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28th August

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Carnival Day

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HIMS Bitter re-visits Silloth

Report by: Chris Puxley

During the weekend of 31st March to 2nd April, the Royal Naval patrol craft HMS **BITER** paid a visit to the Port of Silloth during her Spring navigational training cruise of the north west of England

> and western Scotland. HMS BITER, built at Shoreham in 1985, is an "Archer" class fast patrol and coastal training craft, attached to Manchester & Salford Universities Royal Navy Unit since 1992. She forms part of the 1st Patrol Boat Squadron (1PBS), tasked by the Commander in Chief Fleet. She is the fifth Royal Navy ship to bear this name, the previous vessel being an 8,200 ton escort aircraft carrier which saw service during the 2nd World War.

Based at Brunswick Dock, Liverpool, the current HMS BITER with a normal crew of five regular RN personnel, provides a practical opportunity for up to 12 university undergraduates to experience life at sea



HMS Biter entering Silloth Dock

with the Royal Navy.

Arriving in glorious sunshine at Silloth on Friday 31st March at 2pm precisely, she smartly took up her allocated berth in New Dock. The ship held a small reception on board for guests that evening. Unfortunately the good weather on arrival did not last and the reception held in the wheelhouse was cosy to say the least!

Saturday was a day of sunshine and a few showers, during which the ship was open to the public between 11am and 3pm. Members of the ship's company escorted visitors around the craft, explaining the intricacies of life on board. Other attractions were provided by RNLI volunteers, who had a souvenir stall alongside

the BITER and staged a display in the dock with Silloth's high speed inshore lifeboat SPIRIT OF CUMBRIA. The water-borne contingent was supported by the Nith Rescue Boat, which crossed the Solway from Glencaple, the Broughby-Sands Coastguard rescue boat and Silloth Lifeboat Station's own training boat (an ex "D" class inshore lifeboat).

The BITER sailed from Silloth on Sunday at 3pm precisely, with her next port of call being Troon, on the Clyde estuary.

This was the second annual visit to Silloth by HMS BITER and it is expected she will call again next year. Many thanks are relayed from the ship's company to all those in the town who made them welcome.

Changing Telephone Numbers

Allerdale Borough Council's telephone numbers have changed.

As part of the Council's drive to deliver better services, the current telephone system is being replaced with a new system. This will be able to link all of the Council's offices together on one network, regardless of where the offices are located, saving money on phone calls.

By providing information about busy periods and how many callers don't get through on the first attempt, the new system will also help the Council to target resources more effectively and increase customers' satisfaction.

Councillor Phil Tibble said: "This is another example of the Council's investment in new technology. The new system will allow better and quicker access to Council services and a speedy, more efficient way of working. Our joint procurement of this system with Carlisle means that we have also saved money." The new general enquiries number for Allerdale Borough Council is 01900 702702.

Shop Owner Prosecuted

The owner of a long-term empty and dilapidated shop in Workington has been successfully prosecuted by Allerdale Borough Council for a second time.

David McAllister, who is the owner of the property at 75 Corporation Road, Workington, was prosecuted at West Allerdale Magistrates Court on 20th September 2005, for failing to carry out a schedule of repairs and restoration within 90 days following a notice served by the Council under section 79(1) of the Building Act 1984. At that time Mr McAllister was fined £100 and ordered to pay £75 costs.

At the original hearing in September it was noted that for several years, following complaints from local residents and representations from a ward councillor, two officers of the Council, had been trying to persuade Mr McAllister to take action to resolve problems being caused by the dilapidated building.

Despite planning consent to convert the redundant shop into a dwelling Mr McAllister took no significant action to renovate or remove the building and its appearance on the streetscape was considered to be seriously detrimental to the area, blighting the locality. Following the failure of the owner to respond to informal pressure a statutory notice was served upon him under Section 79 of the Building Act 1984

requiring an owner to deal with a "ruinous or dilapidated" building, either by renovation or demolition. This did not happen and, rather than prepare to carry out direct works in default as with other similar properties, the decision was taken to prosecute the owner.

However following the prosecution and despite a further meeting and reminder letters, the vast majority of the works were not carried out to the property.

On 4th April, West Allerdale Magistrates Court found the case against Mr McAllister proved and he was fined £500 and ordered to pay £75 costs.

Mr McAllister failed to appear at the Court and the case was heard in his absence.

Tip for the Top

Fine and Thin Looking Hair

You may be surprised to know that 50% of women in the U.K. have fine or thinning hair. We all lead increasingly stressful lives, take more medication and go on crazy diets. These are just some of the things that cause our hair to thin! In addition, pregnancy, thyroid problems, chemotherapy and ageing may cause hair loss.

The common mistake is to treat the hair, when the problem starts in the scalp. What you need is skin-care for the scalp that cleanses and nourishes the scalp and helps to create the best possible growing environment for stronger, thicker and healthier-looking hair. You also want a product that will add body and volume to fine hair leaving it vibrant, shiny and manageable.

Peter at Peter Josef

Local Children Open New Look Co-op After £100,000 Revamp

Local children took on star status when they performed the ribbon cutting ceremony to officially launch the new look Coop store in Silloth, which has been transformed with a £100,000 revamp. The pupils of Silloth Primary School were presented with a donation of £200 for school funds by store manager David

Nicholson

to mark the occasion. "As a community retailer it is appropriate that we involve the community in our special events and we are delighted that our local school is playing a central role in the re launch of our store," said



Staff L-R: Laura van Rotterdam, Kim Wise, Annabel Wannop, Manager David Nicholson, Julie Wood, Jean Mounsey, Avril Walker. School L-R: Hannah Smith, Adele Wood, Emily Wise, Phoebe Garrett, Luke Graham, Scott Garrett, Kieron Carr, Paul Campbell, Isabella Kerr, Poppy Rumney

David.

The Co-op has been converted to the retailer's latest Welcome format and is transformed with modern decor, a more shopper friendly layout, new fixtures and fittings, and a wider choice of

goods.

"The Co-op provides a much valued service in the neighbourhood and this investment in the area endorses our commitment to serving the community with the best in modern shopping facilities" added David.

