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by Chloe Wheeler
from Holme St. Cuthbert School

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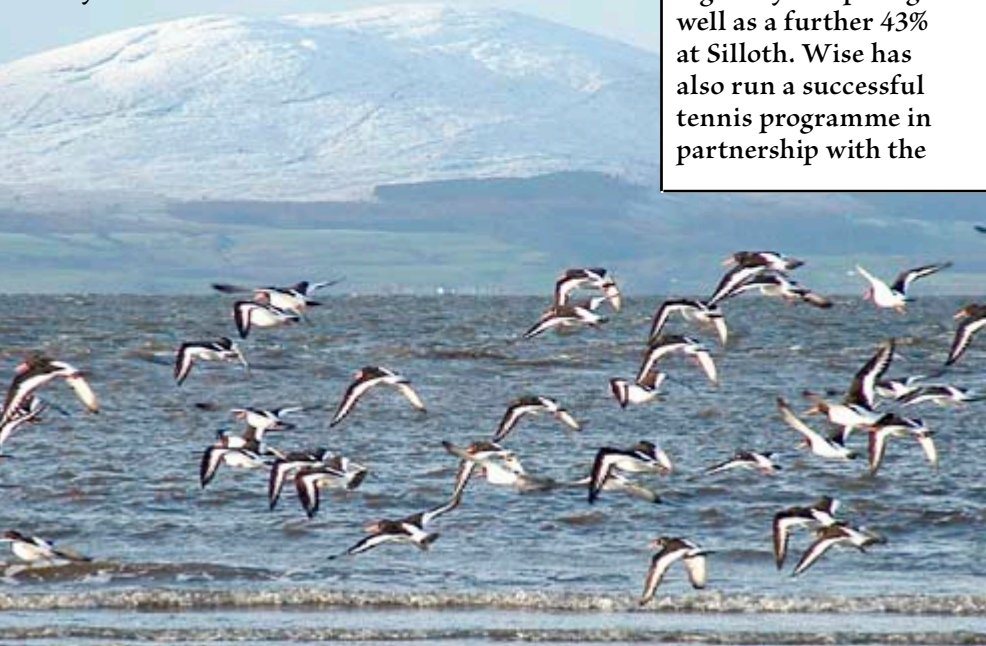
The Silloth Santa Dash to raise funds for Silloth Christmas Lights Fund starts from the Discovery Centre at 1pm on Saturday 22nd November.

Get some sponsorship and join the crowds having fun taking their kids for a slow dash around Silloth. For more information call 07999 934555.

STAG Photo Competition

It's not too late to enter this years competition. The subject is "Wildlife around the Solway", send your entries to the Solway Buzz, our address is on page 4.

Competition rules can be found at www.SolwayBuzz.co.uk.



David is No.1

Silloth Tennis's club coach David Wise is celebrating after being named the Aegon/British Tennis national coach of the month for October.

Nominated by Tennis Development Officer for Cumbria and the North East Jo Cunliffe she said: "David Wise is the head coach at Maryport Lawn Tennis Club and Silloth Tennis Club, as well as captaining the Cumbria under 9, 10 and 12 Girls County cup teams and running the Maryport Open which received 146 entries this year. Wise has seen the benefits of building strong relationships with School Sport Partnerships and Schools and ensures an all year programme is available to players by using indoor sports halls."

"At Maryport, 65% of the Club's juniors are regularly competing as well as a further 43% at Silloth. Wise has also run a successful tennis programme in partnership with the



David Voted National Tennis Coach of the Month

club and Netherhall School, teaching in 35 out of the 77 schools that took part in the Cumbria Year 3 and 4 Schools Competition and has created a cluster of competitions such as Mini Tennis leagues at the weekend."

"I went to their Club presentation last year and I was taken aback by how many eager, proud and inspired people were

sat in front of David, who has instilled such a buzz for the game of tennis. Ultimately what David has and continues to create is a 'family' of tennis people, which will undoubtedly keep the players, parents and volunteers in the game!"

David will be travelling down to the O2 arena in London for the presentation during the ATP World Finals.

Merry Christmas to all our readers

The Solway Buzz is a FREE community paper with a circulation of 5,000 copies for the area around Abbeytown, Skinburness, Silloth-on-Solway and Mawbray

The Good Old Days



Trinity Methodist Church was the venue of a spectacular Charity Show on Friday 2nd October 2009, in aid of Eden Valley Hospice and what a show it was produced directed by Derek Shaw.

This took the form of a "Good Old Days Music Hall" from start to finish for two hours, it was first class entertainment non stop. People were met at the door by a couple dressed in Victorian costume. The men of the Church acting as stewards were dressed in red and white striped waistcoats, white shirts, black bow tie and dark trousers complemented by straw boaters. All the Church was decorated with Victorian memorabilia with two six foot black silhouettes of elegant Victorian Ladies displayed at the front of the Church. The alter was decorated in beautiful white linen and cotton.

The show was a sell-out with Derek Shaw giving an organ recital of music ranging from themes from the shows to tunes from the 20's and 30's. Derek opened the show and introduced the Ladies of the Church in true Music Hall jargon.

All the Ladies of the Church paraded down the aisle in Victorian costume and wearing the most beautiful elegant hats, they were stunning and all made by two friends of the Church. They were followed by four Ladies members of the craft class dressed as Maids of that period.



Derek then introduced the Master of Ceremonies Mr Tim Barker. The show proceeded with Tim in his usual professional manner giving an excellent performance of pure genius and quality just like the Good Old Days Chairman complete with jargon and banter.

There were five sessions of singing by the audience from song sheets interspersed by Soloists Jim Brough who sang "The Rose" and later "I'll take you home again Kathleen" and also Soloist Margaret McIntyre who sang "wouldn't it be lovely" and later "Alice blue gown", both their were executed with professionalism. Elizabeth Lowther read a poem entitled "Matilda" and Jean Wilson read a poem entitled "Geordies Persian Cat", both were excellent. Tim Barker gave an excellent rendition of the famous monologue "Runcorn Ferry".

The Eden Valley Hospice representatives were present and Chairperson Carol Ferguson gave a short speech on the Hospice functions.

Derek Shaw then presented her with a cheque to the value of

£750.

The Rev. Kim Hurst (Circuit Superintendent Minister) gave a short speech finishing off by presenting Margaret McIntyre with a bouquet of flowers and both Jim Brough and Tim Barker with a small token of appreciation followed by a short prayer.

The Ladies of the Church then filed in, all in a line proceeded with everyone singing the last song "Good Night Ladies", the show ending with everyone standing to sing the National Anthem in true Music Hall Fashion.

