Causewayhead WI

Margaret Durham welcomed members to the September Meeting standing in for Pat Bell who is ill.

The entertainment planned for November has been cancelled. There is a possibility that a new producer will take over from Eileen Chambers who has moved to Wales. Watch this space!

Names were taken for the Group Meeting at Aspatria on 28th September when Mr Paul Kidd, Butler to the late Queen Mother will speak on "Royal Memories."

The Autumn Council meeting is on 29th September. Christmas Dinner has been booked at the Golf Hotel on Monday 19th December, Carol Haines and Pauline Nixon read the county news.

Margaret then introduced Major Mel Robinson of the Salvation Army. He had accepted the invitation to talk to a WI with alacrity expecting the Calendar Girls! He gave us an inspiring talk on his life in the Salvation Army starting in Middlesbrough after his ordination at the Albert Hall. Mel has been involved in renovating a school in Rumania for blind and partially sighted children. This year he brought a choir

of 32 from Romania to Cumbria. Everyone who heard the children sing in Silloth Methodist Church and watched them dance was totally moved. Mel had spent some time in Leeds working with drug addicts and alcoholics before returning to the ministry in Carlisle. He told us of the work with Carlisle flood victims and emergency workers. Blankets, food and comfort were provided and mobile canteens were operated. Over two weeks about 15,000 cups of tea were served. The work with flood victims is expected to continue until January 2006.

Mrs Dorothy Ross thanked Mel for his inspiring and thought provoking address.

The competition for a door stop was won by Margery Dockeray and Yvonne Annall. Audrey Dunbar's fuchsia won the flower competition and Ann Harrison's rose was second. Sarah Hansford and Jean Darling took home grocery parcels. Frances Jackson and Pauline Nixon won raffle prizes. Jean Graham won the Quiz set by Carol Haines and Maureen Irving. The October Meeting is on October 12th when P. Bibby will talk on "The Materials of Life".

Bonfire Bee by Jessica Gilroy aged 10 from Holm Cultram Abbey School

Silloth F.C. Results

Aug 13th Parton U v Silloth 4 - 4 Chris Dawes (3) Damien Horsley Aug 16th Silloth v Wigton 3 - 2 Andy Hinde (2) Keith Hodgson Aug 20th (Cup Match) Parton U v Silloth 3 - 1 Andy Hinde Aug 23rd Whitehaven AFC v Silloth **Chris Dawes** David Minnican Aug 27th (Cup Match) Hearts v Silloth 1 - 2 Rob McIntyre Chris Dawes **David Minnican** Sept 1st (Cup Match) Windscale v Silloth 2 - 0

Many thanks to Carrs Mills, Enkev and Jobby Dunn the Builder for their sponsorship of these matches.

Talking Newspaper

Are you aware that amongst the many services that the Rotary Club of Silloth undertakes, is the monthly production of a "Talking Newspaper"?

Read by the professional actor and Silloth Rotarian Mr Tim Barker, the "Talking Newspaper" consists of a regular compilation of local and regional news items taken from our newspapers, including the "Solway Buzz", and produced on a simple recordable music cassette. Every month, the cassettes are distributed around the town and the

surrounding area by Silloth Rotarians, and given to those in our community who are blind or who have poor reading vision. All the user will need is a music cassette player to enjoy this service. Used cassettes are returned to distributing Rotarians on delivery of the following edition.

If you know of someone who would appreciate being included in the distribution list, please get in touch with Silloth Rotary Club, either by contacting one of the members, or by leaving a message at the Golf Hotel, Silloth.

Trinity Methodist Church

The light summer lunch "pop ins " have been extremely popular with members, friends and visitors.

For six weeks the ladies of the church having enjoyed making sandwiches of tuna, cheese savoury, egg and salmon followed by cakes and cup of tea. This new venture has been a total success which will be repeated next year, taking the place of the coffee morning.

There were the usual cake and bric-a-bac stalls. The 1st September "pop in" takings of £153 were donated to the National Children's Homes. Many thanks to everyone who supported this venture and we will welcome you all next year.

Asbestos Warning

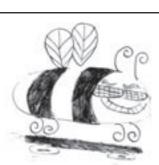
Allerdale Borough Council's Environmental Health Officers are warning businesses to beware of bogus asbestos contractors, following complaints received during the last week.

The Council's officers are working with Trading Standards to tackle the scams where local businesses are contacted and told they need a certificate to prove there is no asbestos in their premises.

Rachel Horton, Environmental Health Officer, said: "We have had a report from a business owner in Keswick who had been contacted by a woman claiming the business needed such a certificate. This is not true.

"The Council is always happy to give advice on these situations and would urge anyone who has been contacted or needs advice about asbestos to get in touch with us."

Members of the public can contact Allerdale Borough Council's Environmental Health department on 01900 326450.



Skaty Bee by Matthew Jones aged 11 from Silloth Primary School

Silloth & District Pensioners

What a busy Coffee Morning the Pensioners had on Saturday September 3rd.

It was a beautiful summer morning, which certainly brought our friends and visitors out. The tables looked lovely with vases of fresh flowers including sweet peas, roses, dahlias and asters, they were all very colourful. The tables were soon full and the kitchen staff busy serving hot coffee with scones and jam, drop scones and biscuits. The cake stall was well stocked with pies, cakes and quiches. The Bric-a Brac did a roaring trade (having collected more Bric-a-Brac during the summer). The raffle had 11 prizes, most of which were donated.

Thanks must go to everyone who helped in any way to make the morning a success, a pleasant morning was had by all.

The coffee morning made £153 for funds, this will go towards the Christmas Party which will be on Saturday 26th November at Stanwix Park.

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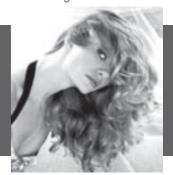
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