The store's emphasis is on fresh foods with the range increasing by 25%. Chilled beers and wines and a greater selection of convenience meals are also available. As the leading supermarket



Above: inside the refurbished store Below: the schoolchildren being photographed again



supporter of Fairtrade, the Co-op's Fairtrade products feature while the store also carries the consumer-owned retailer's own health and beauty range with products that are not tested on animals. "We

are delighted we can now provide our many loyal shoppers with a smart, modern store, comprehensive range and a much enhanced service which will better meet the needs of the community," said David.



WHAT OUR CUSTOMERS SAY

From my initial phonecall to him leaving, the service was superb. He turned up on time to price the job, had all the specialist gear – a very professional service. Mr J Harker

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pounds a year maintaining them. But you only keep a car two or three years, and you lose money on it."

"A conservatory costs thousands too, but it will last a lot longer than a car, and it's an excellent investment if it is properly maintained. It's only common sense to keep it properly cleaned.'

"Wet weather and bird muck can contribute to the decay of a conservatory. If conservatories are not maintained, they become dirty and green algae forms possibly feeding on the rubber seals," says Michael. "Algae can grow within key joints which if left untreated may leak and the value of the conservatory may fall unless expensive repairs are performed. This need not happen if the conservatory is regularly cleaned." Powerwashers and normal cleaning brushes can damage seals and scratch polycarbonate roofs, making good homes for dirt. For a fraction of the cost of maintaining a car, ConserVClean will increase the looks, reduce

problems, prolong the life and value of your conservatory



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Regular Weekly Events

Mondays

Bingo - Silloth Social Club, Waver Street @ 7:15pm Domino Drive -Recreation Hall, Eden Street 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

Silloth Library

Opening Hours:

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Abbeytown Library Holm Cultram Primary School Abbeytown Wigton CA7 4RU Tel: 016873 61425 Assistant in Charge: Noelene Foster

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Under 14's 5:30-6:30pm Thursdays with Karen Matthews

Refuse Collection

For Crunch service dates and locations or to arrange collection of bulky items Tel: 01900 326453

Silloth Tots & Toddlers

Silloth Tots & Toddlers meet in Christ Church Hall, Silloth and is open to all children aged from 0 to 4.

Sessions are on: Wednesday: 1:30pm to 3pm and Fridays: 10am to 11:30am

> Entry is £1 per family and this includes refreshments

All Welcome Call in for a friendly chat



23rd Solway Autograss Club meeting on Silloth Airfield starts at 11:30am, entry £4 www.Solway-Autograss.co.uk

25th Age Concern Tea Dance in Silloth Community Technical College from 1:45 to 3:45pm

May

April

Silloth & District Pensioners Coffee Morning in Recreation Hall at 10am

Inner Wheel Art Exhibition Preview Cheese & Wine Evening in the Golf Hotel from 7:30pm to 9:30pm, entry £3.75

Inner Wheel Art Exhibition in the Golf Hotel from 10am to 5pm, entry £1

Inner Wheel Art Exhibition in the Golf Hotel from 10am to 5pm, entry £1

Age Concern Tea Dance in Westnewton Village Hall from 1:45 to 3:45pm

Spring Plant Sale, Garden Accs, Crafts & Produce in Mawbray Village Hall 10am-4pm, tel Karen 01900 881353

Silloth Methodist Church - Salvation Army Band

Silloth Methodist 18th Church - Coffee Morning

20th Silloth Crunch

21st Solway Autograss Club meeting on Silloth Airfield starts at 11:30am, entry £4 www.Solway-Autograss.co.uk

Age Concern Tea Dance in Westnewton Village Hall from 1:45 to 3:45pm

Useful Tel Numbers

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> Copy date for the June issue

If your organisation has an event to promote or you have something to say, please note that the next copy date is: 7th May 2006

Dates for the Diary

3rd Silloth & District Pensioners Trip

June

4th Abbeytown Road Run

Age Concern Tea Dance in Westnewton Village Hall from 1:45 to 3:45pm

Silloth Vintage Rally, Craft Music & Funfair

Silloth Vintage Rally, 17th Craft Music & Funfair

17th Silloth Crunch

Solway Autograss 17th Club meeting on Silloth Airfield Cumberland Open Round 3 F600 Stock Specials starts at 11:30am, entry £4 www.Solway-Autograss.co.uk

17th Wigton Choral Society - Mozart 250th Anniversary Concert with Keswick Choral Society in St. Johns Church, Keswick @ 7:30pm, Details & bookings: 01228 710755

Silloth Vintage Rally, 18th Craft Music & Funfair

18th Solway Autograss Club meeting on Silloth Airfield Cumberland Open Round 3 F600 Stock Specials starts at 11:30am, entry £4 www.Solway-Autograss.co.uk

20th Festival of Art in Silloth shop windows

Age Concern Tea Dance in Westnewton Village Hall from 1:45 to 3:45pm

Festival of Art in 21st Silloth shop windows

Festival of Art in Silloth shop windows

Silloth Methodist Church - Pat Pictor & Friends a welcome return visit of this popular opera singer

23rd Festival of Art in Silloth shop windows

24th Festival of Art in Silloth shop windows

25th Festival of Art in Silloth shop windows

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Silloth shop windows Festival of Art in Silloth shop windows

Guided Walk, Silloth Stroll from Silloth Tourist Information Centre @ 2pm please book, Tel: 016973 31944

Festival of Art in Silloth shop windows

Festival of Art in Silloth shop windows

31st Festival of Art in Silloth shop windows

July

Festival of Art in Silloth shop windows

Silloth & District Pensioners Strawberry Tea in St Andrews Hall at 2pm

Festival of Art in

Festival of Art in 2nd Silloth shop windows

Silloth shop windows 4th Festival of Art in Silloth shop windows

Festival of Art in Silloth shop windows

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

July cont'd

Guided Walk, Silloth 12th Stroll from Silloth Tourist Information Centre @ 2pm please book, Tel: 016973 31944

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

Silloth Crunch

16th Solway Autograss Club meeting on Silloth Airfield starts at 11:30am, entry £4 www.Solway-Autograss.co.uk

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

Craft & Produce 23rd Market & Tabletop Sale Home Made Teas, 10am to 4pm Mawbray Village Hall Tel: Karen: 01900 881353

Guided Walk, Silloth Stroll from Silloth Tourist Information Centre @ 2pm please book, Tel: 016973 31944

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

Abbeytown Carnival 29th

August

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

Bird Watching Walk from Silloth Tourist Information Centre @ 11am, or Skinburness Hotel @ 11:15am Tel: 016973 31944

