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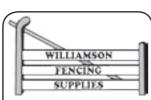
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Taxi Prosecution

Elizabeth Tyson and Cynthia Vevers of Maryport were charged.

West Allerdale Magistrates heard evidence that on two occasions police officers telephoned Cooters Cabs to book a taxi. On both occasions William Richardson arrived in a Ford Galaxy, owned by Mrs Vevers, and transported the officers to their destinations.

Neither Mr Richardson nor the Ford Galaxy were licensed. Mr Richardson was interviewed and asked to produce his driving documents. The insurance certificate he produced did not cover the use of the vehicle for hire and reward.

Mrs Tyson was found guilty and fined £160 and

Silloth Tide Tables

January 2006 TIMES OF HIGH WATER AT SILLOTH

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Heights in metres Time Ht Time Ht 1223 7.6 1313 7.7 1ST.SUN. 0003 7.3 2ND.MON. 0052 3RD.TUES. 0143 1404 4TH.WED. 0233 7.3 1454 5TH.THUR. 0324 1545 6TH.FRI. 0415 1639 6.5 6.1 7TH.SAT. 0512 6.2 1736 8TH.SUN. 0615 1842 9TH.MON. 0724 1951 10TH.TUES. 0834 5.6 2100 6.0 11TH.WED. 0934 2158 12TH.THUR. 1023 2247 6.6 *** 13TH.FRI. 1106 2330 14TH.SAT. 1146 15TH.SUN. 0008 1221 7.1 16TH.MON. 0042 6.7 1257 17TH.TUES. 0119 1332 18TH.WED. 0152 1407 6.7 6.5 19TH.THUR. 0227 6.5 1441 1518 20TH.FRI. 0302 21ST.SAT. 0340 1558 5.9 5.5 22ND.SUN. 0423 5.7 1643 23RD.MON. 0515 1740 24TH.TUES. 0620 1849 25TH.WED. 0733 5.2 2000 5.4 2111 26TH.THUR. 0845 27TH.FRI. 0946 2212 28TH.SAT. 1038 7.0 2305 2354 29TH.SUN. 1127 7.5 30TH.MON. **** 1214 31ST.TUES. 0041 7.7 1301 8.3

> NEW MOON SUNDAY 29TH FULL MOON SATURDAY 14TH * BEWARE OF FRIDAY 13TH *

On the Waterfront

Report by: Tommy Legs

November was a busy month with 10 vessels visiting the port, the first being the EMSLAND with paper pulp from Antwerp followed by three fertilizer cargoes on the SHEKSNA from Rouen, the **CASABLANCA** from Sfax in North Africa and the WALTER **HAMMANN** also from Rouen. The tanker MAMRY was next with molasses from Amsterdam and the STORE BEKER brought fertilizer from Brombro on the River Mersey.

The ROGER then brought wheat from Les Sables d'Olonne in France and the Russian VASILIY MALOV brought wheat from Rostock. Finally the BALTIC SKY brought a cargo of fertilizer from St. Petersberg.

Recycling in Allerdale

This year, Allerdale Borough Council is urging residents to recycle their Christmas cards and wrapping paper, this will help the Council reach its highest ever recycling target of 30%.

Currently the recycling rate is standing at 29% thanks to the residents of Allerdale, already smashing the 2005/6 target of 25%. There has been a staggering overall reduction of 2,105 tonnes of waste being sent to landfill site throughout the borough in the first six months of this year compared to the same period last year. That is the equivalent of 263 8tonne wagons!

In the six months since April 2005 residents have recycled a huge: 2,514 tonnes of paper and card and 4,939 tonnes of garden waste.

£200 costs. Mrs Tyson also had her licence revoked she has appealed against this decision.

Magistrates found Cynthia Vevers to be guilty of the charges and fined her £240 and £300 costs and disqualified her from driving for six months.

William Richardson was fined £100 and received six penalty

At Christmas, there are even more opportunities to recycle. Cardboard can be included in the paper recycling bin. This includes Christmas cards, wrapping paper (but not the shiny foil type) and cardboard packaging from presents.

Having celebrated Christmas and New Year in traditional style, all glass bottles, glass jars and food and drink cans can be recycled. This includes wine bottles, cranberry sauce and pickle jars and tins of ham and fruit.

This year, plastic bottles, such as water, cola, squash and milk, can also be recycled at the first bottle recycling skips in Allerdale at Tesco and B&Q in Workington and at the Co-op in Maryport.

Almost 30,000 households in Allerdale are now on the kerbside recycling scheme for garden waste and if anyone has a real Christmas tree this year, it can be chopped up and put out in the bin for collection come the New Year. Anyone not on the kerbside scheme can take their tree to their nearest civic amenity site.

To find out more about recycling this Christmas, contact the recycling team on 01900 607900.