clean, 016973 33055

29th Silloth Carnival

September

3rd RAFA Leek Show

3rd Coffee Morning in the Recreation Hall at 10am to noon with Silloth & District Pensioners

4th Silloth Food, Craft & Film Fair

5th Silloth Food, Craft & Film Fair

5th Silloth Town Council meeting in Silloth Community Hall at 7pm

6th Silloth Food, Craft & Film Fair

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Blencogo Art Group

Every Monday from 1:30-4:30pm in Blencogo Village Hall where members help each other. Refreshments provided, regular outings, tel 016973 61158 or 61327

Wigton Cancer Support

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Your Buzzing Letters



Dear Buzz,

Thank you for publishing my mum's 'Easter Memories' in the April issue, I hope your readers found it interesting.

There were two photographs in that issue which fascinated me. The one of the Convalescent platform reminded me of walks with the family to the West beach. I think that the lairage referred to would be the same as the one that existed in the late 1950's, in which case it was a single, large building, not a series of sheds as stated. The roof was made up of many east-west ridges fitted with 'northern lights', so that the sun didn't shine in directly. My uncle and his friends took me inside and tried to convince me that snakes lived in there! I have no idea how we got in but in those days children had the run of the dockside.

The hydraulic tower next to Carr's mill powered the cranes on the west side of the dock and various capstans in the goods yard, as well as the dock gates. As children we would check to see if any of the capstans were still turned on so as to sneak a quick spin! The capstans were used to pull wagons around the yard, saving the use of a shunting engine.

The other picture that I liked was 'Silloth in the snow'. As mainly summertime visitors we always wondered if sand and snow could co-exist! Mum would insist that it could snow in Silloth and would show us the attached photo. This is of my uncle Peter playing on

Skiddaw street in about 1949. In the background is the gas works that my great-grandfather managed until he died there in 1926. My nana couldn't abide fish bones in the house so she would send Peter with the fish waste to the gas works to put in their fire. On the right there is a tree from which the bark has been stripped by animals. The un-stripped part shows how deep the snow must have been. I expect that would have been the winter of 1947.

Jim Shaw
Bath

Dear Buzz,

The Mawbray Entertainers would like to thank everyone who braved the weather in coming to Culterham Hall in February to see 'Dracula in Pantoland'.

With the continued support of the community, in addition to our financial support for the Hall this year we have been able to make donations to four local charities - the Mawbray Playground, the Ani-mel Haven rescue centre at Bank Mill, the West Cumbria Parkinson's Society and the Eden Valley Hospice.

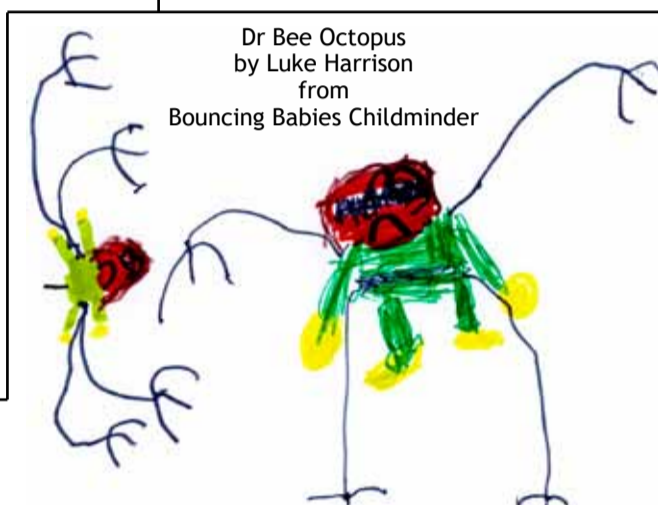
While the primary reason for the shows we produce is for the group members to have fun throughout the winter, we are grateful that so many people are happy to come along each year to laugh at the efforts of their friends. We will be back again next year. Once again, thank you.