Silloth Crunch 5th

9th Guided Walk, Silloth Stroll from Silloth Tourist Information Centre @ 2pm, please book, Tel: 016973 31944

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

Bird Watching Walk 10th from Silloth Tourist Information Centre @ 11am, or Skinburness Hotel @ 11:15am Tel: 016973 31944

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

Bird Watching Walk from Silloth Tourist Information Centre @ 11am, or Skinburness Hotel @ 11:15am Tel: 016973 31944

20th Solway Autograss Club meeting on Silloth Airfield starts at 11:30am, entry £4 www.Solway-Autograss.co.uk

Guided Walk, Silloth Stroll from Silloth Tourist Information Centre @ 2pm, please book, Tel: 016973 31944

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

Bird Watching Walk 24th from Silloth Tourist Information Centre @ 11am, or Skinburness Hotel @ 11:15am Tel: 016973 31944

28th Silloth Carnival

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

31st Bird Watching Walk from Silloth Tourist Information Centre @ 11am, or Skinburness Hotel @ 11:15am Tel: 016973 31944

Do you have an event in the area bounded by Abbeytown, Mawbray, Silloth, Skinburness, if so please let us know.

September

Silloth & District Pensioners Anniversary Coffee Morning in Recreation Hall at 10am

3rd Silloth Community Craft Show in the Social Club

Bird Watching Walk 7th from Silloth Tourist Information Centre @ 11am, or Skinburness Hotel @ 11:15am Tel: 016973 31944

7th Silloth Music & Beer Festival sponsored by Jennings

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Silloth RAFA Leek Club Show

Festival sponsored by Jennings 10th Local Food Fair, 10am to 4pm, Mawbray Village Hall, Tel: Karen: 01900 881353

Silloth Music & Beer

Solway Autograss Club meeting on Silloth Airfield Gordon Jameson Memorial starts at 11:30am, entry £4

www.Solway-Autograss.co.uk Silloth Music & Beer Festival sponsored by Jennings

Bird Watching Walk from Silloth Tourist Information Centre @ 11am, or Skinburness Hotel @ 11:15am Tel: 016973 31944

Silloth Crunch 16th

Bird Watching Walk from Silloth Tourist Information Centre @ 11am, or Skinburness Hotel @ 11:15am Tel: 016973 31944

Bird Watching Walk 28th from Silloth Tourist Information Centre @ 11am, or Skinburness Hotel @ 11:15am Tel: 016973 31944

October

Solway Autograss Club meeting on Silloth Airfield starts at 11:30am, entry £4

www.Solway-Autograss.co.uk Silloth & District Pensioners Coffee Morning in

Recreation Hall at 10am

November

Silloth & District Pensioners Christmas Afternoon Tea in St Andrews Hall at 2pm

10th Country & Western Weekend in Stanwix Park, web: Stanwix.com, tel 016973 32666

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Silloth Crunch 18th

18th Outrageous Comedy Weekend in Stanwix Park, web: Stanwix.com, tel 016973 32666

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Silloth & District Pensioners pre-Christmas Party in Stanwix Park Holiday Centre

Errors do occur in Dates for the Diary Please check before

attending an event

Grants **Awarded**

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

The organisations that have been assisted by our grant making and reasons for grant applications are far ranging.

Mawbray Pub Steering Group, The Mawbray Moonshot, £500 from Community Champions

Silloth Vintage Rally, Youth bands to play on Silloth Green, £250 from **Allerdale Community** Fund, http://www. vintagerally.co.uk.

Tots n Toddlers, Replenish toys and purchase equipment, £250 from Allerdale Community Fund

Age Concern North West Cumbria, Active befriending scheme - volunteer befriended expenses, £4,000 from Coalfields Community Chest, http://www. ageconcern-nwc.org.uk

Allerdale Disability Association (ADA), Mobile disability information service for Allerdale and Copeland., £6,730 from Change Up Infrastructure, http:// www.adanet.org.uk/

SILLOTH & DISTRICT **PENSIONERS**

ANNUAL

THIS YEAR TO **GRETNA GREEN** & DUMFRIES Saturday 3rd June

Tickets on sale at the Coffee Morning on 6th May in the Recreation Hall, after which the tickets will be sold in Judith Jameson's Hairdressers, Station Road.

To all Silloth & **District Pensioners** tickets only £2.

There is only one Bus going this year so get your tickets early.

Bus will leave Silloth Co-op at 9:30am approx.

Paper Recycling Skip

Do you use the paper recycling skip on Silloth Green?

TAKE CARE.

On 16th March the Fire Brigade were called out to a fire in the Pines. This was a pile of paper which had been removed from the recycling skip and taken to the Pines where it had been sorted through before being burned. There was a trail of paper scraps all the way from the fire to the recycling skip.

On closer inspection many utility bills were found with the addresses removed, junk mail addresses had also been removed. A local business had even dumped a load of customer records.

This all goes to prove that anything of a personal nature should be shredded before being put in the skip, or even in your household bin. There are people out there who know how to profit from your lack of care, and it will be at your expense. You may not even have opened your junk mail, but with the benefit of other details gleaned from your rubbish you may find that an order has been placed on your behalf and you will be chased for payment.

> Yet again, TAKE CARE!

Police Report

Report by: Insp Dave Barr

A meeting took place this week between ourselves and the fire services to tie up the final details in the agreement that will enable us to share the Fire Station. We are anticipating being able to announce a formal date for the commencement of use in the next few weeks.

Anyone driving through Allonby in the past 10 days, will have seen the speed indication devices put out: either side of the children's play park. These show drivers what their actual speed is through the village. The speed limit is 30 miles an hour, but is regularly breached. The idea is to "encourage" drivers to alter their behaviour if speeding. After the Easter holidays they will

be moved to another site, experiencing the same problems. The next stage for my officers will be to return to Allonby with the speed gun, and issue £60 penalty tickets, which also carry 3 points. The thinking is quite simple: drivers have had due warning of the speed in the village, but if they have not mended their ways by gentle persuasion, then we have to use the enforcement option. Two local residents have very kindly assisted us in this initiative, by putting out the devices each day, and then charging them up at night. A real example of local people working at trying to alter the issues which are affecting the quality of life for them, their children and visitors to the village.

