

## Silloth Community Development Centre Presentations



Left:  
Andrea Davies  
(Manager /  
Tutor),  
Graham  
Wilkinson  
(Mayor) with  
Barbara  
Donald  
receiving her  
Intro to IT  
Certificate

Right:  
Group photo  
with Tutor  
Sadie Haley



Report by: Andrea Davies

The Silloth CDC held a presentation ceremony in their centre (based within Silloth Primary School), on Thursday 17th November.

The Mayor of Silloth, Graham Wilkinson presented the certificates to all learners who had successfully completed courses within the centre

in 2004 & 2005. These ranged from Intro To IT to ECDL (European Computer Driving Licence) to Indian Head Massage.

Although we had a good turn out, many could not attend due to work and other commitments, we recognise and congratulate them too,

(please contact the centre to arrange a suitable time to collect your certificate).

The centre has been running successfully since 1999 and each year we are introducing new and up-to-date courses. As well as the existing courses such as: Intro To IT, Diploma, ECDL, Internet &

E-mail, Desktop Publishing, we now run: Digital Photography, Computer Maintenance, Indian Head Massage, Reflexology & Watercolour Painting, and are looking into Intro To MP3 Players and Salsa Dancing for 2006. If you are interested in any of these courses, or would like more information, please contact: Andrea or Donna at the CDC on 016973 33011. Alternatively, if you have any ideas for new courses, please let us know. We look forward to hearing from you.

## Police Report by Inspector Dave Barr

Christmas and the run up to it, passed off fairly peacefully and crime free in the majority of North Allerdale. Silloth was the exception.

On the 23rd of December there was an incident on Eden Street, during which a man was thrown through a shop window. His assailant was arrested a short while later. A crowd that had gathered began interfering with the officer making the arrest, and additional officers had to travel to the town. Two Males were arrested that night and another the following day. At the

time of writing three of those involved have been charged and will be appearing in court.

On the 26th of December there was an incident on Links Close where a man was assaulted and damage was caused to a garden

fence and a lamppost. A local man was arrested. He is currently on police bail, whilst enquiries are completed.

Finally a crime prevention message. On Christmas Eve in Hayton a car was stolen from a farm. This

appears to have been the work of opportunist criminals: who found the vehicle unlocked. The message is, if leaving any vehicle even for a short time, please remove the keys and lock the doors. It only takes seconds to take an insecure vehicle.

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