Rick Felix
The Mawbray Entertainers

Dear Buzz,

We are writing to thank the community of Silloth and the surrounding areas for their much valued donations, support and encouragement for our efforts on their behalf. Without these donation we would not be able to operate to the best of our ability. We are an organisation comprising entirely of volunteers supported by the North West Ambulance Service. We always appreciate the kind words, donations and encouragement we get from the general public. We have recently welcomed some newly trained responders onto our team and look forward to continuing to provide this vital support.

Silloth First
Responders



Poems

Getting Old
by Penny Stimson

I'm getting old my children say
I am always in their way,
I don't walk fast or I eat too slow
And don't ask me a question, I won't know.

My hearings gone, so are my eyes
And I'm so large I don't know my size,
I hate these little skinny things
Who wobble about on skinny pins.

I've got grumpy old and grey
I'm always having a lousy day,
It's always raining or blowing a gale
Ask me to grumble I never fail.

But my life has changed today
The pensions increased they say,
What will I do with all this money
Don't get excited their just being funny!!

TRAINING DAY

Memories of dog training days with Maken
by Mrs Jennifer Bailey

It's training day again today
Will this joy never end?
And every time I'm taken there
I drive HERE round the bend.

At "Sit" I "Down", at "Stay" I "Sit",
I'll never get the hang of it,
"Away" and "Come", "Get back" and "Stand",
This is getting out of hand.

Fetch it back and hold it so,
But then I have to let it go,
Now wait a bit without a squeal,
And when I'm told, go round to heel.

The "Send Away" is next to try,
At this I'm sure to please,
But SHE tries to fool me by
Not putting out my cheese!

I run up to the little mat
My titbit there to eat,
SHE yells "GET DOWN" - some chance think I,
No me, No, down, NO TREAT!

Walking round then to and fro',
What is it I'm supposed to know?
I try and try to do my best
As you can see SHE gets quite stressed.

At normal pace things seem alright,
But then events turn rough,
The trainer calls for "Fast pace now,"
By-Gum, SHE starts to puff.

I could keep it up for hours
As round and round we go,
But HER eyes both bulge, HER face is red,
I think it's time for "Slow."

Some in my class do really well,
SHE says she'd swap, but I can tell,
She'd miss my cute endearing ways,
We have SUCH FUN on training days!!

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29th May 2016 11.00am - 4.00pm



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You don't have to be at school here to send a bee to us.

If you are here on holiday we would love to receive your bee drawing. Pick up a form from Silloth Tourist Information and return it there or send it to the Buzz, our address on page 10.

This month the winner is Holly from Holm St Cuthbert School with a bee drawing called "Sailor Bee".

Well done!



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Photo by: John Forrester

FEHN LUNA arriving on 7th March from Lithuania. As usual, arrivals are a popular spectacle for all.

On the Water Front

Report by: Captain Slog

Shipping March 2016

7th. Fehn Luna from Klaipeda with fertilizer, then in ballast to sea for orders.
20th. Geert K from Sagunto with fertilizer, then in ballast to Glasgow.

28th. Wilson Blyth from Klaipeda with fertilizer, then in ballast to Fellafos.

Silloth to Ireland Services (Part 2)

As I mentioned in Part 1 of this topic, there had been shipping services from the Solway Firth to Ireland since the late 1830's, beginning with the steamer 'Solway' in 1838. A number of vessels since then were employed over the years, with varying degrees of success, but also involving a couple of disasters. Many of those sailings between the upper Solway ports and the ports of Dublin and Belfast, called at the Isle of Man en-route.

It was in 1893, that a purpose built vessel was constructed for the Silloth to Dublin service. She was an iron hulled steamship called the 'Yarrow', built at Govan by R. Napier & Sons, for the Glasgow ship owner W. Sloan & Co. This proud new vessel, initially under the command of Captain Archibald McCallum, entered service and arrived at Silloth in June of that year, following her delivery voyage from Greenock, via the ports of Oban, Larne and Douglas IoM.