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What are Neighbourhood Forum **Grants?**

Cumbria County Council makes grants available in your area through Neighbourhood Forums. Grants can be made to voluntary, non-profit making groups for community based projects and to individuals who

represent the area. A copy of the full grant criteria is available from your Neighbourhood **Development Officer** (NDO) who will also be able to help identify other local funding sources.

How do we apply? You will need to complete an application form available from Area Support 2nd Floor Workington Library, Workington CA14 2ND or call 01900 325011 or we can email it to you. Applications must be received two weeks before a Neighbourhood forum meeting.

Grant recommendations are made at quarterly meetings of the Forum. You can view the dates and venues of Forums in your area by logging onto the Cumbria County Council website at www. cumbria.gov.uk.

Examples of projects funded by Aspatria & District Neighbourhood Forum include: Health Groups supporting people with various conditions. Pre and After Schools have obtained new equipment and games. New equipment for Aspatria & District First Responders. Youth clubs and groups to promote different activities, including art, music and outdoor activities.

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HUG Quiz

Throughout April 2006, thousands of people nationwide will be coming together to take part in the Help the Aged Hug Quiz.

The Hug Quiz offers people of all generations the opportunity to get together and enjoy each other's company, while raising funds to help support those older people who live alone or have few family or friends to look out for

The Hug Quiz is part of the HUG (Helping **Unite Generations**) campaign, a major new initiative from Help the Aged, which aims to get the nation thinking about the loneliness and isolation experienced by older people who lack the companionship that

so many of us take for granted.

In Britain today, over a third of older people experience loneliness. That's why on Friday April 28th at 7pm, Little Acre Care Home will be hosting a Hug quiz, to raise funds for Help the Aged and to reach out to lonely people in need.

The funds we raise will enable Help the Aged to continue providing the support services that older people need to live independently and to help them feel less alone.

Teams may consist of up to four people, and the entry fee is only £2.50 per person.

If you are interested in entering a team, please contact Sarah Betsworth on Silloth 32105.

Paul Braithwaite Opens Little Acre Extension



A beautiful early spring day for the official opening of the new extensions at Little Acre on April 4th allowed some of the assembled guests to enjoy their refreshments on the new patio area following the opening speeches.

Geoff Betsworth thanked residents and

staff for their patience and help during the building work, and expressed gratitude to the builders for being sensitive to the surroundings they were working in. He then introduced Paul Braithwaite from Radio Cumbria.

About 60 guests

listened as Paul spoke about his happy memories of holidays in Silloth as a child, and more recent visits to the home where his mother was a resident. He mentioned how much she had enjoyed watching the progress of the building work. He also commended the staff for their care and kindness to all the residents and remarked upon the homely atmosphere, before officially opening the new rooms.

Various members of staff then showed groups of guests around the home while tea and refreshments were served in the dining room.

Inner Wheel Art Exhibition

Report by: Ann Bisset

The annual Inner
Wheel Art Exhibition
of watercolours,
oil paintings and
photographs will be held
in the Golf Hotel on
Saturday 6th & Sunday
7th of May from 10am to
5pm each day.

Exhibiting artists from Silloth include Kaye Ritchie, Frank Reynolds, Bill Ridgway, Marjorie Littleton, Susan Lowes, Margaret Wright and photographer Peter Cusack.

Also exhibiting is Judy Currie from the Isle of Skye and Andrew Johnston from Maryport who will both be showing paintings of the local area.

Mary Hewson of Carlisle, will be exhibiting her framed prize-winning panels of embroideries.

An admission charge of £1 payable at the door will be donated to the local Air Ambulance "Pride of Cumbria".

On Friday 5th May a "Preview and Cheese & Wine Evening" will be held within the Art Exhibition from 7:30pm to 9:30pm. Tickets for this event are £3.75 with the proceeds also going to the local Air Ambulance "Pride of Cumbria".

Tickets are available from the Golf Hotel.

Please come along to this enjoyable event in aid of a very worthy cause, everyone will be made welcome.

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Letters

Dear Buzz

Memories of Silloth by Mrs Marie Devine (nee Tod) I read with a great deal of pleasure Mary Scott Parker's book on Silloth and its attractions. Having been born and lived in this friendly community, it evoked many memories. Who could forget the machine outside Danny Wood's shop, where for a penny the fiddlers played and the monkeys danced; Mr Fiddy with his eye patch, patiently waiting while we spent 1/2d or 1d on sweets in his corner shop; "blind" Tommy who stood by the playing field wall, greeting each bus and driver like long lost friends; or Mrs Briscoe who worked tirelessly so that Carnival Day was one of the highlights of the year. School days circa 1930 with Joe Coulthard, a big man and a good headmaster; Harry Liverick and Co; the Misses Smith, Storey, Clulow and Armstrong. My grandfather, William Tod, almost a century ago was a founder of the bowling club, reputedly one of the finest bowlers to grace the

Bebe Stevenson, with his old horse and milk cart; Pop Carr, who took us on some trips

These were all wonderful people. Some might say it was mis-spent youth. Probably we did not appreciate the environment in which we lived, but I'm sure those of us who are left and are scattered in different places, would not change one day of it. The saying goes: Where e're you roam Home is home Your feet may leave But your head, never!

Sadly Marie died last year, this was sent to us by Marie's brother Billy Lennon. Many thanks from the Editor and all our readers.

Dear Buzz,

Can anyone help?
I am looking for a knitting pattern for a Spiderman
Sweater for a child. Please contact Eileen Slack at
Occasions Florists, 9 Station
Road, Silloth, tel: 016973
31449.

Eileen Slack

Dear Buzz,

Miss Tanya Snaith is running in the 'Race for Life' in aid of Cancer Research UK. The race is being run in events all over the UK with the local section being held in Carlisle on Sunday 2nd July. Tanya is looking for sponsors, please support her in this very worthwhile cause.

Sponsor forms are available

in Passion4Fashion, Eden

Street, Silloth.

Margaret Snaith

Save Wigton Hospital

Report by: Eveline Dugdale

On April Fools morning a band of loyal campaigners gathered at our hospital gates to start a relay which went to all nine threatened hospitals.

At 8am a Vintage Tractor and Trailer left Wigton carrying the 1st Ring to Brampton where the next ring was added on up to Alston in a 1974 VW Beetle, the next ring was added and taken to Penrith by almost a hundred Harley Davidson motorcycles. Here another ring was added and taken to Keswick by George Bowman in a beautiful Carriage pulled by four horses. David Maclean rode in the carriage and was greeted in Keswick by Tony Cunningham MP who added the next ring.

