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Thursday 6th Sept. 7.30pm - 12.30pm

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 Supported by The Bullfrogs
 plus battle of the Bands winner - White Lies
 Advance Tickets £15 / £17 on the door*

Friday 7th Sept. 8pm til late

Wilko Johnson
 Sidewinder : Little Big Dog and Sean Webster Band
 Advance Tickets £13 / £15 on the door*

Saturday 8th Sept.

1pm - 4pm Silloth Pensioners Tea Party : The Nightriders
 Advance Tickets £4 / £6 on the door*

8.00pm - late

The Cavern Beatles
 Supported by The Nightriders
 Plus Battle of the Bands finalist - Brightside
 Advance Tickets £14 / £16 on the door*

Sunday 9th Sept. 1.00pm - 6.00pm

£300 Prize Karaoke
 See website for entry details
Red Spider : AWOL
 and The Bavarian Blowers 'Oompah Band'
 Tickets - Adults £5 / Children £1

Tickets available from
 Carnegie Theatre, Workington 01900 602122
 Winters Newsagents, Silloth (Cash only)
 Check website for updates. For Accommodation Enquiries
 Tel Silloth T.I.C. on 016973 31944
 No Admittance to U18's after 6pm
 *Subject to availability

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Silloth Dock Gate Repairs

Report by:
 Capt. Chris Puxley

During a severe S.W. gale and very high seas through the early hours of Saturday, 19th May, the northern large steel dock gate - one of a pair located at the entrance to the New Dock - suffered a fracture of the heavy cast hinge fixture at the top of the gate.

Because of the large swell rolling into the Solway, both the north and south gates had been opened early, and so were relatively sheltered in their 'open' positions at the time. The damaged gate was lifted out of the dock entrance on Wednesday, 23rd May, and repairs have been carried out to both the gate and its bearings.

The 52-tonne dock gate was reinstated on Tuesday, 12th June. While the damage



was under repair, the New Dock itself had been tidal. Trade was uninterrupted and ships were still able to arrive to discharge their cargoes, although during the Low Water period, the ships were forced to sit on the soft mud in the dock bottom.

The steel dock gates for Silloth's New Dock were built at Barrow in

1967 and were brought here by sea, towed behind tugs. Originally opened and closed by chains and winches, the control system was modified in 1990 and the gates are now operated by large hydraulic rams. Prior to the installation of these steel gates, the water was held within the New Dock by a pair of heavy timber dock

gates, built along with the New Dock itself in 1885.

Measuring 195m in length and 120m in width, and with a Spring Tide depth of 8m, the New Dock contains a little over 190,000 tonnes of seawater. Quite a volume, therefore, for the two steel gates to hold back as the tide goes out!

Silloth Annual Town Meeting Report

Report by:
 Graham Wilkinson, Mayor

As in previous years the meeting was poorly supported by the residents of Silloth, there were only seven attendees.

The council is legally bound to hold a yearly meeting to review the years expenditure. The meeting had been

advertised in the Buzz and reports are available in shops around the town. This and the monthly meetings are for you, the residents, to come and discuss matters that cause concern.

The minutes of the previous year, the town report and the year end accounts to 31st March were accepted.

The following matters were discussed:

The state of the changing rooms at Eden Street, the large number of rabbits in the pines causing damage to the Green, the state of some of the back land in the town and why it is not being maintained like Workington and Maryport. The answer being that European

Union funding is only given to deprived areas and we are not classified as one of them.

Question asked:
 As to why hardly anyone knew about the official opening of the Sports Hall by the Minister for Sport Richard Cabor? This was due to the management of the hall being run by the school and a poor attempt at publicity. In fact the Town Council were only notified four days prior to the event.

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