With a Lloyds Official Number of 102591, the 'Yarrow' had a Gross Registered Tonnage of 972 tons, later reduced to 959 tons. She was 230' (70.1m) long, had a beam of 32' (9.75m) and a draft of 15' (4.6m). Built with a triple expansion compound steam engine that drove a single propeller, she achieved a service speed of 13 knots. Her small crew consisted of a mix of seamen, engine-room and cabin staff from both Silloth and Dublin. From 1921 and following the Wireless Act of 1920, she also carried a radio officer.

The 'Yarrow' was a good looking ship and a typical small cargo-passenger vessel of her day. Her main accommodation area, advertised as 'lit by electricity', had cabin space and a well-appointed saloon for the use of seventy-five 1st Class passengers, whilst a further four hundred passengers could be carried on the open decks. The accommodation was topped at the forward end by an open navigation bridge. Behind the bridge stood her tall raked funnel, taking the engine exhaust gasses and smoke clear of her decks.

The two cargo holds were located forward of and behind the accommodation area. Both holds were serviced by a cargo derrick, one mounted on the



The steamship Yarrow arriving at Silloth

foremast and the other on her mainmast. Within these holds, the ship carried general cargo in both directions. In addition, a large number of Irish cattle and barrels of Guinness were shipped from Dublin to Silloth.

The 'Yarrow' maintained a twice weekly service between Silloth and Dublin, via Douglas IoM, sailing from Silloth on Tuesdays and Saturdays. Her return passages, again via Douglas, sailed from Dublin on Mondays and Thursdays.

Each leg of the voyage, ie Silloth to Douglas and Douglas to Dublin, would take about six hours and eight hours respectively, in reasonable weather. Considerably longer if the weather was poor, which must have meant a rough and unpleasant trip for those passengers travelling on deck! With Silloth being a tidal port, the arrivals and departures here had to be timed to coincide with high water, which no doubt complicated the schedule throughout. In the summer season and when the weather permitted, the 'Yarrow' would stop off Whitehaven to land and embark passengers from a local tender. If this was not possible, the Whitehaven passengers from Dublin would have to disembark at Silloth and then make their own way down the coast to Whitehaven. Likewise, if the weather was unfavourable at Douglas, the ship would attempt to land those passengers at Peel or Port Erin.

At Silloth, the 'Yarrow' secured, discharged and loaded at what was known as the 'Dublin Berth', located on the south side of New Dock, at the western end nearest the dock entrance. (The other berth on that side of the dock was the 'Liverpool Berth', used regularly by the 'Kittiwake' and the 'Albatross'). In those days, both the Dublin and the Liverpool berths and the quayside were sheltered from the prevailing south-westerly weather by a long timber built transit shed, which extended for almost the whole length of the dock. The livestock lairage was located conveniently nearby and the berth was serviced by hydraulic quayside cranes,



with road and rail access alongside the berth.

During the 1st World War, the 'Yarrow' maintained her service to and from Ireland, but she was modified slightly, by the addition of a powerful searchlight mounted on her foremast. This was either used for spotting and dazzling surfaced German U-boats, which were known to operate occasionally in the Irish Sea, or possibly for assisting navigation at night in coastal waters, where lighting was dimmed or blacked out to avoid the attention of German airships (zeppelins), looking for targets to bomb.

Having survived WWI without incident, she maintained her Silloth - Dublin service for W. Sloan & Co until April 1929, when she was sold to the Dublin & Silloth Steamship Co. Ltd based in Dublin, and managed by Palgrave, Murphy & Co Ltd. Her name was changed to 'Assaroe'. And her funnel markings were changed from the familiar red with a black top, separated by a broad white band, to buff with a black top, interfaced with a narrow green band.

The reason for the sale was the fact that she was due for an extensive refit in order to meet the requirements of the Board of Trade. This refit was to include the

fitting of new boilers and the estimated cost at that time was in the region of £5,000. She was also considered to be a costly vessel to run. As the Board of Trade rules did not apply to Irish vessels, she escaped that costly modification.