On Sunday morning at 8:30am two canoeists left Keswick via Derwentwater to Cockermouth where



the next ring was added by Tony Cunningham who then ran with a group of runners to Maryport. The next ring was added here and then a group of cyclists took the rings to Workington where a ring was added then off on the final leg with six classic cars to Millom where we were

greeted by Jamie Reed MP. It was a fantastic weekend.



Princess Bratz Bee by Grace Wedgewood aged 5 from Holme St. Cuthbert School

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Muscle Bee by Christopher Armstrong aged 8 from Silloth Primary School Silloth & District OAP's

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Mayors Report for April

By Graham Wilkinson

The Chairman reported that he had met the crew of HMS Biter on their recent visit to the town along with other councillors, the Harbour Master and his wife, friends and friends of the crew.

The police report was given by PC Andy Robertson. This included several burglaries within the town and caravan sites, several broken windows, criminal damage and anti-social behaviour.

Items of correspondence include the following: Allerdale Borough Council support for summer activities for young people - An invitation to a charity auction dinner at the Skinburness Hotel in aid of the Great North Air Ambulance, the Chairman unfortunately will not be able to attend however it was hoped another councillor will attend - Cumbria Constabulary reference the sale of the old Police Station - Allerdale B.C. reference consultation for the Draft Statement of Community Involvement Report, this included the Primary School on their attendance at a joint choir event at Distington, where several

schools from across West Cumbria met to give a brilliant performance
- Joint Advisory
Committee on the move by Allerdale Borough
Council to take over the Heritage Centre from S.R.I. and that bookings by schools to attend events was out stripping the time available at the centre.

Regeneration
Partnership gave
notice that matters
were making progress
on the work to bid for
Lottery funding for the
upgrading of facilities on
the Green, however this
was going to be a long
term task as there is a
mountain of paperwork
to contend with.

Silloth Health
Matters are applying for
funding to cover the cost
of the pensioners tea at
the Silloth Music & Beer

Festival.

Ken Wannop
reported on the d

reported on the damage caused to the flower bed opposite the Balmoral and suggested that the bed be moved, following discussions it was agreed to move it to an area opposite the Queens Hotel.

Estimates were considered for the replacement of fencing around the tennis courts at North House.

Tenders are to be sought for the replacement of guttering and painting of the changing rooms in the playing field in Eden Street. The Council held a discussion into the consideration as to the appointment of an apprentice groundsman with a view to them attending Newton Rigg on day release.

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Lent Lunches Thank You



During the Lent Lunches held in St Andrews hall the Rev Alan Byron presented a bouquet of flowers to Mrs Edith Kerr. This was a thank-you for the help given to Christ Church over the past few months in arranging the use of St. Andrews Hall while their Hall was being decorated.

All Silloth area Lent lunches were held in St Andrews Hall on Wednesdays with a good variety of soups and fresh rolls being supplied by the following churches, United Reform Church, Christ Church, Evangelican Free Church, Methodist Church and Roman Catholic Church.

Did You Know?

Supplied by: Mike Faulkner

In English pubs, ale is ordered by pints and quarts. So in old England, when customers got unruly, the bartender would yell at them "Mind your pints and quarts, and settle down."

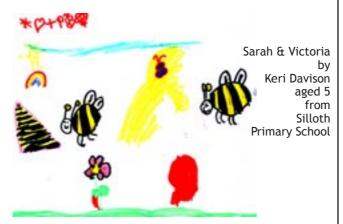
It's where we get the phrase "mind your P's and Q's."

What is the only food that doesn't spoil?.....
Honey.

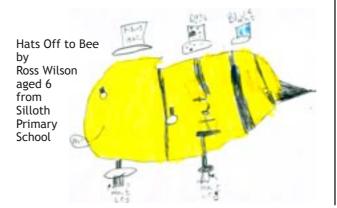
In Shakespeare's time, mattresses were secured on bed frames by ropes. When you pulled on the ropes the mattress tightened, making the bed firmer to sleep on.

Hence the phrase.......
"goodnight, sleep tight."

It was the accepted practice in Babylon 4,000 years ago that for a month after the wedding, the bride's father would supply his son-in-law with all the mead he could drink. Mead is a honey beer and because their calendar was lunar based, this period was called the honey month, which we know today as the honeymoon.







Coming Soon

29th July Abbeytown Carnival

28th August Silloth Carnival with
Red Arrows Display Team
and RAF Falcons Parachute
Display Team and
Spitfire Fly-Past

The organising committee for the Carnival will require help from many other organisations and individuals to successfully put on this tremendous display. Can you help? If you are prepared to "do your bit" please let John Hope (016973 31873) or Lawrence Marshall (016973 31257) know.

Farm Bee 7th to 10th September

Silloth Music & Beer Festival

This year there is a larger tent but tickets are limited to just 1,600. With both the Animals and the Drifters playing this will be a sell-out.

Tickets are on sale now from Winters Newsagents and the Carnegie Theatre on 01900 602122. Don't miss out, get yours now, a four day pass is only £22, what a bargain!



bbeytown

Silloth Brownies Easter Bonnet Parade

Report by: Maureen Irving

Once again Silloth Nursing Home welcomed the Brownies for their annual Easter Bonnet Parade.

Three residents judged finding it extremely difficult to pick winners, eventually three were chosen, Hannah Smith, Katy Smith and Charlotte Robertshaw.



All the Brownies received Easter gifts from Matron and Staff. A welcome drink and biscuits were served after a good sing-song with residents and staff joining in.

A very enjoyable afternoon was had by all.



Above: The Brownies showing off their Easter Bonnets Left: The Winners, Below: The Brownies with some of the Nursing Home Residents

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on the day







Goblin Bee

by

Alex

from

aged 8

Silloth

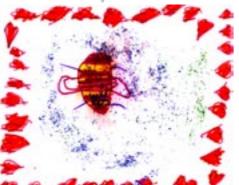
Primary School

Ballet Bee by Aimee Gray aged 11 from Silloth Primary School

> Wrap Bee by Annabelle Brown aged 9 from Holme St. Cuthbert School



Barbie Bee by Sharron Emmerson aged 7 from Silloth Primary School



Bee-utiful by Peyton Minnican aged 7 from Silloth Primary School

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Soon the costs were coming in. It was then I decided to add on pixel selling from the idea of Alex Tew to cover these costs. However, greed is not my main objective so I decided to donate \$150,000 to charity on completion of sales.

