

### Community Transport



End of Year report by Eddie Blackburn, Chairman.

Another year goes by and ever-increasing costs have produced a poor financial year. Increasing insurance, maintenance and fuel costs are a real headache for the committee. Regrettably, our mileage rates have increased by 10p per mile due to the increasing fuel price.

With the availability

of a few new drivers, we hope to be able to accept some more bookings this year. We appreciate enormously the time and commitment of these volunteers and the time given by all the committee members to keep this service going.

The new number for minibus bookings is 016973 31785.

The committee is made up of local people who are working together

### David Beeby's Dream

Report & Photo by: Jimmy Lettice

As a special 50th birthday treat in Silloth Rugby Club family and friends of David Beeby arranged a surprise he will never forget.

David is a very big fan of the brilliant Ollie Allcock and was allowed to perform and sing on stage with his hero. To be honest, there was harmony in the air, they



are a pair of naturals.

Ollie was in shock at the high notes reached by David and has placed him on the reserve list for his upcoming tour to Las Vegas in the summer.

to provide an invaluable service for able and disabled people of Silloth and District. These services include the regular Luncheon club, library visit, fell view shopping trip and local schools.

Over the last year, the income of the bus does not cover the running costs. The committee feels that in order to keep this valuable service in

the District we will need to look to the people of Silloth and District for help to keep the wheels turning. You can help by using the bus, joining the committee, becoming a driver or assisting with fundraising. If you feel, you can help please feel free to attend our next meeting on Wednesday 27th August at 7pm in Silloth Community Centre.

### Clean It Up!

As part of the 'Clean It Up' campaign Allerdale Borough Council are asking businesses to check that the disposal of their trade waste is carried out properly and legally.

Every year councils in England spend millions of pounds clearing up rubbish that is dumped by people posing as legitimate waste disposers. Everyone has a legal 'duty of care' for the trade waste they produce, which means that they must take all reasonable steps to keep waste secure. When they don't, not only do they break the law, they make it more likely that littering, fly-tipping and pollution will take place.

The Council attended 1,130 reported incidents of fly tipping last year, costing the council tax payer £57,522. A small but significant proportion of that cost is due to businesses not disposing of their waste legally and effectively.

To ensure businesses are not using unlicensed disposal sites or fly-tipping waste, which is a nuisance or a health-risk to residents, the

Council is stepping up its checks on Waste Transfer Notices from businesses and other producers of trade waste within the borough. The introduction of the Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act allows fixed penalty notices to be issued to businesses failing to produce a Waste Transfer Notice.

The Council recognises that many businesses, from shops and take-aways to tradesmen and factories, may not understand, or even neglect, their legal responsibilities for waste. The Council has embarked on an initiative to contact businesses in a variety of locations or sectors where waste management is an issue and is advising local businesses to:

- Know their waste management 'duty of care'
- Store waste securely to prevent escape or scavenging
- Double-check that the person taking waste away is an 'authorised carrier'
- Complete 'waste transfer notices' and keep copies for inspection.

# buns, salad, relish, burgers...



# BBQ sorted.

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