The 'Assaroe' continued on her regular service from Silloth to Douglas and Dublin until the outbreak of the 2nd World War in 1939. Passenger services were discontinued, but she maintained regular freight crossings to Ireland up until 1943, but not without incident. During a crossing in 1941, and despite flying the neutral Irish tricolour and wartime neutrality markings, she was reportedly attacked and strafed by a German aircraft. Fortunately, no serious damage was sustained.

After fifty years of crossing back and forth across the Irish Sea between Silloth and Dublin, she was moved in 1943 onto a route between the neutral countries of Ireland and Spain. The 'Assaroe' was finally taken out of service in 1947 and broken up for scrap in Belgium.

From 1943, there was no direct passenger service from Silloth to Ireland. That was until 1950, when on 11th January, a small, 46-year-old ship called 'St Fintan', restarted a service from Silloth to Douglas and Dublin. However, the service was short-lived, when in November of that same year, the ship and crew were arrested by Customs and Excise officers in Douglas, for smuggling contraband that consisted of large quantities of cigarettes and nylon stockings! Shortly afterwards the service terminated and so ended the trading link between the ports of the Solway Firth and Dublin, that had endured despite numerous difficulties and mixed fortunes, since 1838.



The 'Assaroe' (ex 'Yarrow') sporting her new funnel colours

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More Bands for Beer Festival



Report by: Steve Hart

The lineup for the Silloth Music & Beer Festival 2016 is almost complete.

The latest acts to be booked are acoustic duo JOHN AND WAYNE and West Cumbrian trio D BLEEDIN BLAGGARDS. D'Bleedin Blaggards are a 3 piece folk, roots, trad & country outfit, playing with guts & passion matched with stellar musical craftsmanship. Their live shows are renowned for their energetic and blistering performances, playing an array of original material blended with traditional & folk standards.

THE FINETIMES are a North East based britpop band who are opening the Friday evenings entertainment. Opening Saturday evening are Wigan based rockers BIGFOOT. Formed in spring of 2014 Bigfoot consists of members from various bands from the local scene combining powerful vocals, dual lead guitars and a heavy driving rhythm section. With influences stemming from many different genres from The Eagles to Pantera

this is a band that can be appreciated and enjoyed by a wide range of music fans. Since forming Bigfoot have toured constantly around the UK and landed slots at the likes of Bloodstock Festival 2015, Hard Rock Hell 2015 and Breakout Festival 2014.

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Queen Bee by Lilly Ada Martin from Silloth Primary School

What Is It?

