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aged 8 from Holm Cultram Abbey School

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Susan Retires Remembrance Day



Susan who lives at Abbeytown, has retired after working behind the counter at Bowmans the chemist in Silloth for 30 years. So, be warned, if you are calling in for your prescription, you might have to remember your own name for a change. The Buzz wishes Susan all the best for her future retirement.



Allerdale First



Council launches first official council weblog in UK.

Allerdale Borough Council is leading the way by becoming the first Council in the UK to have an official council weblog.

The weblog (www.allerdale.gov.uk/blogger) offers local residents another channel through which they can get information, give their own views and receive direct responses to any questions. And the blog is at the forefront of design, too. The Council's new weblog system has been designed to meet the highest standards of accessibility for disabled users (Website Accessibility Initiative AAA), something which most other weblog

systems have yet to achieve.

Steve Brailey, Allerdale Borough Council's E-Government Project Manager, said: "We started the weblog using a popular blogging system on the Internet, but found that it didn't meet our standards for accessibility. We looked for a system which would provide what we wanted, but couldn't find one which met all our requirements. So, we developed our own."

The blog is effectively an online diary where the Council posts informal information and comments and visitors to the blog can respond with their own comments. The blog provides an opportunity for residents to become

informally engaged in democracy and Council issues without a great deal of cost or effort. The Council hopes that the use of internet technology will engage members of the public, such as young people, who are not generally interested in local government.

Councillor Phil Tibble, Executive Member with responsibility for E-government, said: "As a Council we need to be aware of the views of our residents on all issues. The weblog is perhaps the modern equivalent of the soapbox and, hopefully, will engage with residents who use technology routinely - especially, I think, young people."

Remembrance Day Service at Silloth.

The service of all denominations was taken by the Rev. Byrom in Christ Church, attended by the crew of HMS Biter of the Manchester and Salford Universities R.N.U., who have twinned with Silloth after their visit earlier in the year. They were much appreciated on Parade at the War Memorial where wreaths were laid by Mr. K. Blake (R.B.L.) Mrs I. Gilmore (women's section R.B.L.), Lt. Des

Hirons (R.N.), Mr. T. Dennett (R.A.F.A.), Mayor G. Wilkinson (Town Council), Mr. L. Marshall (Church Council), Mr D. Wood (Masonic Lodge), Mr. E. Studholme (RNLI), Mrs. M. Durham (Over Sixties), Hannah Smith (Brownies), Mr. J. Aird (Rotary), Mr P. Long (Fire Service) and Mr. R. Pickering (R.O.C.).

Standards were carried by Mr. D. Nicoll (Royal British Legion), Mrs Ann Graham (Women's Section Royal

British Legion), Mrs. S. Nicoll (Royal Air Force Association) and Colleen Blacey (Brownie Standard).

After the Service at Christ Church, British Legion and the Crew of HMS Biter proceeded to Causewayhead Cemetery to place Crosses on all the war graves.

Mrs. Nicoll (i/c Poppy Appeal) on behalf of R.B.L. would like to thank all who took part, especially those who sold poppies.

2006 Events

The area will be holding many events again during 2006. These include the ever popular:
16-18 June
Silloth Vintage Rally, Craft, Music & Funfair

29 July
Abbeytown Carnival
28 August
Silloth Carnival
7-10 September
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aged 7 from
Holme St. Cuthbert School

Builder Bee
by Rachel Mary
Harrison
aged 6 from
Holm Cultram Abbey
School



Local History Shows



Report by:
Lawrence Marshall

During October and November John Huggon of Carlisle gave three excellent slide shows on the recent history of Silloth and the surrounding area.

First was to Mawbray History society on "Silloth Airfield" where about 60 people attended. Next was in

Christ Church Hall on the history of the town of Silloth including the docks and railway. Forty people attended and enjoyed tea and home made biscuits. Finally due to public demand a presentation of the WWII airfields of Silloth and the Solway coast was held in St. Andrews Hall, as the Christ Church Hall was

being decorated. An enthusiastic audience enjoyed the evening which again included tea and biscuits. Thanks to the kitchen staff, for the catering and to St. Andrews for the use of their hall.

The two Silloth shows raised £160 for church funds and everyone enjoyed John Huggon's informative talks.

Church Choir

The Christ Church with St. Pauls mens choir gave their annual Christmas Concert on Dec 9 in the church hall. A full house enjoyed a meal of pie and peas followed by trifle and mince pies.



Mr Bill Hall of Wigton who is our music director and pianist led us in a varied programme of songs and carols. At the midway interval the draw took place with a large number of prizes which were donated by the choir and friends of the choir.

The concert raised a very welcome £608 for church funds. The vicar the reverend Alan Byrom proposed the vote of thanks for a very enjoyable evenings entertainment.

Line Dancing Club Donation



Report by:
Andrea Davenport

It all started when Rene asked the ladies at the Line Dancing if they knew of a place where her son John could set up his new Karaoke equipment and give a free night of entertainment, so that he could try it out. So, lots of places were suggested and dismissed, we were in the obvious place, the Social Club. We asked permission, set a date and started organising. We had ten days!