The evening was completed perfectly with scrumptious refreshments being served by four members of the Art Class dressed as House Maids and by the Ladies of the Church.

This truly professional show was appreciated and enjoyed by all, everyone left with smiling and happy faces.

RNLI Fund-Raiser

RNLI Fundraising Event & Annual Grand Draw

In November the Silloth & District Fundraising Branch of the RNLI held a Race Night at Silloth Social Club. The Event was well supported by locals and a party from HMS Biter and £676.35 was raised. Thanks go to the following Mike Humphries and staff at the Social Club for their help, Mike Weaver who runs the race night and also to all the sponsors who generously supported the event this year, which included - Cumbria On a Plate, Janet King opticians in Wigton, Johnstone Foster, Montgomerie Feeds, Pat Mulford, Eddie Shimmins, George Thompson and Winters Newsagent.

During the evening the Branch's Annual Grand Draw was held and this raised £984. Prize winners as below have all been notified and the prizes claimed. Once again thanks to many individuals who took books of raffle tickets to sell, as without your help



this wonderful amount would not have been raised.

The winners are:-

- 1st Robson 2758 - Portable DVD player.
- 2nd J Craven 2819 - Meal for 2 at the Lowther Arms, Mawbray.
- 3rd D Jefferson 3023 - Bottle of malt whisky.
- 4th L Smith 0055 - £20 Marks & Spencer voucher.
- 5th Bob 4109 - Bottle of champagne.
- 6th B Lettice 2085 - Bottle of brandy.
- 7th A Graham 3015 - Ladies watch.
- 8th J Grainger 0520 - Basket (wine, glasses, chocs).
- 9th A Wilson 2228 - Bottle of wine.

10th I Bell 2074 - Tin of biscuits.
11th W Rudd 3375 - Tin of chocolates.

The fundraising committee would like to thank everyone who generously donated prizes for the Annual Grand Draw and room raffle, some of which were donated on the night. Also the local businesses for their contributions - Fruit Link and Knoxwood for the lovely filled baskets and the Lowther Arms at Mawbray for the meal for two voucher.

All proceeds from the race night and Annual Grand Draw go to the RNLI.

Bin Men Bees
by Daniel Goodman
from
Silloth Primary School



Not Just Flowers

Forget-Me-Not Flowers on Eden Street has now been open for three and a half years.

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60 Years of Service



W.Bro. Ronnie Markley PAGDC being presented with his 60 year Certificate by Provincial Grand Master R.W.Bro. Norman Thompson

Miramar Lodge in Silloth celebrated W.Bro. Ronnie Markley's 60 years service to Freemasonry on the 17th September.

This outstanding achievement was marked by the Provincial Grand Master, R.W. Bro. Norman Thompson who thanked and congratulated W.Bro. Ronnie for his service to the Lodge and his work over those years in several important Provincial

Offices.

W.Bro. Markley joined Miramar Lodge on 16th June 1949 and was Master of the Lodge in 1963; an outstanding Masonic career followed in which W.Bro. Markley held office as a Grand Lodge Officer, 3rd and 2nd Principle for the Royal Arch Province, Provincial Director of Ceremonies in Craft Lodge and Royal Arch Masonry, 37 years as chairman of the

trustees of Miramar, North Cumbria group representative for 27 years and membership of many other committees, Masonic ranks and offices. To mark the evening W.Bro. Markley presented the Provincial Grand Master with cheques totalling £800 towards the Cumberland and Westmorland Provinces 150th year celebration donations to local charities, taking place in June 2010.

Flower Club

Report by: Gladys Temple

In the absence of Chairman Ruth Pinguey Audrey Harrison welcomed everyone to the October Meeting and thanked everyone for their help on the Open Night in September.

Olive Reed read a record of the meeting in May in the Assembly Rooms, the day out at Brenda Dowden's in June and the garden visit to Anne Wills in July. The January Dinner will be on 21st January and menus were passed around for various venues. Sympathy was expressed to Pat Wise. Dorothy Percival was introduced to demonstrate 'Autumn Glory'. The first item

was 'the last of summer' and was a blasé of pink and purple flowers and shrubs making a stunning arrangement. The second was made up of mainly sunflowers in the style of 'Monet' on a large cream urn. There were two baskets filled with gladioli red roses and small dark red roses, lime green chrysanthus, red spray carnations finished off with rosy apples to make matching arrangements one of which in Blue Peter Style had been made earlier. A large piece of driftwood had matching arrangements top and bottom with dark aster, black elder, purple gladioli, pyrancaanthus

berries, smoke bush finished with beautiful purple and white orchids a pumpkin and a squash. A large copper beautifully polished coalscuttle was filled in Autumn coloured gladioli, achillia, lilies, roses, astroleria spray chrysanthus and hypercerium berries.

Angela Gilroy thanked Dorothy for a wonderful show. The lucky winners of the raffle were Margaret Moore, Irene Magnay, Angela Gilroy, Elsie Foster, Lesley Evans, Joyce Wilson and Audrey Harrison. Marion Jefferson, Noeline Foster and Barbara Hurst won the competition for a small animal.



Flower Bee, Wing Bee & Honey Bee by Darci Slack from Silloth Primary School

Queen Bee by Bethany Sanderson from Holm Cultram Abbey School



Billy Bee by Adam Turnbull from Holm Cultram Abbey School

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We are also flexible if people wish to use the centre out of the opening hours. If you wish to use the centre at other times, please call Pam Armstrong on 016973 22771 or Jenny Lunney on 016973 22777 at Aspatria Children's Centre.
 We are more than happy to show people around, chat on a one to one basis or for a group of people wishing to enquire about the centre.

Silloth RNLI Shop

Shop Opening Hours
 Sunday Only
 11am to 3:30pm

The shop will close mid December and reopen at Easter.
 Many thanks to all those who supported the RNLI during the year.
 We look forward to seeing you again in 2010.

Useful Tel Numbers

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 Neighbourhood Forum: 01900 325013
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 Quakers, Wigton: 01228 523174
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 Silloth Community School: 016973 31234
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Silloth Tots & Toddlers

Silloth Tots & Toddlers meet in the Childrens Centre, Silloth from 14th January and is open to all children aged from 0 to 4.

Sessions are on:
 Wed: 10pm to 11:30am and
 Fridays: 1:30am to 3pm term time only
 Entry is £1 per family and this includes refreshments All Welcome
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Abbeytown Library

Abbeytown mobile library will stop outside the Wheatsheaf Inn at 1pm for an hour every Monday

Abbeytown Bowls

Abbeytown Indoor Bowls every Monday @ 7pm in the Assembly Rooms beginners welcome.