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Tide Tables

MAY 2016		SILLOTH							
Date		DEPTH ON NEW DOCK GAUGE							
		High Water				Low Water			
		Morning		Afternoon		Morning		Afternoon	
		Time	m	Time	m	Time	m	Time	m
1	SU	06 07	5.4	18 51	5.2	00 15	0.4	12 58	0.0
2	M	07 23	5.6	20 04	5.8	01 36	0.2	14 15	-0.2
3	TU	08 28	6.2	21 05	6.3	02 49	-0.2	15 24	-0.6
4	W	09 24	6.9	21 56	6.9	03 55	-0.6	16 27	-1.0
5	TH	10 14	7.3	22 43	7.4	04 53	-1.0	17 22	-1.3
6	F	11 02	7.7	23 28	7.6	05 47	-1.3	18 14	-1.5
7	SA	11 49	8.0			06 38	-1.5	19 01	-1.6
8	SU	00 13	7.9	12 34	7.9	07 26	-1.7	19 46	-1.6
9	M	00 58	7.7	13 24	7.6	08 12	-1.6	20 29	-1.4
10	TU	01 45	7.4	14 12	7.2	08 58	-1.4	21 12	-1.0
11	W	02 32	7.0	15 02	6.6	09 42	-1.0	21 55	-0.6
12	TH	03 22	6.5	15 57	6.1	10 32	-0.7	22 43	-0.2
13	F	04 21	6.0	16 59	5.5	11 28	-0.3	23 41	0.2
14	SA	05 28	5.5	18 10	5.2			12 33	0.0
15	SU	06 40	5.3	19 22	5.2	00 51	0.3	13 42	0.0
16	M	07 48	5.4	20 27	5.4	02 03	0.3	14 45	-0.1
17	TU	08 48	5.6	21 19	5.8	03 07	0.2	15 42	-0.2
18	W	09 35	5.9	22 00	6.1	04 00	0.0	16 29	-0.4
19	TH	10 16	6.2	22 36	6.4	04 44	-0.2	17 09	-0.5
20	F	10 52	6.4	23 09	6.6	05 22	-0.5	17 45	-0.7
21	SA	11 26	6.5	23 42	6.8	05 58	-0.7	18 19	-0.7
22	SU	11 59	6.6			06 35	-0.7	18 53	-0.8
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27	F	02 41	6.4	15 06	6.0	09 41	-0.5	21 58	-0.2
28	SA	03 30	6.1	16 00	5.8	10 27	-0.3	22 48	0.0
29	SU	04 30	5.9	17 05	5.5	11 22	-0.2	23 49	0.0
30	M	05 38	5.9	18 19	5.5			12 28	-0.2
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Times shown in UTC. Add 1 hour for British Summer Time.

Pet Lovers Wanted

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Silloth Fire Station Needs You!

Cumbria County Council's Fire and Rescue Service is recruiting to find additional on-call firefighters.

Around 50 on-call firefighters are needed at a total of 22 fire stations across the county including Silloth fire station.

An on-call firefighter could be the person delivering your post, your hair stylist, a housewife/husband, a farmer and the list goes on. Anyone could be an on-call firefighter, ready at a moment's notice, to leave their place of work, family get together or day off at home and dash off to deal

with any type of emergency situation.

We need enthusiastic, outgoing people to join our dedicated Fire and Rescue Service. We are looking for on-call firefighters to deliver lifesaving capabilities across the county.

In many parts of the county these are the people who will be first on scene at a house fire, car crash or flooding incident. By having the fire appliance available in your community you're ensuring that your loved ones and neighbours have the resources available, should an incident occur. Without



your local fire appliance you would have to wait for one from further afield.

On-call firefighters have a range of skills from Advanced First Aid to HGV Driver which are gained during training and courses and can be transferred to your employment, home life and social activities.

Being an on-call firefighter is hugely rewarding and will alter your life in ways you can't imagine. Your crew will become your second family and some of your best friends. These people will always be there to support you.

This is not just a job but something you will be extremely proud of.

Call rates vary from fire station to fire station, with some of Cumbria's on-call stations responding to over 200 calls a year and others as few as 15. The fire service is looking for men and women from all different backgrounds who are fit, healthy, up for a challenge and prepared to commit to the role. The pay scales for an on-call firefighter are:

- A retainer of £2,158 - £2,877 dependent on the cover provided
- An hourly rate of £13.14 when competent in your role
- An on-call firefighter can

earn on average £6,000 a year

If successful, the new on-call firefighters will be expected to attend a two-hour training session at their fire station each week plus additional core training courses in order to maintain operational skills.

The nature of the on-call duty system also requires firefighters to live or work within five minutes of their station so they can respond to emergency calls. On-call firefighters are contracted to provide an agreed number of 'availability' hours and only attend the fire station when they have received an emergency callout. Each on-call firefighter carries a pocket alerter, which is activated when they are needed and they subsequently report to the fire station and mobilise the necessary fire appliance(s). On most stations weekday 'day cover' between 8am - 6pm in addition to weekend cover is required.

To apply people will need to complete an application form; carry out a number of nationally recognised tests and have an interview and medical check.