But, "Hang on", some one said, "If we've got a free night

of entertainment, why not raise money for a local charity". So it was decided that the local Air Ambulance service was the obvious choice. It had been grounded recently due to lack of funds, and was a worthy cause. "Yes", it was agreed, that was our charity. One of the ladies designed some posters and tickets, and all took some to sell.

On the night, the function room at the Social Club was packed to bursting. We had a Karaoke competition, an auction and a raffle. We raised £400. A good

night was had by all who attended.

A big thank you to everyone who contributed to the event: the ladies who sold tickets and raffle tickets, the ladies on the door, the club for the free use of the room, and most of all to John from Burnley, he really made the night a huge success.

Line Dancing is held on Tuesdays 7:30 - 9pm in Silloth Social Club. If anyone is interested, come along and join in. It is a fun way to get a bit of exercise, and at only 50p, it's also a bargain.

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Purchases during 2005 have included equipment for the baby massage clinics, an Induction Loop for the reception office and BP monitors for the District Nurses. On behalf of Silloth Group Medical Practice we would like to thank all those who have donated to the Patient Care Fund. Please note that cheques must be made payable to: "Silloth Patient Care Fund" and not the Surgery

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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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Playing Field @ 7:30pm

Tuesdays
Bingo – Bowling Club,
Eden Street @ 7pm
Whist Drive –
Recreation Hall, Eden Street
Playing Field @ 2pm

Wednesdays
Coffee Morning –
Silloth Nursing Home @ 10am
Bingo – Silloth Social Club,
Waver Street @ 7:30pm

Thursdays
Market –
Criffel Street 10am to 4pm
Whist Drive –
Recreation Hall, Eden Street
Playing Field @ 7:30pm

Fridays
Bingo – R.A.F.A. Club @
7:30pm

Saturdays
Bingo – Silloth Social Club,
Waver Street @ 7:30pm
Music & Dancing –
R.A.F.A. Club, evening

Sundays
Market –
Criffel Street 10am to 4pm
Market & Car Boot –
Silloth Airfield 10am to 4pm
RNLI – Exercise @ 10am
Bingo – Bowling Club,
Eden Street @ 7pm

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Masthead Bee Winner

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Errors do occur in
Dates for the Diary
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so please, let us know what you want
included, also any changes to numbers.

Dates for the Diary

February

1st Silloth Methodist
Church - Pop-in for a soup &
roll, biscuit, cup of tea and a
chat

9th Silloth Methodist
Church - Pop-in for a soup &
roll, biscuit, cup of tea and a
chat

19th Abbeytown Flower
Club January Dinner in the
Joiners Arms, Newton Arlosh.

March

9th Silloth Methodist
Church - Coffee Morning

April

1st Wigton Choral
Society - Music for Passiontide
@ Carlisle Cathedral, 12:45pm,
tickets £4, Details: 01228
710755

11th Wigton Choral
Society - Cumbria Rural Choirs
& Northern Sinfonia @ Sands
Centre, Carlisle, 7:30pm,
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01228 625222

May

18th Silloth Methodist
Church - Salvation Army Band
Concert

18th Silloth Methodist
Church - Coffee Morning

June

16th Silloth Vintage Rally,
Craft Music & Funfair

17th Silloth Vintage Rally,
Craft Music & Funfair

17th Wigton Choral
Society - Mozart 250th
Anniversary Concert with
Keswick Choral Society in St.
Johns Church, Keswick @
7:30pm, Details & bookings:
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18th Silloth Vintage Rally,
Craft Music & Funfair

23rd Silloth Methodist
Church - Pat Pictor & Friends
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popular opera singer

July

6th Silloth Methodist
Church - Pop-in for a sandwich,
cake, cup of tea & chat

13th Silloth Methodist
Church - Pop-in for a sandwich,
cake, cup of tea & chat

20th Silloth Methodist
Church - Pop-in for a sandwich,
cake, cup of tea & chat

27th Silloth Methodist
Church - Pop-in for a sandwich,
cake, cup of tea & chat

29th Abbeytown Carnival

August

3rd Silloth Methodist
Church - Pop-in for a sandwich,
cake, cup of tea & chat

10th Silloth Methodist
Church - Pop-in for a sandwich,
cake, cup of tea & chat

17th Silloth Methodist
Church - Pop-in for a sandwich,
cake, cup of tea & chat

24th Silloth Methodist
Church - Pop-in for a sandwich,
cake, cup of tea & chat

28th Silloth Carnival

31st Silloth Methodist
Church - Pop-in for a sandwich,
cake, cup of tea & chat

September

7th Silloth Music & Beer
Festival sponsored by Jennings

8th Silloth Music & Beer
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9th Silloth RAFA Leek
Club Show

9th Silloth Music & Beer
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10th Silloth Music & Beer
Festival sponsored by Jennings

December

7th Silloth Methodist
Church - Pop-in Light Christmas
Lunch

10th Silloth Methodist
Church - Evening Carol Service

16th Wigton Choral
Society - Christmas Concert in
St. Mary's Church, Wigton @
7:30pm, Details & bookings:
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Happy Bee
by Sadie Lewis
aged 6 from
Holme St. Cuthbert School

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forward to seeing you again
in 2006



Nadine Bee
by Leah Pearson
aged 5 from
Holme St. Cuthbert School

Copy
Date ➡

Wigton
Arthritis
Group

Report by: Gladys Temple

Edna Marper
welcomed everyone to the
December Meeting of the
Arthrtis Group. She gave
out menus for the January
Meal at The Joiners Arms
at Newton Arlosh.