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November

22nd Christmas Market at Culterham Hall, Mawbray 10am to 4pm
 22nd Santa Dash starts at Discovery Centre @ 1pm
 27th Hearing Drop-In at Wigton Local Links Office from 10am to Noon for replacements, advice & cleaning, 01228 562691
 27th Silloth Christmas Lights Switch-On
 29th Advent Praise Service, 10am at Christ Church followed by Songs of Praise at 3pm in St. Pauls, Causewayhead

Do you have an event in the area bounded by **Abbeytown, Mawbray, Silloth, Skinburness,** if so please let us know.



Arthritis Support

Wigton Area Arthritis Support Group meet on 1st Friday each month at Loveday House, South End, Wigton @ 1:30pm, details from Gladys 016973 43964

Football Training

Silloth Football Club
 Times 2009/10 in Silloth Sports Hall
 Under 8's
 Wednesday 4:30pm to 5:30pm
 Contact Emma Oliver 32112
 Under 10's
 Monday 5pm to 6pm
 Contact Melanie Irving 32850
 Under 12's
 Friday 5:30pm to 7pm
 Contact Kevin Dixon 31954
 Under 14's
 Wednesday 5:30pm to 7pm
 Contact Derek Wallace 32050
 Men's
 Tuesday 7:30pm to 9pm in the Sports Hall
 Thursday 6:30pm to 8pm at the Playing Fields
 Contact Colin Baty 31297
 Over 35's
 Matches on Mondays at 6:30pm
 Contact Stephen Hart 31517
 Open to boys and girls. Membership forms available from all coaches.

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Copy date for the January issue
 If your organisation has an event to promote or you have something to say, please note that the next copy date is:
1st December 2009

December

- 1st Criffel Tea Dance in Silloth Community School from 1:45pm to 3:45pm, all welcome, Mary Pigg 016973 31553
- 3rd Skinburness Residents Association meeting at 8pm in the Golf Hotel
- 4th Christmas Coffee Afternoon at 2pm in Silloth Convalescent Home
- 4th Xmas Fayre in Silloth Primary School 2pm to 4:30pm in aid of Educare
- 5th Crunch Service Skinburness Road Car Park 9am to 11am
- 5th Christmas Party for Silloth & District Pensioners Association in Stanwix Holiday Park @ 4pm
- 6th Holy Communion at 8am in Christ Church then all age worship at 10am in Christ Church then Evening Prayer at 3pm in St. Pauls Church
- 7th Silloth Town Council meeting
- 8th Neighbourhood Forum Tel: 01900 706009
- 9th Causewayhead WI AGM at Trinity Methodist Church, Silloth, at 7pm
- 11th Police Surgery at the Abbey, Abbeytown 12:30pm to 1:30pm
- 11th Police Surgery at Silloth Fire Station 2pm to 4pm

December cont'd

- 11th Christmas Concert by Christ Church & St Pauls Mens Choir at 7pm
- 13th Holy Communion at 10am in Christ Church then Evening Prayer at 3pm in St. Pauls Church
- 15th Criffel Tea Dance in Westnewton Village Hall from 1:45pm to 3:45pm, all welcome, Mary Pigg 016973 31553
- 16th Silloth Primary School Carol Service at 2pm in Christ Church
- 17th Solway Community College Carol Service at 2pm in Christ Church
- 18th Town Carol Service at 8pm in Christ Church
- 20th Christmas Praise with Carols at 10am in Christ Church then Lessons & Carols at 3pm in St. Pauls Church
- 20th Santa Sleigh tour by Silloth Rotary from Dickrod Lane, Skinburness at 3pm to the Crofts, West Silloth giving presents to the children

December cont'd

- 24th Christmas Eve Crib Service at 6pm in Christ Church then Midnight Holy Communion at 11:30pm in Christ Church
- 25th Christmas Day Holy Communion at 9am in St. Pauls Church then Holy Communion at 10am in Christ Church

January

- 12th Criffel Tea Dance in Silloth Community School from 1:45pm to 3:45pm, all welcome, Mary Pigg 016973 31553
- 16th Crunch Service Skinburness Road Car Park 9am to 11am

- 22nd Hearing Drop-In at Wigton Local Links Office from 10am to Noon for replacements, advice & cleaning, 01228 562691

February

- 3rd Neighbourhood Forum Tel: 01900 706009
- 6th Crunch Service Skinburness Road Car Park 9am to 11am

March

- 6th Crunch Service Skinburness Road Car Park 9am to 11am

June

- 19th Vintage Rally on Silloth Green
- 20th Vintage Rally on Silloth Green



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This month the winner is Chloe Wheeler from Holme St. Cuthbert School with a bee called "Rocker Bee". Well done!



New Cancer Support Group

Carlisle & Solway Cancer Support had a very successful meeting in Carlisle last month.

However, not everyone wants to go to Carlisle in the evening. So, to meet the need for a support group locally they have been working with Adele Holmes, Macmillan Community Solutions Officer for Allerdale to start a cancer support group in Maryport. They held their first meeting on 5th October and will meet on the 1st Monday of the month from 7:30pm-9pm at the Fleming Place Social Club, 1 Fleming Place (off Fleming Square) Maryport, CA15 6ES.

Both groups welcome anyone who has been affected by cancer of any type whether they are a patient, a carer, friend or family or bereaved.

There may be a demand for a meeting in Maryport during the day and this is under active consideration. However, both groups are offering a range of social activities, some of which will take place during the day, so members from both Carlisle and Maryport will be able to meet and get to know one another.

The groups offer self help and support as

well as a programme of speakers and activities. Often, just being able to talk to someone else who is in the same boat is very helpful - especially after the treatment has ended when people can feel as if they have just been cast adrift and left to get on with it. Also, being able to talk to someone who has been through treatment can help dispel fears about what is going to happen. Carers too can feel they are not struggling alone and have to keep going feeling guilty if they feel tired or run-down - because after all they haven't had the diagnosis and treatment. Talking to other carers can help here too.

For further information about the Maryport group please contact Adele Holmes on 01900 844670 or email her on macmillan.allerdale@ageconcern-nwc.org.uk or Marion Gibson on 016973 33057 or email her on lightoaks1@btinternet.com, she can also tell you about what the Carlisle group are up to. The Carlisle group continues to meet at St. Augustines Community Building in Carlisle (opposite Morrisons) from 7-9pm on the second Wednesday of the month.

Arthritis Support Group

Report by: Gladys Temple

Mary Peile welcomed everyone but unfortunately there were several members unable to attend through illness or hospital appointments best wishes are sent to them all.