All clients purchasing pixel space will have the opportunity to vote for a charity. At the end, all the votes will be counted and the donation of \$100,000 will be issued to the winning charity. On the sale of the first 500,000 pixels the **Anthony Nolan Trust** will receive the first \$50,000.

I am hoping that you, as valued readers, would be a willing participant. I am positive that with my marketing strategy and the support of active online readers, http:// www.tenmillionpagehits. com will achieve its goal.

Down Memory Lane with John Slack



Another Silloth football team from the past. Do you recognise them? Have they changed much? Take a memory trip and try to put names to faces.

Silloth F.C. v Gretna F.C.

Report by: Geoff Bland

Congratulations to Gretna F.C. who have reached the final of the Scottish Cup. A great achievement.

They have come a long way since the days when they played in the First Division of the Carlisle & District League and played in the League Cup at Silloth.

With the score at 2-2 and a few minutes to go Ken Blake headed a grand goal following a free kick. This was disallowed as the referee said he hadn't signalled the kick to be taken.

The game went into extra time and finished almost in darkness in the short December afternoon, December 1st

The team that day: Ian Carruthers, Terry Lennon, Ron Blake, Geoff Bland, Jim Baxter (Captain), Ray Baxter, Bob Sutton, Donald Strickland, Ken Blake, Joe Baxter, Henry

The following is an extract from the local paper dated 1.12.1956: Gretna won in extra

time, Silloth 2, Gretna 5. Three goals scored in extra time made Gretna's away victory against Silloth quite sure in their Carlisle League Cuptie on Saturday. Silloth opened well and it was rather against the run of play when Rooke netted after 15 minutes to give Gretna the lead. Five minutes later Silloth equalised when Ken

Rooke. Silloth surprised the visitors in the second half by equalising after 70 minutes when a visiting defender put through his own goal and thereafter both teams went hammer and tongs for the winning goal.

Blake bustled the ball

regained their lead after

past Robson. Gretna

30 minutes through

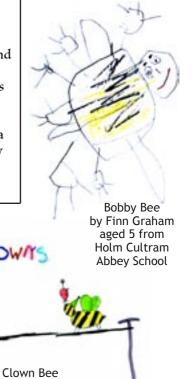
Extra time was necessary before Gretna made sure with goals by Mattinson, Devlin and McFarlane.

Billoth A.F.C. Cup Final

Silloth Football Club have reached the Final of the Killoran Cup.

This is their first Final for several years and they ask for your support. A bus will take supporters to the match at Borough Park, Workington leaving at 10am from Eden Street Bus Stop, reserve your seat now with Steve Hart (31517) or John Slack (31449).

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Lazzzzy Bee Rhys Dean aged 11 from Holme St. Cuthbert School



by Emma Wise

aged 9 from

Holme St. Cuthbert School

Cumbrian Poetry - The Breyedwain - continued part 3

Poems on several occasions THE BREYEDWAIN

Written by John Stagg, the blind bard from Burgh, and published in 1808. Continued from page 6 of the April issue which took us up to 24 verses, another 14 this month takes us up to 38 verses and there are still lots to go. Has anyone memorised it yet?

The breyde now on a coppy stuol, Sits down i'th' fauld a' whithrin', With pewter dibler on her lap, On which her towgher's gethrin', The fwoaks leyke pez in a keale-pot, Are yen thro' tother minglin', An' crowns an' hauf crowns thick as hail, Are i' the dibler jinglin',

Reeght fast that day.

Nit yen that's owther mence or sheame Wad be that snaflin ninny As to haud back their gift, nay some Wad whuther in a guinea. I'th meanteyme th' fiddlers changg'd and play'd, As hard as shey cou'd peg, Till th' offering it was feckly duon; When back to th' barn to sweg

They bows'd that day. Now loundrin' shives o' cheese an' breed. Are down their gizzrin's whang'd, An' some there war cud scarcely speak, Their thropples were sea pang'd; Bit twea or three let down's o' yell, Soon set their hawses free, When thus with pith restword, yence mair

They took anudder spree, Till cramm'd that day.

Indeed there was some feckless fwoak, At luikt to be owr nevce, 'At nobbit nibblen peyk't and eat, Just like as monny meyce; Bit then there was some yetherin' dogs, At owr the leave laid th' capsteane, For some they said eat lumps as big As Sammy Liank's lapsteane,

I'th' barn that day.

They're keyte's weel trigg'd wi solid geer, They now began to guzzle, Wheyle yell in jugs an' canns was brought, An' held to evry muzzle; They drank in piggins, peynts or quarts, Or ought 'at com to han', An' some they helt it down sea fast,

They suin cud hardly stan

Thar sells that day.

At last some lish young souple lads Their naigs frae th' buoses brought, An' off they set to try a reace, The prize was neist to nought; A rig-reape, braugham, pair o' heams, Or something o' that swort, Nea matter, tryfle as it was, It made them famish spwort,

O'th sands that day.

Some for a' pair of mittans loup; Some wurstled for a belt; Some play'd at peunice steans for brass; An' some amaist gat fel't; Hitch step an'loup some try'd for spwort, Wi' monny a sair exertion; Ithers for bits o' bacco gurn'd, An' sec leyke daft devarshon

Put owr that day.



Now some o'th menceful mak o' fwoak, As suon as things w'ar settled, When they'd yence hed a decent snack, To set off heamewards fettled; Bit mony a yen there was that staid, Auld sly buits that war deeper, An' Philip Mesher cried hout, stop! Guid drink was never cheaper,

Than't's here to-day.

Full mony a reeght good teyper com, As th' country seyde cud brag on! Nay, there was some that at a win Cud tuom down a yeal flaggon. Wi' casks weel season'd frae a' nuiks Thur bachanalions gether'd, An' some there war 'at clash't their keytes Till they war fairly yether'd

Wi' drink that day.

Some crack o'brandy, some o'rum, An' some o'weyne far sought; That drink o'my opinion's best, 'At we can get for nought; That day i' this seame thought wi' me, I witnessed monny a seyper,

Suon on that day.

