

Pensioners Coffee Morning (a)

The Silloth & District Pensioners held their first Autumn Coffee Morning, it was a beautiful sunny morning and lots of people came and had a lovely cup of tea with fresh home made scones, lovely to see everyone enjoying a chat.

The cake stall which looked delicious with cakes, pies, chutney, grapes and rum butter, sold out, making a total of £60.50. The bric-a-brac did brisk trade, bargains to be had making over £50.

During the morning Sgt. David Tomson, Community Safety Officer for West Cumbria, and a colleague from Workington Police came to talk and show a video about bogus callers. They warned people to be aware saying that callers were very clever at gaining entry to peoples houses, then helping themselves to anything they want. David said that money saved should not be kept in the house but in the bank, much safer. The morning made £193.78 which was the highest total for years. Thanks to all who helped in any way to make the morning a success. The raffle had 10 prizes most being donated. The prize winners were :

Pensioners Coffee Morning (b)

The Silloth & District Pensioners coffee morning was held on October 4th 2003. This was a lively morning with lots of Silloth residents and visitors all enjoying their coffee with scones and biscuits.

The cake stall did a brisk trade also the bric-a-brac stall had many bargains. The raffle had seven donated prizes.

Thanks to all who helped to make £172 for funds. Don't forget the Pre-Christmas Party on Sat 22nd November.

- 1 Maureen Irving
- 2 Sylvia Robertson
- 3 Jean Carey
- 4 Carol Haines
- 5 Mini Richardson
- 6 Kathleen Slack
- 7 Agnes Edwards
- 8 Josie Fiday
- 9 Mrs. Hope
- 10 Sue Brough

Will all Silloth & District please note that the Annual Christmas Party will be earlier this year, so it is a Pre-Christmas Party on Sat November 22nd at Stanwix Park Holiday Centre. The tickets will be on sale at Judith Jameson Hairdresser Salon from late October.

An appeal to anyone having Bric-a-Brac, knitting wools or books, please call Diana Shaw on 31228, or Jean Parsley on 31079, or any committee member.

Silloth Street Lighting

The Town Council are currently putting together a priority list of back lanes which are in need of street lighting. If you have any suggestions to be included, we would be pleased to hear from you. It would be helpful if you could provide us with as much information as possible.

Contact the Town Clerk at: 5 Burnswark Terrace, Solway Street, Silloth, Tel: 016973 31128

Silloth First Responders

The Annual General Meeting of Silloth First Responders will be held in The Golf Hotel on Tuesday 2nd December at 7pm - please come along and support this very worthwhile group of volunteers.

Pensioners Trip

The annual shopping trip to Preston will be on Saturday 22nd November.

All are welcome. For more details contact Olga Wood on 016973 31013 or at 1 Petteril Terrace, Silloth. Please book as soon as possible.

Cumbrian Dialect Competition



Winner Donald Angus with Kathleen Slack and President Chris Puxley

The Rotary Club of Silloth-on-Solway held its first "Cumbrian Dialect" competition since 1998 on Saturday 18th October. The event, was held in the Golf Hotel in Silloth and was organised by Tim Barker and Fausto Previtali.

The large audience were treated to a wide variety of stories, poems, and reminiscences and also joined in the chorus of a lively song about "Herdwicks". The judges were ex Allerdale Mayor Alan Barry, Ethel Fisher MBE, and Silloth Rotary Club President Chris Puxley. The prizes, which were presented by Kathleen Slack, went to Donald Angus from Threlkeld for "Overall Spoken Dialect", while Marion Hayton from Penrith took the "Most Humorous" title. The "Best Newcomer" prize was won by Pauline Mole also from Penrith and Jack Fawcett from Netherhall School took the "Best Junior" award.

Lizzie Howe from Wigton did not want to be entered in the competition this year but said "I just like to make them laugh" and told some hilarious memories of her days whilst in service at Wigton Hall. There was another



Best Junior Winner - Jack Fawcett

invaluable contribution albeit prior to the main event. Fausto Previtali entertained listeners to Radio Cumbria on a couple of occasions by not only broadcasting details of the dialect competition, but also counting to ten in Cumbrian with an Italian accent!

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