June Fearon gave a flower demonstration with a Christmas theme. She began by passing around a bucket of white crystals that had been soaked in water. When soaked these expand and hold the flowers. She began with a tall narrow vase filled with the crystals then put in two lilies and bear grass that was threaded with beads. Beads were wrapped around the vase on silver thread and the effect was simple but very effective. A goldfish bowl was filled with bear grass and several small items but she pointed out that you could put anything in to decorate it. A dish of oasis was put on top filled with holly, ivy white roses and autumn coloured spray chrysanthus and peach coloured spray carnations. A tall wine glass was filled with the crystals and a bowl of oasis put on top and filled with green ferns, variegated holly red carnations, small peach spray carnations and wax flowers and decorated with battery operated

Marilyn Amyes Memorial Walk

On Saturday 12th September at 8am, at least 20 brave people both male and female, plus Buster the dog, set off to walk to Maryport from outside the Albion Inn. Everybody made it.

Tom and Dot Holliday provided refreshments at Allonby and a pleasant afternoon was spent mainly in the Navy Club in Maryport.

The community bus driven by Kevin arrived to take everyone back to Silloth, some went straight into the beer tent on the green but quite a few went home and many were in bed by 9pm.

The walk raised the magnificent sum of £1,800 which is to be equally split between Silloth First Responders and the Cumbria Air Ambulance. Many, many thanks goes to all who took part and those who sponsored them.

lights.

Mary Peile thanked June for a wonderful demonstration that looked so easy but took lots of skill.

The next meeting will be at Loveday House on Friday Dec 4th at 1:30pm when Leo Holden will speak about 'Old Wigton' and visitors will be made very welcome.

Abbeytown Mothers Union

Report by: Gladys Temple

Freda Garner welcomed everyone including visitor Eileen Todhunter to the October meeting.

Apologies were received from Maureen Gibson, Brenda Sim, Mary Mattinson and Muriel Studholme. Gladys Temple led the prayers remembering especially Mavis Graham who was in hospital following a road accident. There was a letter from Margaret Hughes, Houghton MU, thanking us for the welcome they received at our September Meeting and one from the Countryside Heritage Country Park thanking us for visiting them and hoping we had a good day. The Women's World Day of Prayer is to be held on 5th March. As Wendy Dyer is to be a Diocesan Vice President we now need a new Deanery Leader and everyone was asked to consider the position.

Lynne Tembey welcomed back from her visit to Zambia as York Provisional President and we look forward to hearing more of her visit at another meeting. The Carol Service is to be held at Westfield on 7th December and names were taken for the Community Bus. Our own Branch elections will take place in January and we need a new Branch Leader and Secretary as

Maureen and Noeline have been in place just over the six statutory years. The theme for the meetings in 2010 is 'Relationships not rules' so ideas for speakers were requested. Sue Allison was then introduced to speak about 'The History of Musicals'. The first musicals were introduced in 1893. In the 20th Century there were thousands produced. 1916 saw the production of Chew Chin Chow, which was a great success, and led to Lilac Time, Funny Face and No No Nanette. Sue played extracts from all these shows. We could join in the singing of several songs, the Drinking Song from 'The Student Prince', Blue Heaven from Desert Song, Sally by Gracie Fields and Waltz of my Heart from The Dancing Years. Sue played extracts from Me and My Girls, Oklahoma, Carousel, The King & I, The Boy Friend, West Side Story, My Fair Lady, Jesus Christ Super Star, Cats, Sound of Music and we joined in when we could.

Elsie Donald thanked Sue for a wonderful musical evening lifting everyone's spirits.

The next meeting will be on 23rd November when Silloth First Responders will speak about their valuable work. Visitors are always welcome to join us at the Abbey at 7:30 pm.

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Silloth RUFC Biggest Liar

Report by: Jimmy Lettice

The first ever Silloth RUFC Biggest Liar Competition was one by the smallest contestant Mr Aleric Weightman.

Aleric spun a yarn about him eating 22 pies and 6 sausage rolls all in 1 hour and all smothered in brown sauce, with of course the aid of four pints of Carlsberg lager. The crowd were in stitches with his presentation and he was duly crowned Champion for 2009.

Runner up was Phillip Allison who tried to convince the packed house he was a good golfer with a handicap of only 12. No chance! The crowd could not accept such a weird and wonderful story.



Phillip Allison congratulates winner Aleric Weightman

Abbeytown WI

Report by: Gladys Temple

President Audrey Harrison welcomed guests from Thursby, Rosley and West Newton. Freda Garner thanked Audrey for the lovely flowers on the table, then gave her delegates report on the Autumn Council Meeting at Greenhill.

Elinor Roper and Margaret Ackerley were thanked for their help with the WI Stall at the Autumn Fair in aid of hall funds. Elinor was also thanked for distributing the bulbs. A letter of thanks was read from Phyllis Dockeray for the flowers she received after her hospital stay, it was lovely to see her at the meeting. As our speaker had not yet

arrived it was decided that we should have tea. A beautiful buffet was set out and everyone enjoyed the food.

Lily Basket from Maryport made three lovely arrangements. The first was a tall arrangement of greenery with red antheriums, carnations and red roses. The second a beautiful basket filled with rustus, yellow roses with red edges, pink carnations, while chrysanthus pink button carnations and gypsophila with pink bows all around. The table decoration had a gold candle in the centre, lots of fresh greenery, silk creak flowers, pink spray carnations and gypsophila. Elsie Foster

thanked Lily for a lovely show. Several hands of card bingo were played with everyone receiving at least one prize. The competition winners were Flower: 1st Freda Garner, 2nd Margaret Todd while the thimble was won by Margaret, 2nd Freda. The thimble winners for our visitors were Phil Sadler (Thursby) and Isobel Bell (West Newton). Lucky raffle winners were Margaret Mynes, Irene Irving, Elsie Foster, Margaret Beaty (West Newton) Mary Briggs and Gladys Temple. The November meeting will have a talk and demonstration by Silloth First Responders and the competitions are a pillbox and a flower.

Noah's Ark

Report by: Ruth Byrom

The Chataround Ladies Group at Christ Church Silloth have been busy over the last few months making a story bag based on Noah's ark.

The bag is for the children at an orphanage near Kampala, the capital of Uganda in East Africa where children who have been orphaned by AIDs are cared for.

The group made crocodiles, hippos, giraffe and bears, together with some soft toy elephants and other animals to go inside the bag. The bag had Noah's Ark appliquéed on the front and back, with Noah and his wife to take charge!

The bag had to be sent off suddenly when a couple who work at the orphanage visited this country unexpectedly



early in October. The orphanage was founded by the Mildmay Trust, based at the Mildmay Hospital in London. A choir from the orphanage visited the UK for a few days to sing at the centenary celebrations of the Mildmay Hospital.

