

## Letters

Dear Buzz,

I read the letter from the anonymous writer, in the last edition of the 'Buzz' regarding the police being called to children playing ball games at Fell View estate with interest and sympathy. Whoever called the police to such a trivial incident seems heavy handed to say the least. However this is a problem that has dragged on for many years in this area, and something that as the Scheme Manager for Pennine View Sheltered Housing for older people in this area, I find myself in the middle of the problem. A large number of children playing together especially with a ball, can generate a surprising amount of noise and footballs hit windows and bounce in gardens. Causing distress to older people who just want to live a peaceful and undisturbed life, and indeed a nuisance to other people too. Children need to play and should be able to do so, without feeling threatened or intimidated. What we should be doing is finding a solution to the problem, and asking if when the new estate is built by Derwent and Solway if a play area can be incorporated in to the plans away from the immediate proximity to the houses, but close enough for supervision. At present the Neighbourhood Development Dept. of Home Housing are looking in to this matter, but what we need is co-operation and understanding from all those involved.

Sue Parslow

Dear Buzz,

After reading the Solway Buzz whilst on holiday with our granddaughters, we filled in a wet day drawing the Buzzy Bees and we thought after all their effort is it possible to have their names in your very informative local paper "Solway Buzz". Just to let you know this newsy paper ends up in Newcastle Upon Tyne then France.

Mrs D McKay

Dear Buzz,

Last year we had the joy of visiting your wonderful Abbey at, Abbeytown; it was such an honour and privilege to bask in the magnificent history of this very special place. The spiritual resonance along with the peace and calmness we encountered, were astounding. Therefore, how saddened we were to read of the recent fire and how much more this was increased when, on our homeward bound journey last week, we saw the workers 'cleaning up' the carnage. Through the opaque doors we could see the huge blackened roof beams lying higgledy-piggledy, festooned across the hallowed Abbey floor - and the charred pews which had been dragged outside lined in a row; the holy roof open to the sky. We do not live in the area but travel up regularly to stay in what we felt was a tranquil area; our views have now been tainted to think that anyone could do such a thing to such a lovely historical building.

Name withheld

Dear Buzz,

My name is Morgan Williams. I live with my family in Port Talbot, S. Wales. I was visiting Skinburness a few weeks ago on holiday, trying to piece together and finding out if anybody remembers my relatives who lived in a house close to the hotel. It was called Mayfields, this was back in 1941/42. My father was born in the house, he had three Brothers; John, Norman, Kenny, he had two sisters Tina, Jean, his mother was Alice, his father was John Harold Williams. He was a surveyor on the airfield, my uncle John remembers walking to school in Silloth from Skinburness, the school was taken over by the RAF for radio training, the kids had to be bussed to Wigton. I would be grateful if you could put an ad in your local paper for anyone who may remember the family. Thanks to Norman & Isabel for their help.

Morgan Williams  
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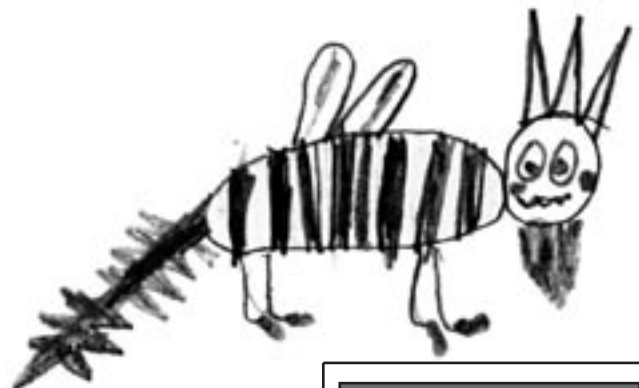
Dear Buzz,

Tanglewood Caravan Park is holding a Table Top Sale on Saturday 26th August and all proceeds made on the day will be donated to the Air Ambulance. On The 5th August A Fun Day was Held as well as a charity Auction in the pub in the evening and a member of the Bar Staff, Sharon Grey was sponsored to have her head shaved and proceeds exceeded £1000. We raised over £2000 last year and hopefully with support from the public we can beat that total this year. The table top sale will hopefully raise a few more much needed pounds to add to the grand total. The Table Top Sale will be held at Tanglewood Caravan Park in the pub

G. T.



Robber Bee  
by Nicki Graham aged 10  
from Holm Cultram School



Ally E King Bee  
by  
Ellis Brian Coulthard  
aged almost 9  
from  
Silloth Primary School

### Summer Market

The theme for Mawbray Village Hall's summer market on Sunday 10th September will be local food and drink.

If you are a dab hand at pickles or chutneys, or bake a mean cake or flan, or have a surplus of fresh vegetables from your garden or allotment why not come and sell them at our September market.

To book a table or for more information call Karen: 01900 881353 or Steve: 01900 881499.

just off the main car park. There will be refreshments available and the doors will open at approx. 11am until approx. 4:30pm. Everyone is welcome to come along and bag a few bargains. For more info contact Jen Bowman on 016973 31253.

Tanglewood Caravan Park

Dear Buzz,

What a great job the Rotary have made of the picnic seats around the Centenary Oak. More seats and trees would create the possibility of more al fresco picnicking.

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