Wi' fiddlin, dancin, cracks an' yell, The day slipt swuftly owr, An' monnie a cswore or darknin' gat, As drunk as they cud glowr. When great Tom Carr, that man o' war, Com stackrin' on to th' fleer, He slapt his bam', an' cried, od dam, I'll box wi' onny here,

'At dare this days. Then Watty Farguson, provwok'd

To hear this haufthick rattle, Fetch'd him a fluet under th' lug, An' sea began their battle; Clash tuot they fell, wi' thumps pell-mell,

Wheyle a' was hurdum durdum; An' some amang the skemmels fell,

An' ithers nearly smuir'd them,

I'th' fray that neeght.

Then up lap Lowrie o' the Lees, An' leyke a madman ranted, A lang flail souple full'd his neif, That owr fwoaks heads he flaunted; He yoller'd out for Cursty Bell, Whea last Yule eve had vex'd him, But was sea daft he could not see Puor Kit tho' he sat next him

I'th' leathe that neeght.

Kit gat a braugham in his han', Wi' veng'ance whurl'd it at him, The collar leeghted roun' his neck, An' to the fluir it pat him, Loud sweels o' laughter dirl'd their lugs, The fwoak war a' sea fain, An' wheyle he sprawl'd wi' reage an' sheame, Some cried out he was slain

Cauld deed that neeght.



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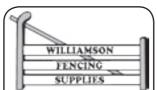
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29TH.MON. 0032 7.1 1301

31ST.WED. 0155 6.5 1426

Silloth Tide

Tables

May 2006

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AT SILLOTH (Courtesy of A.B.P. Silloth)

Times in GMT

1ST.MON. 0135 7.2

0257 6.2

0730 5.0 2008

0829

9TH.TUES. 0918 5.8

15TH.MON. 0032 6.9

16TH.TUES.0111 6.9

21ST.SUN. 0558 5.8

22ND.MON. 0710 6.0

27TH.SAT. 1135 7.3

0615 4.9

3RD.WED.

6TH.SAT.

7TH.SUN.

4TH.THUR. 0344

10TH.WED. 0958

11TH.THUR.1035

12TH.FRI. 1108

13TH.SAT. 1143

14TH.SUN. ****

17TH.WED. 0154

18TH.THUR.0242

19TH.FRI. 0338

20TH.SAT. 0443

23RD.TUES.0814

25TH.THUR.1002

26TH.FRI. 1050

28TH.SUN. ****

30TH.TUES.0114

Heights in metres

1401 6.9

1531 5.6

1905 4.5

2142 5.9

1627 5.6

Time Ht Time Ht

6.1 2219

6.5 2326

6.6 2358

6.4 1514

6.2

24TH.WED. 0912 6.8 2143 6.6

2254

1255

1337

1615

1953

2353

1217

7.1 2228

6.9 1344

FULL MOON SAT.13TH

1845 5.4

Report by: Tommy Legs

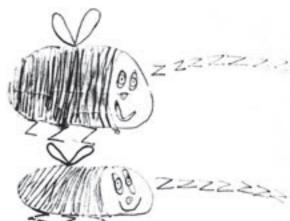
March was a busy month with ten commercial vessels and one small naval ship visiting the port.

The early part of the month was very quiet with only two vessels arriving, both with fertilizer, the ILONA-G from Ijmuiden and the CAPELLA from Ternuzen. On the 19th the BEN VARREY brought wheat from Liverpool and the dock was then very busy until the end of the month. There were two molasses tankers, the **ELLEN THERESA from** AMSTERDAM and the ALMAR from Bremen. The PETRA-F brought wood pulp from N. Spain and the other four vessels all brought in fertilizer, the EXPLORER from Ternuezen, the CHRISTA KERSTIN from SFAX in N. Africa, the HENNY from Ternuezen and the GOLA RIVER also from Sfax.

The naval training ship BITER paid a second visit to Silloth arriving on Friday 31st March for the weekend.

Sleepy Bees Molly Kate Gilroy aged 7 from Holm Cultram Abbey School

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Poems

Morrison's Marauders

by Whiskers

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Shopping bags and walking sticks they squeeze in with a push.

Elderly ladies having their say, It's time to go there shopping today.

Their off at last to Morrison's, a pound coin in their hand's for a trolley, Searching for bargains and their favourite food, Carefully watching their lolly.

Dashing and skidding around the store with flames coming out of their wheels, The only way to put them out was to pack them with Ross frozen foods.

Once they have passed through the checkout, on the way out some of them queue for their fags, then like trained assassins they pour through the doors, so I issue them all with their tags.

The Blacksmith

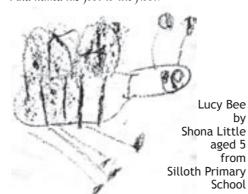
by Whiskers

In Beckfoot, there's a blacksmith called Sadie, Who bends steel bars just for fun.

When she popped in the pub for a quick one, The men in the vault, would all run.

The landlord announced, he's not frightened; In fact he feared her no more.

Then as quick as a wink, she finished her drink, And nailed his foot to the floor.



Local Development Framework

Allerdale Borough Council is starting the process of creating a new Local Development Framework.

The Local Development Framework replaces the Local Development Plan, which is used to guide the Council's decisions on planning applications for development within that part of the district outside the Lake District National Park. The first stage of the process is to find out how and where local people would like to be consulted at each stage of the development of the Framework.

A 'Statement of Community Involvement' has been written stating how and where the Council will consult with residents. It includes methods such as through Neighbourhood Forums and exhibitions. However the Council wants to know whether these are the best ways to consult on the development of Framework and is asking residents to comment

on the statement and let them know if anyone feels they will be missed out of the process.

Dave Martin, Allerdale Borough Council's Head of Regeneration, said: "Allerdale is committed to working with the local community across the range of services it delivers and the Council's new Corporate Improvement Plan shows this. "We are now shaping new planning policy for the area and we welcome any comments and suggestions on how best this can be achieved at this early stage."

Future consultation on the framework will include the broad strategy, which will be available in July, and the individual sites for development and their uses, which will be consulted upon in Autumn 2006. The final area action plans will be developed by Summer

This is the opportunity for residents who are interested in

the Local Development Framework to register their interest at the start of the process. The deadline for responding to the 'Statement of Community Involvement' is 5 May 2006. Residents can find out more by visiting www.allerdale.gov. uk/, or by picking up a copy of the 'Statement of Community Involvement' at Allerdale House, or from libraries in Cockermouth, Workington, Silloth, Wigton, Maryport and Aspatria, or by telephoning Julie Ward on 01900 702767.

