

Police Report

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Policing Team

The aftershock of the fire at the Church in Abbeytown has passed. It is cold comfort to know that a local youth has been arrested for the offence, and will be dealt with before the courts. A meeting was called by residents the week after the fire. They raised their concerns about this incident but also about the general level of disorder in the village. This was broken down into poor driving behaviour, noise nuisance and littering. As a result of this meeting, PC Fordyce, who is the ward officer for Holme, drew up an action plan. This has resulted in the people identified as driving around the village and causing a nuisance being seen in person, and warned of the consequences that they can expect if they continue to commit offences. Police have been paying more attention to the village and have conducted radar speed checks. This has led to drivers being issued with penalty tickets for exceeding the 30 m.p.h. speed limit (3 points and £60 fine); and tickets for failing to wear seat belts (£30 fine). A follow up meeting with residents is being planned.

Silloth Carnival is almost upon us. It is expected that the event will attract greater numbers to the town than is usual due to the appearance of the Red Arrows display team. Police will be patrolling to counter any incidents of drunkenness and disorder. Particular attention will be paid to under-age drinking. Last year a youth who was under 16 ended up in casualty at Carlisle after consuming an excessive amount of alcohol. Adults are asked to be vigilant. It will assist matters if they know what their children are doing on the day and they do not supply them with alcohol of any description.

The Solfest music event will again take place in the area of Tarns from the 25th August to 28th August. The organizers have been as meticulous as usual in planning the event. Again police will be on the ground conducting general patrol.

PC Andy Robertson (Silloth Community Constable) has not been on patrol in the town due to a recent road traffic incident where he was injured by a passing motorist whilst dealing with a previous collision. He is expected to need a few weeks to recover from his injuries. We all wish him a speedy

recovery.

Finally, plans to have the police using Silloth Fire Station as a Police Office have stalled for the time being. It was discovered that the template that we were using to draw up a licence was found to be flawed. We have had to go back to square one in drawing up the licence. This is not a simple process but involves ourselves, the Fire Service, Capita and the County Council Legal Services Department. Issues over cost and compliance with the disability discrimination act (access for people with disabilities) still need resolving. We will get there eventually.

Silloth Primary School

Friends of Silloth Primary School activities:

June 100 Club Draw Results, Drawn in assembly on 30th May
1st Prize - £15 – No. 56 Margaret Wright
2nd Prize - £10 – No. 46 Linda Abernethy
3rd Prize - £5 – No. 9 Karen Groucott

Fun Day

Our recent Fun Day was a great success. The children took part in a variety of activities including face painting, bat the rat, karaoke and an obstacle race.

Thank you to all the children, parents and friends who attended and to those who contributed to the cake stall, tombola, etc. Special

thanks to school staff and volunteers, Rayner Fletcher for the use of his bouncy castle, and also the firemen who showed the children round the fire engine.

We raised £600 towards our all-weather surface and play area.

Car Boot Sale

Our car boot sale became an indoor table top sale thanks to the weather. Thank you to all who attended, whether buying, selling or eating Shaw's Meats sausage butties! Despite the weather we managed to raise £92.

If you are interested in helping to raise funds or would like to join the "100 Club" then please contact the school.

Annual Art Exhibition

Heather and Olive Wood invite you to see their paintings at: 152 Skinburness Road, Silloth.

The 2006 Annual Art Exhibition will be open from 10am - 6pm on 26th, 27th, 28th & 29th August – Entrance £1.

Proceeds will go towards the Silloth Carnival.

Swim for 10p

Allerdale Borough Council is offering 10p entry to children throughout the school summer holidays at council-owned pools in Workington, Cockermouth, Wigton and Maryport.

Children under 16 can swim for 10p during public sessions at the pools until 3rd September. As sessions will vary between the pools taking part please check with your local pool for timetable details or visit www.allerdale.gov.uk/leisure.

Normal pool rules will apply and entry may be denied if the maximum bather numbers are reached. For opening times please contact the pools. Cockermouth 01900 823596, Workington 01900 61771, Wigton 016973 42412 and Maryport 01900 812161.

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Churches Together in Silloth

Carnival Weekend - Saturday 26th to Monday 28th August

Events in the tent on Saturday 26th August

Live Aid on the Green 6pm to 9pm

Concert for a fairer world Featuring Frank Devine, Elaine Davidson and more!

Sunday 27th August

Kids fun hour 2pm to 3pm Games, songs, puppets, activities
Songs of Praise 5pm to 6pm A get to-gether to sing favourite hymns
Youth Event 7:30pm to 9pm Quizzes, interactive games, puppets

Monday 28th August

Carnival Day 11am to 4pm

Programme of events to include puppet shows, our resident clown, Gospel Choir, Churches Together singing, books, fair trade stall

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aged 11 from
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