

## Silloth Town Council

Meeting: 2 June 2003

### PARCS Scheme 2003:

This is a programme of organised activities held throughout Allerdale for children which are held during the summer holidays. The Town Council have agreed to support an additional session in Silloth, at a cost of £90.

### Public Safety at Marshall Docks:

Despite several letters to Allerdale by Associated British Ports, there has been no response to their request for a couple of signs and a repair to be carried out to a fence, at a negligible cost. It was agreed that our Allerdale councillors be asked to take it up with Allerdale as a matter of urgency, especially if there is any risk that access to West Beach is prevented due to safety reasons. Since the meeting, we have been informed that Allerdale have refused to carry out the necessary work. The Town Council will now take the matter in hand.

### Sports and Music Festival:

The Town Council have given permission for a sports and music festival to be held down

on the Eden Street sports area on 23/24th August which is to include junior tennis, junior rugby, mini cricket, football etc. for kids. There will be a music element in the evening - probably in the Rugby Club. Any money raised from the event would be split between the junior clubs.

### Town Records:

The Town Records are to be brought back to Silloth from the Archives office at Carlisle after the old Police Station has been purchased. This will make them more accessible to the public.

### Community Hall:

A report was produced showing the overhead costs of the Community Hall but without detailed information on how many hours the hall has actually been used, it was impossible to consider setting a reasonable rent for users of the hall. It was agreed that the rents be left at the present rates for the next year, until a fuller picture can be obtained as to the usage of the hall.

### Parking on the Promenade:

Concerns were raised about the problem of

cars parking on the Promenade and grass area between the Lifeboat Station and Dock Entrance. People have even started to camp out there. It was agreed that Ken be asked to replace the poles which have been removed, to prevent people getting access. Signs are also needed informing people that there is "No overnight parking" allowed.

### Broken concrete on the Promenade:

Allerdale are to be contacted about several sections of broken concrete along the Promenade between the Lifeboat Station and Eastcote Lighthouse which are in need of repair.

### Warning signs along path behind Ryehills Road:

Allerdale Borough Council are to be asked to erect danger warning signs beside the large rocks along the path behind Ryehills Road, due to concerns about children climbing and walking along them which is an accident waiting to happen.

### Missing Setts:

There are various roads around the town where setts have been

removed and it was agreed that a letter be sent to the County Council passing on the Town Council's concerns and identifying the areas in question. Since the meeting, a reply has been received stating that the setts were removed for safety reasons and are to be replaced when funds are available.

### Street Conditions in and around the town:

A list of roads around the town in need of repair is to be passed on to the Highways Department for their attention. It was also agreed that Cumbria County Council be asked when any remedial work is going to be done to Skinburness Road which is in a terrible state due to having been dug up so many times. When the work was being done to the sea defences there was a pot of money put aside to cover any damage caused but all they repaired was some of the verges.

### Speed Ramps in the Crofts:

Cumbria County Council are to be asked that they consider the need for speed ramps through the Crofts estate

because of the dangers to pedestrians and children playing, due to careless drivers.

### Cycleway between Silloth & Maryport:

There are a lot of cyclists using the road between Silloth and Maryport, and it was suggested that if there was a proper cycleway it would bring cyclists to the area. This stretch had been looked at in the past for inclusion on the C2C route but this road was considered to be too dangerous. It was thought that a lack of finance would probably prevent it. It was agreed that a letter be sent to the County Council to ask that they put it in any cycleway plans they might have for the future.

Report By:  
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Town Clerk



Cool Bee  
by Lauren Elizabeth McMaster  
aged 10  
from Holme St. Cuthbert School

## 100 Years

### 100<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY

Mrs Emma Richardson celebrated her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday on 26<sup>th</sup> June with her family and friends.

Emma is the daughter of the late William Hurst who died age 103, and was for many years manageress of the Caldew Hotel in Eden Street from the early fifties.

Emma wishes to thank everyone for the lovely cards, flowers and best wishes she received.

Thanks also to Matron and the staff of the Silloth Nursing Home, where Emma is a resident, for the lovely party they gave her on her birthday, and for all the care and attention she receives.

# Silloth Sports Festival

Saturday 23rd & Sunday 24th August ~ Eden Street Playing Fields

Saturday 23rd August from 12noon

Under 10's Girls six-a-side soccer  
Mini Tennis Coaching Red (4 to 7 yrs)  
Mini Tennis Coaching Orange (7 to 10 yrs)  
Mini Tennis Coaching Green (8 to 12 yrs)  
Senior School Tennis Coaching (12 to 16 yrs)

Solway Fitness Centre open 12noon to 5pm  
come along for a free taster session

Bouncy Castle ~ Hair Spraying ~ Face Painting

BBQ & Live Band - Off the Hook (Blues/Rock)  
in the Rugby Club ~ 8pm to Late  
tickets £7 from any committee member

Sunday 24th August from 10:30am

Under 12's Boys six-a-side Soccer  
Mini Tennis Competition Red (4 to 7 yrs)  
Mini Tennis Competition Orange (7 to 10 yrs)  
Mini Tennis Competition Green (8 to 12 yrs)  
Senior School Tennis Competition (12 to 16yrs)

Mini Tag Rugby

Girls v Ladies Soccer Challenge

4pm - Karaoke for the Kids

Beat the Goalie

Tombola ~ Food Stalls ~ and more