Christine Smithson
and Joan Gilbertson gave
out the raffle tickets.

Edna then introduced
Leo Holden with his
slides of Old Wigton.
Everyone was interested
in the slides especially the
ones near the end which
had children on, some of
whom were known to the
members.

Visitor Jessie Hewer
told Leo of the times
when she lived in Old
Church Street and he
was pleased to hear
her reminiscences. Leo
was thanked by Gladys
Temple.

The members had
brought items for an
American Tea so Mary
Piele, Joan Thompson
and Gladys Temple
served the tea and coffee
while everyone helped
themselves to a variety of
goodies.

The raffle prizes
were won by Dorothy
Lancaster and Lillian
Doherty. There was so
much food left on the
table that many members
took a mixture of cakes
home with them after
giving a donation to

funds. Edna wished
everyone a very
Happy Christmas
and thanked
the Ladies from
Loveday House
for the use of their
facilities.

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Abbeytown WI

Report by: Gladys Temple

Audrey Harrison welcomed everyone to the AGM and thanked Isobel Hurst for the festive arrangement on the President's table.

Freda Garner read the record of the November meeting and reported that the dinner at the Golf Hotel was enjoyed by everyone and the atmosphere was very friendly. The visit to Rosley WI was much enjoyed. Elsie Donald was not well but had sent the proposed programme for 2006. Audrey sent thanks for all her work setting this up. We are responsible for Flowers in WI House on 25th July together with Aikton WI, Margaret Moore gave a very comprehensive financial report.

Audrey gave a report of her first year as President and thanked everyone for helping her and thanked Margaret for organising the two very successful outings, and Muriel Mattinson for organising the Sports entries. Freda Garner gave a very detailed report of our activities over the last year thanking everyone who helped in any way.

The ballot took place and Audrey was voted back as President. The various Secretaries were asked to continue for another year and the receptionists Elsie Foster, Isobel Hurst and Elinor Roper will continue.

The competition for the Flower Cup for the most points for the year was won by Elinor Roper 16, Freda Garner 15, and Audrey Harrison 14. The most points in the other competitions were Freda 17, Elinor 13, and Audrey 11.

A discussion took place about the Annual Flower Show but it was felt that not enough people in the Village were interested so it was reluctantly voted not to have a Show in 2006.

A festive supper was served with wine and fruit juice which was enjoyed by all. Freda

International Football Match in Silloth

Report by:
Geoff Bland

Did you know that there was once an International game played at the Eden Street Soccer ground?

This is what happened.

The large Spanish ship 'SS Tirian' registered at Vigo, came into the docks with a cargo of pyrites, on 26th October 1956 before leaving for Newport.

To fill in the waiting time the crew would come up to the Soccer ground each evening for

practise.

A challenge game was arranged and in case of any language problems, the late John Trespaderne was asked to be interpreter.

At that time the Silloth Soccer team was all local - no star imports

from other towns.

All went well and Silloth won 10-1, International caps were not awarded for this game.

Thanks to Ken Winter at the Dock office for the ship information.



Silloth team L-R: Harold Graham, Ron Steel, Terry Lennon, Ron Blake, Bob Sutton, Joe Baxter, Geoff Bland, Ken Blake, Donald Strickland, Ken Johnston, Wilf Little

Causewayhead WI

Report by: Frances Jackson

While President Pat Bell read the County news, the committee prepared and served a supper of Cumberland sausage, mash and peas with fruit crumble for desert.

Mrs Dorothy Ross thanked the committee for the supper and their work during the year.

Then it was down to business with the secretary's, treasurer's, and President's reports.

Jean Hill left the committee and Dorothy Maxwell was elected

onto the committee.

Molly Lomas won the Flower cup, and Margaret Dockeray and Frances Jackson share the Competition Cup.

Liz Telford and Pat Bell took home grocery parcels.

We met again on December 19th for Christmas Dinner at the Golf Hotel. A delicious meal that we have not had to cook ourselves is really enjoyed by the busy ladies of Causewayhead WI (and no washing up afterwards!).

We were entertained by Scott on his keyboard and sang some carols to get us into the true spirit of Christmas. We departed into the frosty night clutching our gift from Santa's sack.

We meet again on January 11th when Moll Lomas and Liz Telford will demonstrate their craft work.