A series of open days are being held so people interested in becoming on-call firefighters can visit their local station to chat to the crews, have a go at some of the tests and find out more about what this lifesaving role entails. Potential applicants can find more information by visiting <http://www.cumbria.gov.uk/cumbriafire/workforcfrs/oncallfirefighters.asp> or call Kasey Grainger on 07930 973388.

Silloth Seagulls

Report by: Mr C Gull

A combination of wet weather and opponents being unable to field a team meant the Seagulls only managed two cup matches this month.

First up was the Ken Glover Memorial Shield where the tie had been switched to Silloth as opponents St Bees had twice called the game off previously due to their pitch being waterlogged. The Seagulls ran out 2-1 victors to progress to the quarter final stage with a performance which got the job done and no more. Kieran Little was Silloth's goalscorer helping himself to a brace and Kris Nichol was named man of the match.

The following week the Seagulls squandered a great opportunity to reach the final of the Conway Cup as



they were well beaten 6-1 by reigning Premier League champions Netherhall. Silloth's goalscorer was Andrew Trestianu who was also named man of the match for his tireless work up front.

With only two months left of the season and the games coming thick and fast the Seagulls will be looking to hit top gear to maintain their position at the summit of Division One and challenge for honours in the Memorial Shield and Benevolent Cup.

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Silloth Tigers Coming into Form When it Matters

Report by: Joe Kirkup

Silloth Tigers going away from the Easter break were delighted after a thrilling home win against Hawcoat Park which saw the West Cumbrian side take a huge step out of the relegation zone for the first time in months. With a place in the semi final of the County Cup also due to this game being played as a double header.

The game set off very strong for the visiting side who showed the Tigers they were here for the win. Fifteen minutes in and a Hawcoat hooker was shown a yellow card for a dangerous tackle, but it was clearly stated by the referee this was not intentional. Silloth then pushed hard and a well worked try saw Joe Kirkup crashing over after a well chased down grubbed kick by his team-mate Jamie Baxter and Steven Stoddart converted successfully from the boot.

Next on the score sheet again for Silloth (who at this point where in full control of the game) with the one man over lap coming into play Steven Stoddart crashing over under the sticks who



Above: Greg Wrathall makes a break to score with the whole field on his tail Below: veteran Jamie Baxter touching down to score against Tyldesley

again added the extras. Just before half-time Hawcoat Park finally got the try they deserved with the forwards powering over moments after Dan Yeoman was shown a yellow for foul play in the ruck.

The second half came and neither side looked like they were going to take a backwards step. They gave the fans a thrilling 40 minutes of rugby with Dan Yeoman making up for his yellow by finishing off a superb break by youngster

Tommy Dixon who broke the line and passed the two on one overlap they had on the fullback.

The score line now 19-7 and Hawcoat knew the next points had to be theirs if they were to stay in the game. With rain falling and penalty after penalty going against Silloth it came to no surprise to anyone the visitors scored and were successful from the boot ... Game on, 4th try for Silloth and bonus point secured after Ellis Nixon charged down a clearance

kick and touched the ball down. Silloth again took a good lead but shortly after the gap was cut to 3 points with the scoreboard sitting at 24-21 and that's how it ended.

Both sides happy with a performance in such bad conditions, man of the match was awarded to veteran fullback Phillip Scott who was outstanding. Silloth now to play either Whitehaven or Kendal in the semi final at home they also sit tenth in the league whilst Hawcoat fell into the bottom three and a relegation battle will begin.

Once again, Silloth found themselves heading into a must win game as they hosted Tyldesley at the Jim Brough park. The sun was shining and Silloth took full advantage and arguably the strongest side they've had out all season and ran in a comfortable win 58-19. All credit to the visitors who



played strongly for eighty minutes but the Tigers were just too strong.

Now both sides are level on points and the next few fixtures are crucial for all in the bottom six in the league, and who will go down is yet to be decided



Steven Stoddart slips through to score against Tyldesley

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