Pictured are three of the group. From

left to right, Christine Partington, Ruth Byrom and Margaret Graham. The picture was taken shortly before the bag was sent off.

Others in the group who used their skills to produce such a lovely bag and the animals were Carol Caulfield, Faye Neilly, Averil Hodgson and Linda Hodgson.

Pensioner's Coffee Morning

Report by: Pat Froggatt

Despite strong winds and driving rain the hardy pensioners of Silloth turned out in goodly numbers for their monthly coffee morning on Saturday 3rd October.

On entering the hall they bought raffle tickets, cakes and bric-a-brac and then made their way to the warmth and welcoming atmosphere of the main room to take their seats and enjoy coffee/tea, scones and jam. A buzz of conversation soon ensued and was interspersed with outbreaks of laughter

making for a very friendly and jovial ambience.

The coffee and tea was served by the Committee and friends who always work very hard to make these mornings such a success.

The raffle winners were:
A. Watson,

M. Murphy,
G. Wilkinson,
P. Mole and
B. Henderson.

The whole event raised £156.00 for funds.

Many thanks to all those who braved the elements to attend and make the whole morning a success.

Photo Display of Port 150th Events

The Discovery Centre has on display a collection of photographs donated to Capt. Puxley by local people of the various events at Silloth, relating to the Silloth Port 150 celebrations. Anyone wishing to look through this collection may do so during TIC opening hours until the end of the year. Tel: 016973 31944.

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Dialect Competition

Silloth Rotary Club's annual Cumbrian Dialect Competition filled the Golf Hotel again on October 10th.

There were several new competitors which was encouraging and at the other end of the scale Annie Kirkup threatened that this might be her last appearance.

Last year's overall winner Lawrence Marshall competed again and local interest also rested in Jean Graham, wife of World's Biggest Liar John. Competition from West Cumberland was strong and the overall winner was John Hunter of Harrington coming to terms with reaching the age for a bus pass. Colin Armstrong, also from Harrington won the Best Newcomer award. Irrepressible Abigail O'Reagan retained her under 16 title and Kerry Anne Brough (who was competing as a junior herself only two years ago) was Most Humorous.

Owing to ill health two of last year's winners,

Cynthia Nicholas and Margaret Rogerson, were unable to defend their titles but Tony Markley read a version of Cynthia's ode to the Cumberland sausage which won a trophy last year. This poem was published in the Lakeland Dialect Society's journal and seems to have struck a chord among sausage enthusiasts. Tony had been asked to recite it on TV but saved himself for Silloth and someone else had heard it at a promotional event.

There were several other contributions from the floor including a poem about Silloth which Lawrence Marshall had borrowed from a local (anonymous) writer. Senior Judge was Mrs Ethel Fisher MBE, assisted by Mayor Graham Wilkinson and Rotary Past President John Bowe. Mrs Kathleen Slack presented the trophies.

Mayors Report by Graham Wilkinson

Report for October/November 2009

The Chairman attended four meetings with the consultants on the Lottery Bid for the Green, he also attended three harvest festivals, the Cumbrian Dialect competition at the Golf Hotel, a litter pick of west beach with the brownies and the Chairman of Cumbria County Councils Civic service.

Correspondence dealt with included: the pensioners group and their concerns with the disposal of the line marking material from the football pitch which was making a mess adjacent to the changing rooms/pensioners hut, a letter of concern has been sent to the football club. A letter from Christ Church requesting the Cenotaph to be cleaned, this work has been done and quotes are being requested re-painting the inscriptions. An invitation from Caltech to meet with the residents and authority

officers regarding the smells from the site, both councillors Markley and Wilkinson attended. A letter from a local business regarding unsatisfactory community spirit by a nearby business, guidance has been given however this is not a council matter.

A consultation document was received from Allerdale Borough Council on the draft amended statement of community involvement.

Other reports included: The Primary School having no further information regarding the suspension of Mr Dennison, the Council feel this matter is taking far too long to resolve and are writing to the Education Authority outlining our concerns for the long term effect this is causing parents. STAG have held their AGM with a new committee being formed and a list of proposed events for 2010 have been

planned.

Regeneration: Work is now well in hand with the preparation of the Heritage Lottery Fund bid by consultants Southern Green, who are to hold a public meeting in the town with the submission to go in at the end of the March 2010, they have been talking to organisations and the Schools around town.

Longcake Educational Trust have made their quarterly donations to schools and church groups within the area.

Allerdale Borough Council are presently going through a transformation with cuts in staff and looking to work with other authorities.

County Council are in the process of holding interviews for the position of Chief Executive and work is ongoing on the road to Wigton with further maintenance planned. The new electronic warning signs should be erected shortly warning

when Dubmill is closed due to high tides, further more the Highways Department are bidding for funds to upgrade the footways on the southern side of Criffel street.

Ken Wannop reported on the groundwork completed and planned over the next few months, which will include further work on the trees adjacent to the sports fields. He stated someone has removed one of the bollards from the prom adjacent to the Lifeboat Station, this will be rectified along with any others. Please note no vehicle is permitted on the prom unless the need is by the emergency services.

A request for financial assistance has come from the Christmas Lights Committee, however due to the lack of relevant documents this was put on hold. The council are willing to support but documents requested on applications must be supplied to allow the council to abide by the rules set out by our auditors.

Estimates are being sought for the painting of the outside of the Community Hall.

North Allerdale Development Trust are looking at proposals to set up a farmers style market to operate in Wigton, Silloth and Aspatria on alternative days to the usual markets.

Who's Who

Do You Know Your Silloth Town Councillors

- Bill Allison - Albion Inn
- Christine Baty - Solway St.
- Ian Baty - Skiddaw Street
- Angus Emmerson - Blitterlees
- Stephen Hart - Solway St.
- Bill Jefferson - Criffel St.
- Tony Markley - Blitterlees
- Deputy Chairman Margaret Snaith - Solway Street
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Top: Open Door Lunch Group which the Mayor attended



Bottom: Graham Wilkinson with Marjorie enjoying the Open Door lunch



Ellie by Jemma Wilson from Holm Cultram Abbey School



Army Bee by Ben Goodman from Silloth Primary School

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Silloth & District Community Transport

A Special Report by:
the organising committee

In the Beginning

Remember the times prior to 1980, there were very few facilities provided by statutory authorities in Silloth.

In October 1982 Silloth School Governors got together a group of people to be known as Solway School Governors Community Group. Many issues were discussed and strong cases were put forward for the benefit of all age groups in the catchment area, one was the need for a Community Newsletter, another was transport.