Garner then organized a Christmas Quiz with lots of prizes sent by Peggy Garner our oldest member.

The competition for a Christmas Serviette was won by Freda Garner, 2nd Gladys Temple, 3rd Margaret Moore, 4th Audrey Harrison. Muriel Mattinson won the raffle, 2nd Elsie Foster, 3rd Gladys Temple.

The January Meeting will be slides by Norman Godfrey and the competitions are: A Christmas Card, Christmas Cake and a Flower. Audrey then wished everyone a Happy Christmas and Peaceful New Year

Grants Awarded

Cumbria Community Foundation awarded over half a million pounds worth of grants to local voluntary and community groups at its Allerdale, Barrow Community Trust and Combined Grants Committee meetings in November and December.

Amounts varied from £149 to West Cumbria Crossroads Caring for Carers Ltd for a training day to £31,000 to the Kendal YWCA for a disabled access and emergency exit in a building used by many community groups.

Local grants awarded included: Silloth Community Development Centre Advisory Forum (CDC), to replace ageing IT equipment and operating system software. £5,862 awarded by Strengthening Rural Communities. Silloth Rugby Union Club, towards Newsletter. £850 awarded by Community Champions.

Flower Bee by Caitlyn Bonomy aged 7 from Silloth Primary School



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Digger Bee by James Hollick aged 6 from Holm Cultram Abbey School



Silloth Medical & First Aid Sea Rescue Exercise



Photo by: Bill & Winifred Allan



Photo by: Bill & Winifred Allan

Casualties being treated on the beach, with rescue boats and casualty vessels

Report by:
Eddie Studholme

A major medical/first aid exercise took place on Sunday 20th November off the West Beach at Silloth between the pier end and the ‘Tommy Legs’.

The exercise was simulating two fishing vessels running aground, one sinking, with multiple casualties in the water, on board both vessels and on the shore to test first aid/medical skills of the local rescue services together with providing an opportunity for all the teams to work together. The exercise was a huge success and about 65 people were involved.



Photo by: Steven Henderson

Rescue teams involved were Silloth Lifeboat, both of Workington’s lifeboats, Nith Rescue boat, Burgh by Sands coastguard boat, Maryport coastguard mobile units, Silloth Fire brigade, several Paramedics and Doctors. Several of the organisations had

their own officials and instructors present to observe the event.

The proceedings could not have taken place without the assistance of Danny Baxter and his family allowing us the usage of their fishing boats, ‘Trebla’ and the ‘Three Sisters’ as casualty vessels. The whole event



Photo by: Steven Henderson

was organised and coordinated by Silloth Lifeboat crew member, Mick Satterthwaite. The

exercise was followed by a debrief session back at Silloth Lifeboat Station. Thanks to everyone

who attended and gave up their time to make this training such a great success.

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A recent TV programme shown on the BBC has made people think about where their recycled waste goes.

If Allerdale's residents have stopped to think about what happens to their plastic bottles, baked bean cans and newspapers after they have been taken away, then they can be reassured that their efforts are not in vain.

Thanks to the residents of Allerdale, the Council has exceeded the recycling target for 2005/6, set by the Government, of 25%. The recycling rate for this year is now standing at an impressive 29%. This means a reduction in the waste that would normally be sent to the local landfill site, of a massive 2,105 tonnes.

Six different materials are recycled in Allerdale: paper/card, garden waste, glass, cans, textiles and, quite recently as a pilot scheme on some sites, there is now a facility for plastic bottles.

The Council is committed to not only looking after the environment by recycling as much waste as possible, but to also supporting local businesses and jobs, by recycling the waste at facilities in the county where possible.

Paper/card is sent to one of two facilities in Allerdale: one where it is shredded and used for animal bedding; at the other, it is baled and sent to the south of the county to be reprocessed back into newspapers and magazines. The total amount of paper/card sent for recycling so far this year is 2,514 tonnes.

Two local outlets process the garden waste that is collected from households in Allerdale. The aim is to be able to produce a high enough quality of compost to use as a soil conditioner. The amount of garden waste collected this year so far is 4,939 tonnes.

All food and drink tins can be recycled in the community recycling banks, as well as pet food tins and empty aerosol cans. These are processed locally where the aluminium and steel are separated for recycling.

Pensioners Christmas Party



Report by: Maureen Irving

Photo of Pensioners Helpers by Bill Allan

In the absence of the Chairperson Diane Shaw, Maureen Irving Vice Chairperson of Silloth and District OAP's Association welcomed 120 guests to Stanwix Park for their annual Christmas Party.

Special thanks were given to the ladies who have helped throughout

the year at the monthly coffee mornings and the Christmas Party. But not forgetting Tim Barker and the four male students from Solway Community Technology College. There are only eight committee members and extra help is always appreciated.

A delicious tea was

provided by Yvonne of the Curzon Grill, Maryport, with music and dancing with Jacie Atkinson.

