

Recycling & Composting

To mark National Recycling Week (2nd to 8th June) Allerdale Borough Council is proud to announce it now sends 36% of its waste for recycling and composting.

This has been achieved by providing the majority of residents in the borough with a bin for paper and card and so they can use their existing 240 litre green bins for garden waste. Many of these bins are the original ones issued to residents back in 1988 and have been in service since then. However, the nature of garden waste can result in the bins containing heavy material, particularly if soil is placed in the bins, meaning that some bins have to be replaced due to wear and tear.

Residents are asked



to be aware that their bin could fall into the refuse collection vehicle whilst being tipped up if it contains heavy garden waste material and are therefore requested to shake off any soil from roots before putting them in the bin.

The council has been working with suppliers to ensure that replacement bins are provided to those

residents who have a garden waste recycling service but have no garden bin due to loss or damage. Unfortunately due to demand throughout the UK and Europe, suppliers are unable to meet demand and this has resulted in a delay in the delivery of new bins. Therefore to ensure that the waiting times are reduced for those customers Allerdale Borough Council has been supplied with a number of 240 litre bins from South Lakeland District Council.

Any resident who currently has a garden waste bin that is no longer needed should contact the recycling department at Allerdale Borough Council on 01900 702800 or email:

Letters

Dear Buzz,

Further to my letter last month regarding the Bill Johnson memorial garden at the Sports Centre, the Town Council have received a full response from the school on behalf of the family explaining that the opening was a family affair and the Council accept their decision not to make the event public.

G. Wilkinson, Mayor

Dear Buzz,

I was reading the complaint that was put in the last edition about youths hanging about outside Boozy Nights on Eden Street making noise and causing a disturbance. I've realised that there have been no complaints put in about the kids that congregate around the Spar and Co-op in intimidating large groups, they make a lot more noise and also throw litter in front of the shops for the road sweep to clean up. Outside boozy nights is always kept clean.

Mrs Ray

spirit.

I would also like to thank Mam for helping all the girls get into their dresses and getting us all ready. I think I should also thank my husband Brian, for turning up a second time and doing it all again and for the past 15 years. Thank you just doesn't seem enough. I hope a good time was had by all!! P.S Kids you were all fantastic!!

Jackie Carruthers

Dear Buzz,

Re: Memorial Garden For Bill Johnston

In response to the letter from G Wilkinson printed in the Solway Buzz issue 56, Solway Community Technology College wish to make it clear that the event to open the garden in memory of Bill Johnston was not a public event. Those attending were Bill's close family and friends, and local organisations who kindly contributed to the creation of the garden. At the request of the family the school did not open the event further as it was their preference to hold a quiet reflection of Bill's life and his contribution to Silloth as a whole. Bill was a member of many committees and organisations, none of which were singled out. The garden is within the school grounds and any member of the public would be very welcome to visit to see the garden and plaque and to remember Bill in their own way.

D Foulkes
Business Manager

Dear Buzz,

How fortunate we were on 31st May when Brian and I renewed our wedding vows at Christ Church, the turnout from all our friends and family was fantastic as was the weather. I would like to take this opportunity through the Solway Buzz to say a very big thank-you for all our lovely cards and gifts. I hope everyone enjoyed the church service as much as I did. When I arrived I was very nervous, as soon as I saw Brian, Lee Jordan, Grant and Cort my nerves disappeared, my sister Hayley and her children Zoe, Ashleigh, Holly and Johnstone jnr all walked down the aisle together in pairs, it was fantastic. The Rev Sharon Swain did a fantastic job in Church, she made me feel very relaxed. Johnstones Private Hire did a splendid job taxiing all the guest up to the Solway Holiday Village so we could continue our day in good

Silloth Food Festival

STAG have organised the 2008 Silloth Food Festival on Silloth Green over the weekend of 16th and 17th August.

Local producers of food and drink and anyone else who wants to become involved is asked to contact Steve Hart on 016973 31517 for more information.

The event will be held in a marquee on Silloth Green and will be supported by a funfair, live music, and several other community events.



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Abbeytown Mothers Union

Report by: Gladys Temple

Branch Leader Maureen Gibson welcomed visitors from Wigton and Boltons, Uldale and Ireby M.U.'s.

Freda Garner led the prayers with Gladys Temple for Overseas. The annual outing in September will be to Grosvenor Garden Centre and Cheshire Oaks Shopping Village near Chester. We are invited to Newton Arlosh and Kirkbride M.U. on July 21st.

Our birthday this year will be held at Lakeside, Aspatria on 26th June and menus were distributed.

Maureen welcomed Tim Barker to speak and he told us of his lifelong wish to be an actor. He went to Nelson Thomlinson School in Wigton and then went on to Bristol Old Vic Acting School. He gave us an insight into the variety of plays, films and television parts he has been in and told tales of

other actors he has met and worked with. The parts he has played are as varied as Shakespeare plays to Coronation Street, Brookside and The Calendar Girls. He may not be an instantly recognised actor but he has been kept busy over the years and even since he came back to Silloth to live with his father he is still busy. It was his intention to only come back to Silloth for a break but has settled into the community and is now a lay preacher helping out in the local Churches so feels able to stay in this area but still work away when needed.

Elsie Foster thanked Tim for a very interesting and entertaining talk.

All enjoyed a lovely supper provided by Abbeytown members and the raffle winners were Jean Key and Jo Reid (Wigton), Elaine Atkinson, Elsie Donald, Joan Winter and Maureen Gibson (Abbeytown).

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