Community transport started by using the school minibus, although this was of limited availability because the school obviously had priority usage. The luncheon club was the first user of our first community transport, as well as being a new facility for the senior citizens of Silloth.

In August 1989 we were able to borrow a minibus from West Cumbria Community Transport, for this we were charged 1p per mile, gradually usage of this albeit very old vehicle, expanded as sports groups and youth groups and the school hired the bus. We launched an appeal for funds and by August 1992 we had purchased a new Renault minibus, this enabled disabled access to users and widened the range of passengers, this bus served the community for ten years.

In 2002 we purchased our present vehicle, this is a big improvement on anything we have used over the years, easy to transport people of all abilities it is highly appreciated by all users.

How it was Purchased

The present committee was formed with the purchase of a new community bus in mind. A large amount of research was carried out. This involved making various applications for funding assistance. The main grant came from the Rural Transport Development Fund, also grants came from Health Action Zone and various local benefactors.

Record Of Achievement

Over the years the buses have carried 37,043 passengers and travelled 123,797 miles with 25 registered groups and



Above: the current bus at its launch
Below: the original W.C.C.T. bus



a total of 48 registered drivers. Drivers come and go due to personal commitments, we will always be grateful to all those people who, if only for a short period volunteer their time.

The Committee

The present bus is managed by a committee comprising: Mrs S Betsworth, Mrs L Cork, Ms R Blackburn, Mr N Robinson, Mr L Marshall, Mr M Cork, Mr D Nicoll, Mr J Wheatley, Mr K Murfin, Mr E Blackburn. Any one of the committee will gladly talk to anyone who would like information regarding this community service. Alternatively, anyone who would like to assist the committee would be warmly welcomed to join. Bookings can be made through Mr D Nicoll on 016973 31785 as well as supplying any other information.

The bus by law has regular safety checks and tail lift checks and servicing as advised by the Community Transport Association, a national organisation.

Potential Community Advantage

The committee could see the potential of the vehicle and decided

to purchase through consultation with some local user groups.

Although the bus looks quite intimidating it is quite easy to drive and manoeuvre. It also has the capacity for 16 passengers and driver, or a combination of passenger seats and wheelchair space for three people to be secured in the vehicle in their wheelchairs without moving any seats.

A tailift is fitted to enable disabled passengers to access the vehicle in their wheelchairs, which make loading and unloading safer and easier for the accompanying staff, as we care for an ever ageing population.

Self Financing

Up until the last three years the Community Bus has been self-financed through usage but this has slipped away and it is increasingly difficult to keep this service available to all. The rate for use is 70p per mile plus an insurance waiver of £3 per booking to cover the £250 excess charge on any claim.

This is a voluntary run community group orientated operation, it is run on a group membership scheme which can be used by any

registered community group.

Any group wishing to use the bus will usually have a nominated and trained driver of their own, but it may not be possible to get a driver at the required times. The committee may be able to supply a driver if anyone is available on request.

Drivers with a full driving license pre 1997 can drive the vehicle, post 1997 license holders will need to hold a PSV or LGV license on account of the gross vehicle weight.

User group comments

Solway Mexico Link
Solway Mexico link are very grateful to Silloth Community Bus for their assistance during fundraising activities and the transportation of our Mexico counterparts when they are with us. This is an invaluable community resource that in our opinion would be greatly missed. Certainly over the past few years the bus has provided the transportation that we required and enabled us to undertake a variety of activities.

Julia E Cooper,
Coordinator Solway Mexico Link.

Library club

Every two weeks the Community Bus picks us up from our home, it

takes us to the Library and brings us back all for the princely sum of 20p. GREAT VALUE. The drivers we have are very kind and give help when needed, we could not manage without them. From all who use the bus we give a big thank you to all drivers.

Joyce Davies

Silloth Nursing & Residential Care Home

We use the community transport vehicle on a regular basis. We are able to take disabled clients out on trips,

comfortable in knowledge that the bus is equipped to a high standard. The tail-lift is of particular importance to us, allowing safe accessible travel for wheelchair users. The provision of the Community Bus has benefited the home in many ways over the years, from transporting wheelchair users for various appointments to taking residents out for afternoon tea. Our residents and patients would find it very difficult to travel without the use of the bus. Its is of particular value at Christmas time allowing our residents access to shopping trips and parties, which has added to their quality of life and social well being.

Luncheon Club

The pensioners weekly luncheon together - what a grand time it is for fellowship and friendship. Are you tired of making meals for yourself - and then eating it, again by yourself? How often is the TV or radio on - just for company? How often do you long just to hear another voice?

The community mini-bus comes around the town and takes a few pensioners to the Community Centre where we can enjoy that short time together. And no, it is not 'charity' to

enjoy lunch together, we pay for the pleasure and the bus ride. Now I could say I don't need it, I could quite easily make a meal for myself and would probably enjoy doing so occasionally. However, none of us know what is going to happen tomorrow; and I may then need the hot, tasty and nutritious meal provided.

If I don't support it, then the service may not be available when I do want it. That goes for the mini-bus too. How often do I hear the cliché today? Use it, or lose it. Think about it, the Luncheon Club, the Community Bus, use it or lose it, and thank you to those who thought of this service in the first place. It is appreciated and should be, by more of us. Mr D Pickering

Silloth AFC

I am writing to you to give some feedback to the Silloth & District Community Transport Bus. I have been using this organisation for the past three years, it has proved to be a vital means to transport Silloth Junior and Senior Football teams around the County. Without it we could not function at all. It is an extremely important commodity that enables organisations to function when we are geographically isolated and thus have no other means of getting to their location. I am extremely grateful for the value for money it brings to us. Colin Baty

Finally

We recently launched an appeal to local organisations and companies, we just managed enough success to guarantee running the bus for this year.

Every one of our users will be extremely grateful to those who donated to our appeal. There were some impressive donations considering the present financial climate.

Never a big money making venture and being a registered charity we will always be looking for funds for various running costs. The biggest will always be a replacement vehicle. If anyone is looking to do something and can do sponsorship we ask that you think of S.A.D.C.T. as we benefit all ages in the community. *Your* support will always be needed to enable us to continue.



Below: the wheelchair lift in operation

Any Pennies to Spare

Report by: Ruth Byrom

Saving Pennies for clean water and sanitation!

Many people in Silloth have been putting their spare pennies in collecting boxes to raise money to help less developed countries provide clean water and sanitation for their people.

The scheme started on Mothering Sunday in March 2009 and should have ended at Harvest at the beginning of October. Over £335 has been raised so far, including an amazing £50 from the Brownies.