The afternoon ended at 7:30pm with everyone joining together on the dance floor for Auld Lang Syne. A most enjoyable time was had by all.

The aluminium is then sent to Warrington, where it is made into new aluminium sheeting. The steel is sent to Corus at Rochdale, where it is made into girders.

Glass is one material that cannot remain in the county for recycling. The glass collected is sent to a reprocessing plant in Scotland, using a local haulier. The glass is melted at a very high heat and re-formed into new glass jars and bottles.

Clothes and textiles collected from Allerdale's recycling banks are sent to one of a number of charity shops locally.

Plastic is a very high volume - low weight material and therefore can be costly and difficult to recycle. We now have three plastic skips for recycling plastic bottles. These are situated at B&Q and Tesco in Workington and at the Co-op in Maryport. Residents can place all plastic bottles in the skips, but are asked to rinse them out and to squeeze the bottle so that the air is taken before they are placed in the skips. Currently, the plastic is recycled by a company in Skegness.

Tot's & Toddlers



Silloth Tot's & Toddlers held a used toy sale at the school on Monday 14th November and raised £58 towards some new toys for all children to enjoy. Thanks to all who helped and

attended and to Silloth Primary School for the use of their hall.

Tip for the Top

Don't get stuck in a rut. When it comes to styling your hair for a special occasion it is a good time to experiment with a new look. Find some examples and ideas you really like and take them to your hairdresser to discuss them and then to try them out.

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King Buzz
by
Christopher Armstrong
aged 7
from
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Silloth CHRISTMAS LIGHTS Competition



The Winner - Charlie Bain - 5a Lido Village



Second Place - S. Parker - 1 Links Close



Third Place - M & S Parker - 23 Holliday Crescent



Fourth Place - S. Irwin - 60 Skinburness Road

Didn't they do well! More and more households are getting involved in making Silloth a cheerier and much brighter place during Christmas.

This year £290 of cash prizes were provided by the Silloth Christmas Lights Committee. The winner, Mr C. Bain of 5a Lido Village received £50, 2nd Prize of £40 went to S. Parker of 1 Links Close, 3rd Prize of £30 went to M. & S. Parker of 23 Holliday Crescent and 4th Prize of £20 went to S. Irwin, 60 Skinburness Road. In addition there were ten Runners Up Prizes of £10 each.

Two Runners Up who have not been photographed are: S. Smith, 55 Skinburness Drive and K.A. Emmerson, Maxwell House, Blitterlees. The S.O.S.C.S. charity shop won the commercial properties prize of £50.



Runner Up - K. Litt - 15 Solway Street



Runner Up - I. Jones - 56 The Crofts

problem is a change in the law regarding this type of lighting. The 240v system currently being used in Silloth will have to be replaced with a 110v system, this is why so many blown bulbs have been left out, replacing them would just increase the number of useless bulbs in stock for next year.

Would anyone prepared to be a volunteer please submit their name to Charlie Harrison in Oakleaf Hardware. Also, if anyone can help with the technicalities of complying with the change to the rules also discuss this with Charlie. Charlie will not be involved in next years lights but will gather this information and pass it on to whatever group does accept responsibility.

Thanks to the efforts of a very few people, we had street lights again this year, however, this may not happen again. There are two main problems, the obvious one is the lack of volunteers to both put up and to take down the lights. The second major



Runner Up - A. Frith - Stone Lodge - Blitterlees



Runner Up - Jennifer Jones - 11 Solway Street



Runner Up - D & T Wood - 8 Fell View



Runner Up - Ann Marie Laidlaw - 24 Waver Street



Runner Up - Mr & Mrs Graham - 23 Caldew Street



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Solway Coast Discovery Centre Craft Fair



Report by: Nic Ashby

The first of many!

The first craft event to be held in
the Solway Coast Discovery Centre
has been heralded a success by the
organisers at The Solway Coast
AONB. The event on Sunday 11th
December was busy all day and
attracted over 200 people from the
local area who enjoyed mulled wine
and mince pies with their browse
through Christmas craft stalls.

The majority of the stall holders
were local to the AONB with
Silloth at its centre and the aim of
keeping local money local was most
important and one of the main aims
of the event. Those who attended
were able to buy quality handmade
presents for all the family; handmade
toiletries, soaps, felt bags, purses
and jewellery for the girls. For the
boys there were handmade wooden
puzzles, games, carved clocks, bowls,
paintings and pencil drawings. For
the Christmas table was a wide range
of home baked cakes and biscuits and
preserves and beautiful decorations

for both inside and out.

Santa dropped in for a special
visit and spent most of the
day with us, which excited the
younger visitors, he was kind
enough to give out presents to
those children who had behaved
this year. Before the reindeers
whisked him away I managed
to get a word with him "I was
pleased to see, on my quick visit
on Sunday, the children of Silloth
have been behaving themselves
this year. I will be back in a
few weeks time to deliver a few
things to the good children who I
didn't see on Sunday. Ho Ho Ho".



