

Mayor's Report

Report by:
Graham Wilkinson

A report on the December meeting of the Town Council.

Five members attended the meeting.

The Chairman reported on attendance at the C.A.L.C. AGM at Cleator Moor, Remembrance Service and Presentation to students on C.D.C. courses held at Silloth Primary School.

Minutes of meetings held on 7th & 28th November were agreed after slight amendments.

Two police officers gave a run down on incidents attended over the past month, which included reports of graffiti, damage to cars, reports of disturbances at a local public house, anti-social behaviour around the schools. No date has yet been set for the start of the police access centre at the fire station.

Several items of correspondence were discussed, two related to the bus shelter on Eden Street, these were adjourned to the next full council meeting. One related to the annual town carol service and one to the works carried out at the car park of the Golf Club.

Various planning applications received by the planning committee of the council were noted

as was their decisions along with those of Allerdale Borough Council.

Ken Wannop greensman/general handyman gave a report on works carried out by himself and Joe that have to be done over the next few months, which will include replacement of damaged wooden stobs on Skinburness Road, work on the fence around the tennis court at North House. It was agreed by the council that repair works be carried out to the tennis shed on the green.

The clerks report to council included a letter of resignation from councillor Jim Snaith, the clerk reported this has been passed to Allerdale Borough Council and the vacancy will be advertised.

The budget for 2006/7, which had been the main subject of the meeting of 28th November was agreed. It was noted that whilst the town budget was below that of last year we have no control of the figures to be set by Cumbria County Council or that of Allerdale Borough Council.

A request is to be made to Allerdale as to why the litter bins we were promised some 12 months ago have still not yet arrived.

Christmas Trees

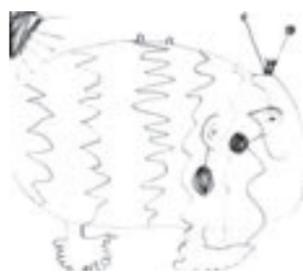
As the festive period comes to an end, Allerdale Borough Council would like to remind those residents who have real Christmas trees they can recycle the trees in their garden waste recycling bin.



Almost 33,000 Allerdale residents now have a garden waste recycling container that they can use to recycle their Christmas Trees, holly and mistletoe. Residents can place their real Christmas trees out with their garden waste bin on their next collection day and it will be taken for green waste composting. Residents who are not on the scheme can take their Christmas trees to their local civic amenity site.

With so many residents now able to recycle their own trees, there will not be a Christmas tree crunch scheme, as has operated in previous years.

Although the amount of green waste being collected for composting is reduced during the winter months, the Council collected 978 tonnes for composting in October to December 2005.



Little Wing by Lorna de Mello aged 6 from Holme St. Cuthbert School

Abbeytown Flower Club

The November Meeting was a Flower Demonstration and lunch at Mrs Olive Dalrymple's Bungalow at Gilsland. It was a beautiful morning for the journey and 20 members and friends were greeted with coffee and scones on arrival. Olive then made an arrangement for each table, one for the sideboard, one for the hall and one for the conservatory. She also had some extra flowers left for someone to do it themselves.

She told stories of how she came to set up the business with the help of her daughter-in-law and of her experiences doing flowers at various venues over the years. We were then treated to a beautiful buffet lunch which everyone thoroughly enjoyed.

The drawing winners of the arrangements were Audrey Harrison, Mary Howe, Joyce Edwards who also won the spare flowers, Margaret Todd and Ruth Pinguey. The competition for a scarf was won by Audrey Harrison, 2nd Joyce Wilson and 3rd Mary Howe.

Olive was thanked by Ruth Pinguey and Olive wished everyone a safe journey home.

Six-a-Sides Latest Results

Report by:
Geoff Bland

This photo shows the two teams before playing in the final of 1954.



These games were played on the Green opposite the Queens Hotel and teams entered from all over the country.

They were played during the Glasgow or Edinburgh annual holidays on summer evenings and always attracted big crowds of soccer loving visitors, who had mostly travelled by train.

The winners were Easy Six.

The team on the left is M.U.6, Back L-R: P.C. Eric Thompson, Les Bosward, Geoff Bland. Front L-R: Robin Sim, David Black, Jock Fyfe, mascot Tex the dog.

Team at right is Easy Six, Back L-R: Ray Baxter, Jim Baxter, Joe Robinson. Front L-R: Dalvin Rothery, Malcolm Fisher, Joe Gibson, mascot Jim Baxter junior



Princess Bee by Sophie Connolly aged 5 from Holme St. Cuthbert School

RNLI Silent Auction

RNLI Silent Auction Prize Winners

The Silloth & District Fundraising Branch of the RNLI recently held a Silent Auction in St Andrews Hall in Silloth. This event raised £160.05.

During the evening the Branch's Annual Grand Draw also took place and the winning tickets drawn:-

- S Benson 4533 M&S Gift Voucher
- F Mills 4056 Bottle of Malt Whisky
- Joy 4414 Bottle of Champagne
- J Bainbridge 3596 Clock/Radio
- Archie 3965 Cafetiere Set
- G Calvert 0176 Bottle of Wine
- B Patton 1085 Panda Bear
- M Haycock 3287 Box of Chocolates
- Mick 3885 Bottle of Bucks Fizz
- J Tudor 0639 Wine & Choc Hamper
- Yvonne 0202 Silk Flowers
- Szandurski 3227 Candle Set
- Dominic 3809 Tin of Biscuits

All winners have been notified and prizes distributed.

Many thanks to all

those who supported the event and to the many people of Silloth, Wigton, Aspatria and beyond who sold and/or bought raffle tickets for the Annual Grand Draw, which this year raised the fantastic sum of £720. A special thank you is also extended to those of you who so generously donated the prizes for the draw.

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Weekly Whist & Domino Drives

Whist Drives:

Tuesday @ 2.00pm
Thursday @ 7.30pm

in the Recreation Hall
Eden Street Playing Field
Silloth - 50p entry

Everyone Welcome

SUSAN LOWES

would like to thank all her KLEENEZE customers and wish them the compliments of the season

The Editor would like to apologise to Susan for accidentally omitting this notice from the last issue.

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