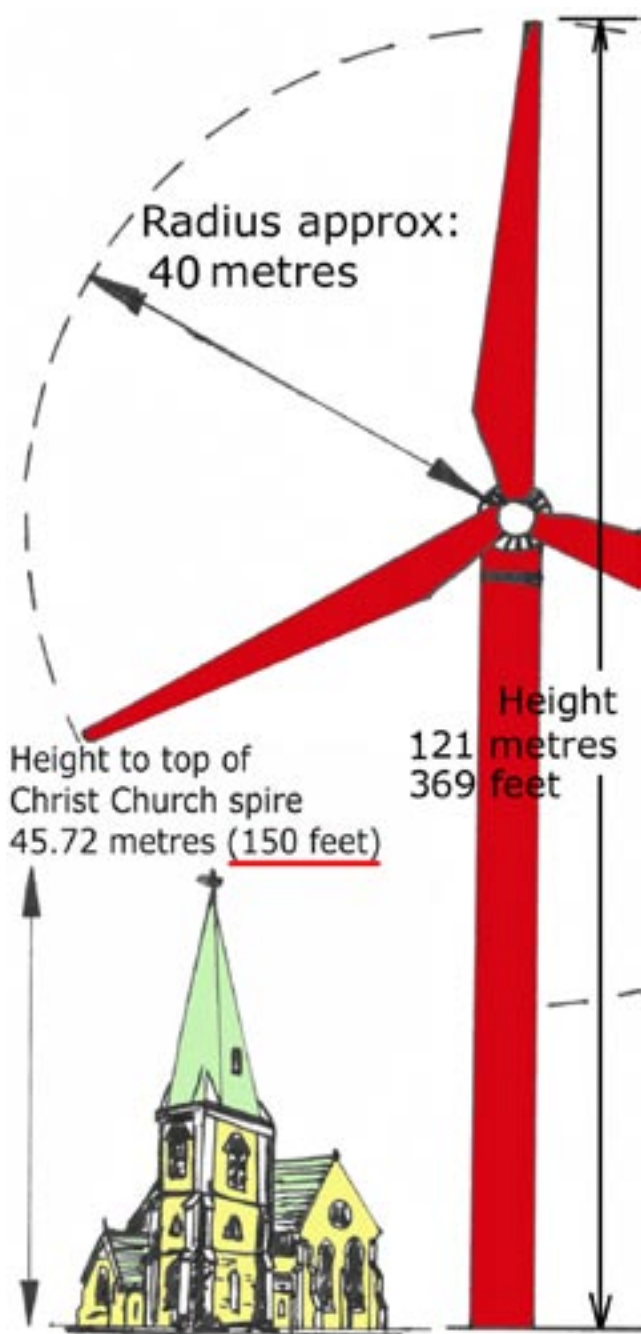




## Wind Turbine Threat



We have been informed that Npower Renewables Limited intend to submit a second application for permission to erect four wind turbines and their associated infrastructure at Parkhead Farm, near Silloth.

Readers of the Buzz will recall that an application was submitted in June 2004

by NPower to erect six wind turbines on this site but the application was refused by Allerdale Borough Council. At that time a vigorous campaign was fought by Silloth on Solway Action Committee (SOSAC) and other concerned parties such as the AONB, English Heritage and the RSPB.

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## Lowther Arms Opens Again

After the death of Landlady Elsie Pigg in August 2005, the Lowther Arms was advertised for sale and was jointly purchased by Miss Dawn Lindsay and Mr Andrew Mattinson who have renovated the bar and enlarged the main room.

The opening ceremony took place at 6pm on the 23rd December with carol singing by villagers and cutting of a Ribbon at the door. A free pint of Beer or a glass of Mulled Wine with soft drinks for the children were given that night.

The closing of the pub hit the village community, especially the domino players which included 92 year old Leslie Robinson from Wolsty. He recalled that it once closed for a fortnight for renovations, in his 75 years of visiting only four different alterations took place. It was once State Controlled with Mr & Mrs Tom Graham as Landlords, Tom was also the Blacksmith which



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Above: Children and families were made welcome

Below: 92 year old Leslie Robinson gets a pint at last

was across the road next to the village shop. Since those days both the shop, which had the post office, and the Blacksmiths have gone, and for the last year doubts were cast on whether the pub would open again, but to the relief of many it has, and with a full house. The homeliness, welcome from the staff and big open fire were very welcome to all.