Finally the organisers would
like to thank the visitors and
stall holders who attended this
first event and to those who
offered help, particularly Christ
Church Hall for the loan of
the tables. We look forward to
hosting future events for you to
enjoy.

The event has show-cased the
fact that a high quality range of
presents and gifts are available
in the local area, not just at
Christmas, but all year round.

Look out for future events
of this kind in the Solway Coast
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Going Bananas Holiday Club

Following on from the success of last years "Going
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Silloth & District Pensioners

Silloth & District Pensioners held their Annual,
Christmas Whist Drive with supper on Thursday 8th
December in the Recreation Hall, everyone sat down
to a Turkey Salad, followed by lovely éclairs, orange
cake, lemon meringue and drop scones. There were
many good prizes to be won for the whist winners. A
pleasant evening was had by all.

The David Routledge Memorial Prize and Salver was
won by Mrs Anne Neale, who won the most games
during 2005.

The Domino Drive was held on 12th December
with Christmas Buffet Supper of Turkey & Ham
Sandwiches, Drop Scones and Mince Tarts. There
were many prizes to choose from for the lucky
winners. A lovely time was had by all.

A big thank-you must go to the MC's of the games
during the year, Mr John Neal and Mr George
Holliday. Also to the Committee who work hard to
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Calling all Whist and Domino Players who may be
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Tuesday and 7:30pm on Thursdays.

Jungle Bee
by
Nathan Gray
aged 6
from
Silloth Primary
School



Letters

Dear Buzz,

Yesterday morning I received the Solway Buzz from a friend in Silloth, in the afternoon I phoned you and ordered four calendars, this morning they arrived - how's that for service!!! Many thanks. I send the Buzz to a Silloth friend now in Lancaster, she sends it to her brother in Penrith, who knows where next. My mother was born in Silloth and I lived there for many years before coming to London, I visit once a year either for a week or a day, so love to get the latest news of what's happening in "my" town.

Thanks again,
Jean Plaskett

Dear Buzz,

There is a house outside Silloth on the road to Wigton called "long cum a cative" (can't be sure of the spelling). Can you, or any of your readers tell me what it means.

James A Foreman
Wakefield

Editors comment:

The name of the farm is "Longcummercattiff" but I have no idea of its meaning. Can someone please send an answer to the Buzz and we will publish it.

Dear Buzz,

May I through the Buzz thank everyone most sincerely for all the lovely flowers, plants, gifts, cards and good wishes I received on my birthday and retirement from the Chemists. I have been overwhelmed by everyone's kindness and will miss you all.

Susan Clow

Dear Buzz,

In reply to the letter from Geoff Bland, Silloth Rugby Union Club, regarding the work carried out to road signs around the town. Requests were made to CAPITA (Cumbria Highways) to have these matters attended to but as with other highways matters in the town and surrounding areas, the usual answer given was 'lack of funds'. I personally keep pressing for matters to be attended to, having worked for Cumbria Highways for 35 years I am well aware of their downfall in service and will endeavour to keep up the pressure in such matters.

G. Wilkinson (Mayor)

Dear Buzz,

Please let it be known that at no time have the Town Council had any wish to close down the Thursday or Sunday Criffel Street Market. The only matter raised was the question of the street being closed at times when there were only one or two stalls. The question as to why it has closed can only be answered by the market operators or better still the stall holders them selves.

G. Wilkinson (Mayor)



Home Grown in Cumbria



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Annette Gibbons has been a champion of Cumbrian food for many years and is well known as a writer and a broadcaster on a mission to spread the word of good local food. The photographs for Home Grown in Cumbria have been commissioned for the book and taken by Keswick based photographer, James Walker.

The book is split into two sections, the first section is about Cumbrian food producers and how they create their produce, the second section is a collection of recipes using local ingredients. Annette considers herself to be a cook (and not a chef), the recipes are designed with home cooking in mind; readers can adapt the recipes to suit their taste, what is in season and what they have in the larder.

Home Grown in Cumbria is a book for everyone who has an interest in food and for anyone with an interest in Cumbria.

For further information contact Annette Gibbons on 01900 881 356. Home Grown in Cumbria by Annette Gibbons, 160 pp hard back, full colour throughout, ISBN 1 903506 158, £17.00.

Bomber Bee
by
Harris Peter
de Mello
aged 8
from
Holme St. Cuthbert
School



Food Demonstration

Report by: Gladys Temple

Nearly 100 ladies gathered at Holme Cultram School Hall for a Demonstration of "Sweets" provided by Eileen Jackson. She had prepared the bases at home and proceeded to create beautiful Sweets.

First of all she made a Brandy and Hazelnut Roulade with Raspberries and lots of cream. She then made a Tiramisu and a Black Forest Roulade. This was followed by a Brandy and Peach Gateau and a Strawberry, Bramble, Kiwi Fruit and Raspberry Pavlova.

Eileen was thanked

by Jean Armstrong then tea was served by Maureen Gibson, and Barbara Hurst helped by Muriel Mattinson. In the meantime Eileen cut up her creations so that everyone could have a sample.

