

## Garden in Memory of Bill Johnston Opened



Report by: Dave Foulkes  
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### The opening of the memorial garden within the school for Bill Johnston.

Bill is the father of our Sports Coordinator, Pauline Middleham. He was a highly respected member of the Silloth Community, involved

in many organisations throughout the town and a past teacher at the school. He was also a Town Councillor and a County Councillor and was known by almost everyone.

The garden was created by Lesley Hope with contributions from local businesses. In attendance were family and friends of Bill and

the plaque is beautifully presented on slate with an oak backing. Anyone is welcome to visit the garden at any time.



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Holme  
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## Abbeytown Flower Club

Report by: Gladys Temple

Ruth Pinguey welcomed members and friends to the April Meeting.

On 19th June we are to visit Beech House Gardens, Woodrow so lists were sent round and transport arranged. Ruth congratulated Isabel Baird on her and her husband's

Golden Wedding. Ruth then welcomed Jean Armstrong and Diane Harrison as new members.

Diane Smaile was introduced as our demonstrator for the evening and began by calling her demonstration 'My Pleasures'. The first was 'A taste of spring' with all spring flowers and blossoms set in a beautiful piece of driftwood. 'Frost in the morning' was an unusual arrangement of white painted twigs with all white flowers. A large blue walking boot was filled with spring flowers and blossoms. Next was a giant cup and saucer green with white dots filled with yellow lily, orchids and apples, then a tall Japanese Vase with sword, arum and Asiatic lilies all in white set off with yellow lily. A

holiday in Vienna was the theme for the last arrangement with red roses set in a pedestal.

Audrey Harrison thanked Diane for an interesting talk about how she got into flower demonstrating and the lovely arrangements she had made.

The raffle winners were Audrey Harrison, Jessie Ostle, Jean Armstrong, Jenny Scoggins, Marion Jefferson, and Amy Williamson received arrangements then Joyce Wilson, Olive Reed and Diane Harrison received flowers to make their own arrangements.

Audrey Harrison and Joyce Wilson served refreshments while Diane judged the competition for a ladies handkerchief won by Angela Garner, Phyllis Dockeray and Jenny Scoggins.

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