Lots of people wanted



to carry on collecting – after all, what do you do with all those fiddly pennies in your purse or pocket! So the Vicar, Alan Byrom will be more than happy to continue counting the pennies as they come in. Please drop off full boxes of pennies (or twopences or the odd bit of silver!?) at Christ Church or at the Vicarage

on Wigton Road. Labels for your boxes, which you provide yourself, can be collected from the back of church or from the Vicarage. We will collect boxes in the New Year. Many thanks to everyone who has supported this simple but quite effective money raising effort.

The money is being sent to Tearfund, who will direct it overseas to church partner organisations who will use it in areas where it is most needed.

Golf Juniors

The final competition of the season saw no let up in our young junior's performances.

Hannah Smith came out on top winning the Professionals Competition with a season's best round and reducing her handicap to 21 in the process. Off the blacks the ever consistent Owen Dowie rounded off a fine season pipping Jared Cole and Emily Smith to take the black marker prize.

All our young players have performed exceptionally well this season with some fantastic golf being played. Most importantly they have done it with a smile on their face making it a successful and enjoyable season all round. Several of our juniors have been selected to go for coaching at the

newly formed Cumbria Futures Academy's with those not quite making the cut this time being invited back early next year for further assessments. We hope to restart our own coaching session's early in 2010, so if anyone would like to come along and try golf for the first time watch this space! Remember you don't have to a member, club's can be provided and it's also completely free of charge.

Junior membership is only £25 for the whole year, this is amazing value given that Silloth is not only the premier course in Cumbria but voted one of the best in the Country!

If anyone one would like further information please contact the Secretary on 31304 or Mark Smith on 32916.

Be Safe

Age Concern Accident Prevention & Home Safety Scheme has a new tel number 01946 68986.

The scheme is available to anyone aged 55 or over to improve home safety and security. This includes small household repairs, replacing light bulbs, electric fuses, plugs, tap washers, etc. Fitting of hand rails and grab rails, clearing garden paths and repairing gates. Installing security equipment including door and window locks, door bells, security lights, door viewers, key safes and carbon monoxide detectors. The cost of this service is £12 per hour plus the cost of any materials required.

What's It All About?

Suppose you were asked "What does Silloth Rotary Club do?" Be honest now, how would you answer?



Silloth is a small town and there is a good chance that you know someone who is a member of the Rotary Club, but although you probably know "they do stuff for charity" you have perhaps not stopped to ask yourself exactly what it is they do within the Rotary Club.

The Rotary Club of Silloth-on-Solway is part of an organization known as Rotary International, with clubs located all over the world. The first Rotary Club was formed in Chicago by attorney Paul Harris in 1905, where Harris held the first meeting with three business friends. These founder members chose the name 'Rotary' because they then rotated club meetings to a different member's office each week. It is a secular organization open to all regardless of gender, race, colour, creed or political preference and there are now more than 32,000 clubs and over 1.2 million members world-wide.

The stated purpose of the organisation is to bring together business and professional leaders and managers to provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and to help build goodwill and peace in the world. Members usually meet on a weekly basis for breakfast, lunch or, as in the case of Silloth, for dinner. These meetings are social events as well as opportunities for members to organize work on their chosen service goals.

Rotary's best-known motto is "Service above Self", whilst its secondary motto is "They profit most who serve best".

The Rotary

Organisation is involved in various global projects including 'PolioPlus' which along with grants

from the Bill & Melissa Gates Foundation, is contributing to the global eradication of polio. Since the start of the project in 1985, Rotarians have to date contributed over US\$600 million and tens of thousands of volunteer hours, leading to the inoculation of more than two billion of the world's children. Rotary is recognized by the United Nations as the key private partner in the eradication effort.

There are numerous other Rotary-wide efforts including the 'Shelterbox', 'Aquabox' and 'Shoobox' schemes, all of which originated in the UK.

Rotary clubs are also encouraged to take part in local ventures and this brings us back to Silloth where local projects and fundraising events play an important part in the club calendar. The annual 'Rotary Open Golf Tournament', which is the club's most important fundraising event, is always a sell-out and equally popular are community events, that include Jimmy Watson's (legendary) 'Senior Citizens' summer coach outings and the annual 'singalong' which is held in the Silloth Social Club. The 'Cumbrian Dialect Competition' which is held annually at the Golf Hotel in Silloth, draws entries from a broad area of north Cumbria.

At Christmas the club arranges for Santa Claus to visit and tour the town to hand out gifts to the youngsters. The Club is also involved in various school and youth projects such as the 'Young Chef' and 'Young Writer' competitions.

Very importantly, Silloth Rotary Club, from funds raised at its charity events, makes

annual donations to a number of local, national and international charities and worthwhile causes, including Silloth RNLI and local schools. Indeed while this is being written, the club has agreed to finance a 'Shelterbox' following the Sumatra earthquake disaster appeal.

You could be forgiven for thinking that Silloth Rotarians spend all their time helping others but this is not the entire picture. Apart from the weekly meetings, club members take part in various social functions, including quiz nights and a winter sports league with other clubs in the area. In the past, some of our members have arranged golfing trips to Ireland & the Isle of Man. There are also theatre visits as well as pilgrimages to local breweries and the club's Christmas party.

The above is certainly not an exhaustive list of the activities that local Rotarians get involved with, but hopefully it gives a little more insight as to what the Rotary Organisation is all about.

If you are interested in finding out more about Rotary maybe with a view to joining, please contact Tim Barker on 016973 31246 or email: membership@sillothrotary.org.uk. Alternatively, have a word with any of the club members who will arrange for you to join us at one of our meetings on a Wednesday evening in The Golf Hotel.

STOP PRESS!

The annual Santa Claus tour of Silloth to hand out Christmas gifts to the children of the town will take place on Sunday 20th December starting at Dickrod Lane, Skinburness at 3pm. As usual Santa will follow the 'Carnival' route through the town, ending up in West Silloth at the Crofts.

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The groups in order of priority are:

The under 65's on the at risk register (from age 6 months)
All pregnant women The over 65's on the at risk register
Immunocompromised patients and their household contacts

People who are not in the priority groups listed above may be offered the vaccine at a later stage as the government has ordered enough vaccines for everyone in the County if the situation requires it. Please note: This is not the same as the seasonal flu vaccine and if you are usually advised to have the seasonal flu vaccination you should have it. At risk patients include those with:

Chronic lung disease Chronic heart disease Chronic kidney disease
Chronic liver disease Chronic neurological diseases Diabetic mellitus

Immunosuppression - caused by a disease or treatment for a disease. For example this may include people who do not have a spleen and people who are on immunosuppressant treatment or are taking high doses of systemic steroids, cancer patients, HIV or transplant patients.