For the drawing Eileen had provided six more creations which were cut up into three portions so that many people went home with a lovely sweet. The first people to win were Carol Storey, Fiona Holliday, Barbara Hurst and lots more besides. The demonstration was in aid of Holme Cultram Abbey.

Dog Fouling Prosecution

A man has been prosecuted by Allerdale Borough Council for failing to clean up after his dog fouled.

Keith Little, of Flimby, was fined £50 and told to pay £250 costs by West Allerdale Magistrates after he failed to pay a fixed penalty fine of £50.

The Court heard that, on the morning of 1 June 2005, at Maryport harbour, Mr Little was in charge of his daughter's black collie cross which fouled on the grass. Mr Little failed to clean up after the dog.

Mr Little was given a fixed penalty notice

which he failed to pay.

Mr Little pleaded not guilty, claiming he had been unaware that the dog had fouled. However under section 3 of the Dogs (Fouling of Land) Act 1996, being unaware of the defecation is not a reasonable excuse for failing to remove the faeces.

The prosecution demonstrates Allerdale Borough Council's continuing commitment to promoting responsible dog ownership and serves to remind people that failing to clean up after their dogs is taken extremely seriously by the Council.

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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

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January 2006
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| 4TH. WED. | 0233 | 7.3 | 1454 | 7.7 | |
| 5TH. THUR. | 0324 | 7.0 | 1545 | 7.4 | |
| 6TH. FRI. | 0415 | 6.6 | 1639 | 7.1 | |
| 7TH. SAT. | 0512 | 6.2 | 1736 | 6.5 | |
| 8TH. SUN. | 0615 | 5.7 | 1842 | 6.1 | |
| 9TH. MON. | 0724 | 5.5 | 1951 | 5.9 | |
| 10TH. TUES. | 0834 | 5.6 | 2100 | 6.0 | |
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| 14TH. SAT. | 1146 | 7.0 | **** | *** | |
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| 16TH. MON. | 0042 | 6.7 | 1257 | 7.1 | |
| 17TH. TUES. | 0119 | 6.7 | 1332 | 7.1 | |
| 18TH. WED. | 0152 | 6.6 | 1407 | 7.0 | |
| 19TH. THUR. | 0227 | 6.5 | 1441 | 6.7 | |
| 20TH. FRI. | 0302 | 6.3 | 1518 | 6.5 | |
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| 22ND. SUN. | 0423 | 5.7 | 1643 | 5.9 | |
| 23RD. MON. | 0515 | 5.4 | 1740 | 5.5 | |
| 24TH. TUES. | 0620 | 5.2 | 1849 | 5.4 | |
| 25TH. WED. | 0733 | 5.2 | 2000 | 5.4 | |
| 26TH. THUR. | 0845 | 5.6 | 2111 | 5.9 | |
| 27TH. FRI. | 0946 | 6.3 | 2212 | 6.4 | |
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| 29TH. SUN. | 1127 | 7.5 | 2354 | 7.4 | |
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NEW MOON SUNDAY 29TH
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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 VASILYIY MALOV brought wheat from Rostock. Finally the BALTIC SKY brought a cargo of fertilizer from St. Petersburg.

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 8-tonne 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 points.

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.

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:-

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Joy 4414 Bottle of Champagne
J Bainbridge 3596 Clock/Radio
Archie 3965 Cafetiere Set
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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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Sponsored Bike Ride Raises £8,000 for Infirmary



Report by: Judith Williamson

Above: Running repairs on Skinburness Green

Over 20 members of the Harrison family did a sponsored Bike Ride in August which was reported in the September Buzz as having raised £5,000, this has now increased to £8,000 for the Cumberland Infirmary Intensive Care Unit.

We raised the money in appreciation and as a thank you for the wonderful care they gave our brother Willy after the tragic accident which claimed the lives of our Sister Liz and Brother Steve.

Without the constant care and superb equipment, Willy would not have recovered from his terrible injuries and we will be eternally grateful to all the staff in the Cumberland Infirmary Intensive Care Unit.

We would like to thank everyone who took part in the Bike Ride and a special thank you to everyone who sponsored us and helped raise this fantastic amount. Our main sponsors were Associated British Ports, Jon Jo O'Neil racing, Toni & Denise Markley, Carrs Fertiliser Ltd, Cropwise, Askham Oil Supplies & Stan Palmer. Our family is overwhelmed by the local community's kindness and support.



Graeme Harrison, Judy Williamson, Maggie Harrison, Sally Harrison and Willy Harrison presenting the cheque to staff nurse Jill Kielly, staff nurse Yvonne Tilley and matron Chris Platten

We would also like to thank Ronnie Carr and Border Hound Trailing Association who held a Hound Trail and raised £404 for the Intensive Care Unit.

The Money raised will buy a much-needed Transfer Monitor to be used in the Intensive Care

Unit.
The transfer monitor can travel with a patient. It allows staff to continually monitor patients if they need to be moved for x-rays or for further treatments or transferred to a different hospital.

