

Silloth & District Pensioners Party



Report by: Diana Shaw

Silloth and District Pensioners held their Annual Pre-Christmas Party at Stanwix Park Holiday Centre.

Chairperson Diana Shaw welcomed everyone to the party in Stanwix Park's beautiful new Ballroom, what a lovely place to hold a party. Tea was served at 4.45pm with 120 people sitting down to Turkey and Ham salad, tea and bread and butter, lovely cakes and sherry trifle. The caterers being Gwen Atkinson of Aspatria.

During 2006 the Committee has worked hard with Coffee mornings and Afternoon teas. Diana thanked everyone who had baked cakes and collected Bric-a-Brac for the stalls at these events.

The Recreation Hall

had a spruce up with new tables and chairs, which was made possible thanks to a donation from Silloth Community Charity Shop.

During the afternoon a free drawing was held in which there were 60 prizes, thanks must go to Judith Jameson for once again selecting and arranging all the prizes for the draw (the free tickets were under the saucer). Thanks also to Mary Murphy and Maureen Moore who bake for the stall.

The entertainment was in the capable hands of Joan and Danny who had everyone up



dancing or tapping their feet to the music. The atmosphere that night was really good and everyone went home saying what a lovely party it was.

Thanking all the Committee and the extra ladies who come to help whenever asked. We are always looking for people to serve on the Committee, anyone who would like to help, we would be glad to have them.



Police Report

Report by:
Inspector Dave Barr
North Allerdale Local
Policing Team

Christmas and New Year passed off relatively peacefully in North Allerdale.

Unfortunately there were a spate of incidents at the Silloth Community College during the school holidays: a number of windows were damaged as were down spouts and gutters. We are asking anyone with information to contact Wigton Police Station on 0845 330 0247 or Crime Stoppers on 0800 555 111.

We are also asking for any information in connection with the following crimes: A green Kawasaki ZX6R Motorcycle was reported stolen from Fell View on the 11th December, it has not be found yet. Two cars were damaged on the 14th December. A Peugeot car had its rear window smashed on Wampool Street, whilst a Toyota car had a corrosive substance poured over it on Waver Street. On New Years Eve or New Years Day, a wing mirror was kicked off a car parked on Waver Street. On 3rd January the telephone kiosk on the junction of Skinburness Road and Moricambe Park had its cash box forced and the coins taken. On 5th January a Ford car parked on Solway Street had a window smashed and an Alpine DVD player stolen. Finally, we are attempting to find the owner of a white Ford Escort van which was found on 7th January at the recycling centre with a smashed window.

Contact for any of these incidents can be made on the telephone numbers given above.

Belly Bee
by Eve Fisher aged 5
from Holme St, Cuthbert School



Hellrigg Wind Turbines

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This new application is for up to four wind turbines each of a maximum height from ground level to blade tip of 121m (396ft) and a tower height not exceeding 80m (260ft). The application submitted in 2004 was for six turbines with a ground to blade tip height of 105m (344ft). The sketch on page 1 gives an indication of the height of these turbines, compared with the spire of Silloth Church.

Obviously the visual impact of this new proposal will be greater than the first one.

Npower will be required to undertake environmental studies in support of this application. As far as we are aware, the same environmental issues exist now as they did

in 2004, e.g. AONB, tourism and wild life.

For further information look on the Cumbria County Council website, under the following headings: Cumbria County Council Windfarms Joint Supplementary Planning Document Landscape Capacity Assessment Part 2 Landscape Type 2 Coastal Margins.

These utilities want the wind turbines to stretch from Workington to Silloth! If we become a large wind factory, how many tourist visitors will we then see? We must all fight to stop this desecration of our beautiful landscape.

Let SOSAC know you support them, call Monty on 016973 31062 or Caroline on 016973 45125.

Male Voice Choir



On December 8th the Men's Choir organised a successful Christmas concert and meal in Christ Church Hall.

All the tickets were sold for this annual pea & pie and trifle with mince pies to finish. The choir members serve up the meal and provide the food. The choir consists of 15 members with Mr Bill Hall of Wigton the musical director and pianist. Soloists were Jim Brough, Harry Crawford and Harold Bosward with Lawrence Marshall the MC. Choir events organiser is Ernest Graham from St. Pauls.

The concert was in two parts with 12 songs and carols in each part. The audience were invited to join in the singing of some of the carols. During the interval the drawing took place with a large number of prizes which were donated by the choir and friends of the choir.

A vote of thanks was proposed by the Rev Allan Byrom at the end of an enjoyable evening.

SILLOTH COMMUNITY TRAVEL PLAN



Would you like to help shape the future of travel and transport in Silloth
An event to identify transport needs and determine priorities for a "Community Travel Plan" in Silloth will take place:-

**7pm
Monday 29 January 2007
Silloth Primary School**

Community Travel Plans:

- respond to the unique travel needs of each community
- enable people to work together to identify travel & transport issues
- reduce the impact of travel on quality of life
- considers walking, cycling, public transport & safe use of cars



It is important for local people to be involved in mapping their area in order to identify travel needs.



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