

Jazz in the Golf Hotel

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For further details contact Karen on 01900 881353.

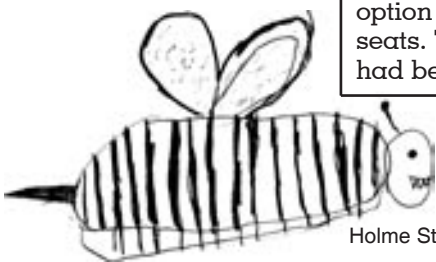
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Sting Bee
by Lewis Allan
aged 7
from
Holme St. Cuthbert School

Silloth Town Council

The following is an extract from the DRAFT Minutes of the Town Council meeting held on 5 April 2004.

Appointment of Chairman

Following the resignation of Cllr. M. Snaith, the Town Council had to appoint a new Chairman. Cllr. Bill Allison was proposed for the position and it was agreed by the full Council. Cllr. Hart to continue as Deputy Chairman.



Mayor: Bill Allison

Co-option

After the resignations of Cllr. M. Jefferson and Cllr. M. Snaith, Allerdale Borough Council were duly notified and the vacancies advertised but no elections had been requested. The Council were now in the position of having to consider candidates for co-option to fill the vacant seats. Three letters had been received

from Mr Ian Baty, Mr Richard Johnston and Mrs Margaret Snaith. An additional letter from Mrs Margaret Snaith had been sent to each Cllr. with the agenda which gave details of her reasons for resignation. Cllr. W. Jefferson proposed that the co-option be deferred, as he felt the letter contained what were considered to be false allegations based on hearsay and questioned how the Council can progress until the matter is resolved. The Council took a vote on whether to defer the co-option but this was not agreed to, and the Council moved on to consider the co-options.

The ten Councillors present took a vote on the first seat, the results of which were as follows: Margaret Snaith - 6 votes
Richard Johnston - 3 votes
Ian Baty - 1 vote

Margaret Snaith was duly co-opted back on to the Town Council.

The Council then took a vote on the second seat, the results of which were as follows: Ian Baty - 7 votes
Richard Johnston - 3 votes

Ian Baty was duly co-opted on to the Town Council.

Declarations of Acceptance of Office were signed by the new Chairman and new Councillors.

Abbeytown W.I.



Gladys Temple cuts the cake as she has been a member for 33 years.

L-R: Treasurer Margaret Moore, President Gladys Temple, Secretary Freda Garner

The 77th birthday party on March 9th was a happy occasion, Peggy Barwise welcomed everyone and took tickets. We began with a presentation to Margaret Moore with grateful thanks for being such a good secretary for the last fourteen years. We hope each time she dusts her Masons Ironstone jug she will remember how appreciated she was. Fortunately she has moved sideways and is now a very efficient Treasurer. Thomas Williamson was thanked for auditing our treasurers report.

After singing Jerusalem a lovely meal was enjoyed by 44 members and friends, who all received a present from the free draw. Freda Garner then asked Gladys Temple to cut the cake. She has been in Abbeytown W.I. since April 1971 and told everyone how much she enjoys being a member, making friends and having fun while learning different

skills. She encourages all friends to become members and find out how many activities they could join in, not only in Abbeytown but through the County Federation too.

Elsie Donald then thanked Joyce Wilson for baking a delicious birthday cake and decorating it so beautifully. She also thanked Ann Parry and her team for serving a really tasty meal so efficiently. The East Cumbria W.I. choir entertained with a mixture of lovely tunes, verses and readings, which everyone thoroughly enjoyed. They were thanked by Audrey Harrison.

Mavis Graham sold the last of the tickets for the annual fundraising draw and lucky winners were: Samantha Bateman, Mark Dockeray, Caroline Harrison, Craig Hutton, Audrey Harrison, Peggy Barwise, Pat (P.O.), Elsie Donald, Michelle Donald, Evelyn Hutton, Margaret Todd, E. Vallionis & Phyllis Mattinson.

A very pleasant evening was had by all.

Buzzy the Bee
by Joshua William Ray
aged almost 10
from Silloth Primary School



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