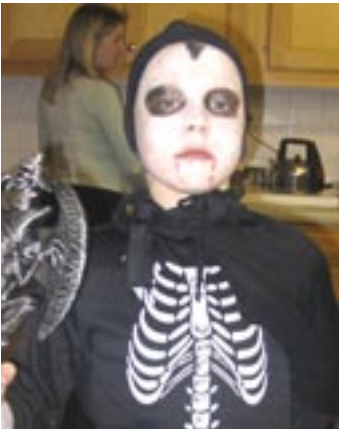
Abbeytown Halloween Disco

Report by:
Chrisy Bell

The Halloween disco, which was held by Abbeytown Carnival Committee in The Village Hall on Friday 28th October 2005 was very well supported and the Committee would like to thank all the children who attended! There were prizes for Best Fancy Dress and Best Lantern and the winners were:
Under 5's
1. Anna Middleton
2. Emma Barwise
3. Jenny Harrison



- Age 5-8
1. Kirsty Girdler
2. Sarah Barwise
3. Joe Gilroy
Age 8+
1. Lucy Harrison
2. Mark Beaty
3. Hollie Wills
Best Lantern
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All you have to do is write a short story or poem on the subject of bees (plural or singular). There is no age limit and all entries will go into the draw. The two winners will be drawn by Silloth Mayor Graham Wilkinson. The last date for entry is Saturday 11th February and the winners names will be published in the March edition of the Buzz.

The poems should comprise at least eight lines and the story should be under 500 words.

All entries have an equal chance of winning, so start writing now!

Send your entry to: Solway Buzz, Barn Cottage, Skinburness, Wigton, CA7 4RA, or email it to: peter@solwaybuzz.co.uk, or fax it to: 016973 32133.

Some items may be published in future issues of the Solway Buzz.



Silloth Businesses Christmas Party

The staff from many local businesses attended a sell-out show at Stanwix Park for their annual Christmas Party.

As you can see, everyone enjoyed themselves as they were entertained by a band, a



Above: Just a few of the dancers comedian and finally a disco.

Many more photos of this event can be found on the Solway Buzz web site at www.SolwayBuzz.co.uk.



Above: The staff from Peter Josef
Below: Christine Previtali receives a raffle prize from Eric Stanwix.



Snooker Bees
by
Samantha Little aged 8
from
Holm Cultram Primary School

Rotary Air Ambulance Donation



Photo by: Len Basely

L-R: Peter Gilmore (President Silloth); Arthur Norman (President Maryport); Air Ambulance team Paula Harrison & Barbra Walton, Vic Wilson (1st Vice-President Keswick); Arnold Snowball (President Carlisle)

Report by: Geoff Betsworth

The Rotary Club of Silloth-on-Solway hosted a presentation of the work carried out by the Air Ambulance across the whole of Cumbria from its base in Appleby.

GNAA (Great North Air Ambulance) speakers Barbra Walton and Paula Harrison addressed Rotarians from Silloth, Wigton, Maryport, Keswick and Carlisle clubs along with members of the Inner Wheel and Silloth First Responders.

Earlier this year the service had to be suspended due to a

lack of funds, caused mainly by donations being redirected to the Asian Tsunami appeal as well as widespread flooding in Cumbria. New funding has resulted in the service being restored, although a constant supply of money is required to keep the helicopter flying 365 days of the year.

Following the presentation, cheques and pledges in excess of £6,000 from the Rotary Clubs of Silloth, Wigton, Keswick, Maryport and Carlisle were presented to GNAA representatives Barbra & Paula.

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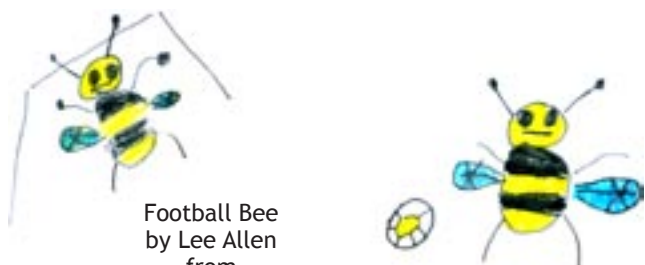
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Sponsored Truck Pull



Report by: Jimmy Lettice

Congratulations to the lads from Silloth Rugby Club for their efforts in this years sponsored lorry pull. The lads raised approximately £350 for the refurbishments in the main lounge area at the club.

A big thank you

to Robert and Steven Lightfoot for the use of the rather big and heavy lorry. The lads pulled the lorry from the Convalescent Home to the Clubhouse. Once Terence took his foot off the brake the truck pull became an achievable challenge over a great course.

Allerdale Library Service Report

Report by: Jean Griffiths

Allerdale Library Service had a very successful summer with a wide range of activities for children going on.

Winners for different events in the Silloth Area were:
Treasure Hunt
- Gemma Doughty
Harry Potter and the Half Blood Prince Draw
- Jennifer Dowdell
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