Photographs

Silloth Tourist Information at the Solway Coast Discovery Centre on Liddel Street are hosting a Photographic Exhibition on Silloth Docks of Old.

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Junior Golf Opportunities at Silloth on Solway Golf Club

Silloth on Solway Golf Club under the Golf Foundation Scheme run regular coaching sessions during the season.

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Membership is not obligatory, although the chance to join this wonderful club is available. Silloth was awarded the Golf Merit Award in 2004 the third in the County to receive



this.

The Junior Section at Silloth is run by a Management Committee, there is a Junior Captain, this year it is Lee Prescott and the Vice Captain is Bobby Benson, they are encouraged to take full part in the running of the section.

Competitions are organised on a regular

basis and are published in the member's handbook each year, many of them with Trophies, which are presented at the Annual Prize Presentation, all in sections according to ability.

This year the Junior Captain's Drive in was held on the 19th March when the Junior Members watched Lee who then followed on in their competition.

The Junior Open Competition for the Roy Carr Challenge Trophy is held in July and is open to players from all over the country. This year the Junior Open is

being held in conjunction with the Cumbria Junior Masters Golf Tour (Green Jackets).

The Club can be contacted for current training session dates. The Club Professionals, Jonathan Graham and Alan Oliver supervise all sessions.

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Report by: On Two Wheels

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Above: Alan on his Yamaha R^ on which he is unbeatable in the Pro Stock Class Left: Alan on the Kauser engined special he built himself

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Alan
is looking
forward
to another
successful
racing season.



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Silloth Tennis Club

Congratulations to Emily Wise, Jared Cole and Greg Ramsay who have been selected for county coaching with county head coach Ben Saunders. Ben has been taking a look at various players over the last few months at training camps around the county and after working with and training alongside Andy Murray in his earlier days we hope that some of his talent rubs off on our players!

Greg Ramsay and Kirsty Girdler outlined their tremendous potential with excellent performances to become the first ever Mini Tennis Red champions of West Cumbria.

With more players coming through from our area it was decided to hold another regional qualifying event with the better performers qualifying for the county finals which are to be held at Kendal on the 23rd of April. Silloth's players didn't disappoint, with Joel Baker (semi final), Reece Blake (semi final), Jared Cole (quarter final), Matthew Middleton (quarter final) all joining Greg and Kirsty at the big event, who outfought Thomas Plews and Victoria Shepherd both Gosforth) respectively.



After 88 teams from all over Cumbria, a finals day of the best 16 teams and a cracking final match against one of Carlisle's largest primary schools, the title of best under 8 school team in Cumbria finally hinged on the very last point of the very last match of the competition.

The match was doubles, the opposition Stanwix school and the intrepid players from Silloth were Reece Blake and Joel Baker, with Joel the server preparing

for one of the biggest moments of his Tennis

The angst of the on-looking parents was clearly visible, some just couldn't watch and when Joel dumped his first serve into the bottom of the net the tension became absolutely unbearable. Joel and Reece were having none of that though and with a safely delivered serve, a return and an unstoppable shot from Reece the point was won and the title and trophy

were heading back to Silloth for a second successive year.

This was the icing on the cake for the awesome team who also included the wonderfully skilful Jared Cole and Greg Ramsay and after beating the likes of such highly fancied teams as St Michael's of Dalston, Kingmoor, Plumpton and Black Combe en route to their eventual success they have set the scene for another exciting summer for Silloth's young players.

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Norman Reilly, Stephen Pape, Colin Rhodes
Front L-R: Ian Morris, Shaun Ackerlay, Steven Knowles, Rodney Morten, Phillip Scott, Ashley Stalker, Ryan Orchard,
Mark Orchard, Jamie Baxter

Golfers Support Charities

Report by: Gillian Johnstone Lady Captain 2005

On Wednesday 15th March 2006, Gillian Johnstone Lady Captain 2005 had great pleasure presenting Silloth Nursing Home with a cheque for £539.45 and Silloth First Responders with a cheque for £519.45. The money had been raised over the year from Quiz Sheets, a Cookery Evening with John Crouch, a donation from the Sandpipers (the senior gentleman's section of the Club), entry monies from the Lady Captain's Day and Lady President's Day and a Golf Marathon by Gillian Johnstone and Immediate Past Lady Captain Lynn Hill.

The Ladies also support the RNLI Silloth Branch, Children In Need and Cancer Research from competition entry fees.

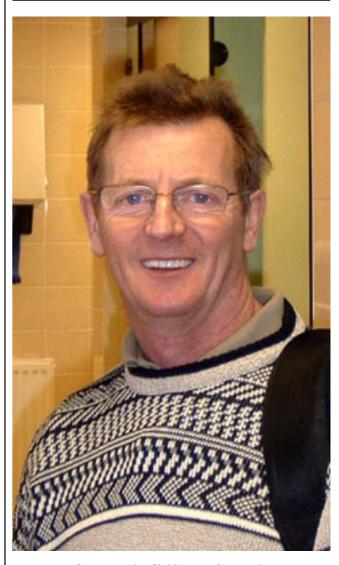
Silloth Golf Club generously allow the use of the course for a Rotary Open each year and The Silloth Branch of the British Heart Foundation hold a Seniors Mixed Foursome. Over the past five years they have raised nearly £8,000 helping towards purchasing a defibrillator for the First Responders and buying a defibrillator for the surgery in Silloth.

Last year Lady Captain Lynn Hill forwarded £815.50 to the Oncology Department at the Cumberland Infirmary.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone in the club, who has helped in any way to raise this money, your support was greatly appreciated.



Hole-In-One Golfer



Steven in the Clubhouse afterwards

Report by: Jimmy Lettice

Local lad Steven
Frazer was in joyful
mood after scoring a
double whammy on one
of Silloth Golf Club's
toughest holes 'the par
4 10th. Steven hit a
brilliant five wood shot
on to the green, only for
it to bounce three times
and on the fourth bounce
it fell in the hole to a
rapturous roar from his
playing partners.

The hole is a dog-leg

and used to be a tricky little hole. Now, for some reason the bushes that used to hide the flag and green from the tee have been ripped out, so when you are on the tee box you can see the green and flag making the hole slightly easier and rewards those who go for the green.

The 'double whammy' was because the holein-one was also a very rare albatross. Well done Steven.