Culterham Hall, Mawbray

Reg Meuross & Beth Porter

Dragonfly Tour - Songs and Stories

Fri 29th January @ 7.30pm

tickets: £6 adult, child £3.50, Family ticket £15.50

Reg is already familiar to many West Cumbrians from his concerts at Mawbray Village Hall with Hank Wangford. Reg will be performing this time with Beth Porter a cellist and ukulele player. DRAGONFLY is a performance of story songs, many from reg's new CD of the same name.

Find out more about Reg and his music on:

www.regmeuross.com or www.myspace.com/regmeuross

For more details and to reserve tickets contact Karen Simpson: 01900 881353

Culterham Hall



Report & Photo by: John Molyneux

It was a full house at Mawbray Hall on the 31st October for a FANTASTIC performance by "John & Wayne".

John and Wayne are two tremendously

talented singer songwriters from West Cumbria who's performance at the hall was part of the Arts out West - Rural Touring Scheme.

Folk enjoyed songs such as 'Nearly Killed Keith' about a nail gun

accident, and 'Ernie's Gone To Egypt'.

As it was Halloween the hall was decorated with Peter Pumpkin on centre stage.

John & Wayne have more material and we hope to have them back in the future.

Causewayhead WI

Report by: Pat Froggatt

The meeting on 14th October was held in Trinity Methodist Church, Silloth and members were welcomed by President, Pat Bell.

The guest for the evening was Captain Chris Puxley, Harbour Master of the Port of Silloth who was welcomed by the President.

He stated that the slides he would be showing were not in his recent book on the port but all related to the demise of Port Carlisle and the birth of the Port of Silloth. The first was a painting of Port Carlisle in the early days of the port and the canal which was constructed to take shipping nearer to Carlisle itself. Other slides showed the first cut for the railway line and also in 1886 the construction of Carrs Flour Mill. There were also slides showing

the Marshall Dock being constructed and giving plans of this dock.

Not only was freight shipped between Silloth and Liverpool but also passengers were able to take advantage of this mode of transport. The maximum work that the dock carried out was between the war years as approximately a quarter of a million tons a year of freight was shipped out compared with today which is 150,000 tons a year. Some of the commodities that were shipped out of Silloth were cattle and coal. The cattle trade ceased in 1980's. Today the emphasis is on fertiliser, wheat, molasses and wood pulp. The evening was a great success and enjoyed by all. A vote of thanks on behalf of members was given by Sheila Worsnop.

Prior to the General Business of the evening

a presentation was made to Margaret Durham on the occasion of her 70th birthday. She was presented with a card and plant.

All those who participated in the outing in September agreed that it was a great success; money raised in the raffle which took place on the coach would be put towards parcels for local troops in Afghanistan and Iraq. The group meeting that was attended by a number of members proved to be a great success. Margaret Durham gave a report on the Autumn County Meeting.

Competitions:
Flower: Audrey Dunbar, Margaret Durham
Veg. Animal: Jean Wilson
Raffle: Pauline Mole, Ann Harrison
Social half hour: Janice Wilkins, Maureen Irving.

Hair Zone Party Season Special

HAIR CARE

Well that's summer and autumn over again and it's not just the thought of winter that's making us all go brrrrr! The current economic climate is also pretty chilly. But we still want to look good as that makes us feel better and we all value our money. So we have a few suggestions for your colours that are high impact but low on maintenance.

Firstly, colour glossing at £20 is a fantastic bargain, it is quick and easy, great

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Feel free to come in and discuss any colour ideas you have with us.

Sammy & Carly

COVER GIRL

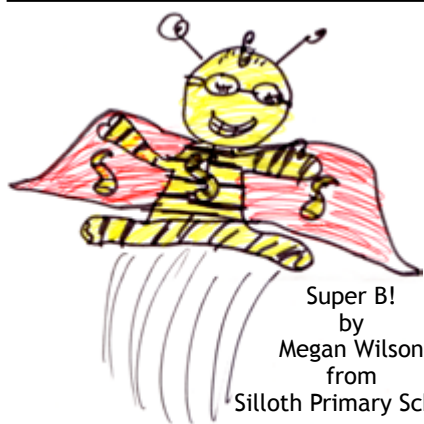
Sarah is right on fashion message with her suede blonde. There is hardly a celebrity blonde left in the world who has not converted to a suede blonde colour for winter. We first coloured Sarah's hair suede blonde in September, so once again we were ahead of the colour game. This time we colour glossed Sarah's hair all over then we added some texture

lights of blonde and dark caramel to give Sarah the new colour and also make it unique to her.

Christmas parties are now in full swing and once again we are doing party up-do's & curls for £12, now and right through Xmas & New Year. So call now and book that glam look for your special night.

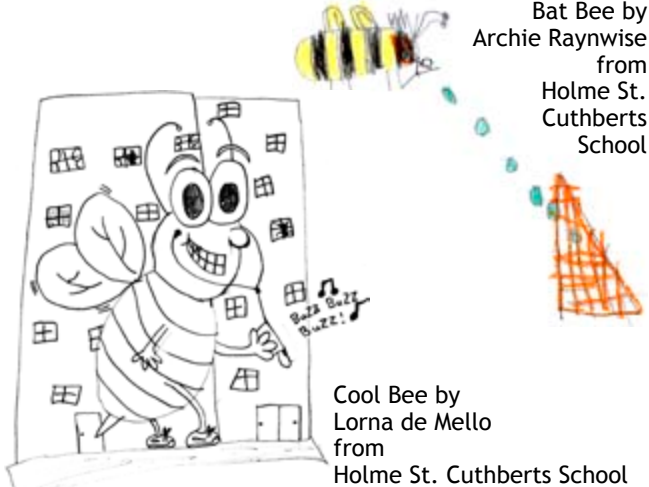
Have a great Christmas and all the very best for the New Year.

All at Peter Josef



Super B! by Megan Wilson from Silloth Primary School

Princess Cinderella by Megan Penrice from Holm Cultram Abbey School



Bat Bee by Archie Raywise from Holme St. Cuthberts School

Cool Bee by Lorna de Mello from Holme St. Cuthberts School

XMAS FAYRE

Silloth Primary School on Friday 4th December 2pm to 4:30pm

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Letters

Dear Buzz,
The Buzz Re-unites Friends

Friends have been re-united after 55 years through the efforts of the local 'Buzz' paper. Before I was married I lived in Meols which is on the Wirrel, situated between the rivers Mersey and Dee, the Mersey at that time being a world renowned ship building area. In the early fifties a West Indian shipping company were having a new ship built at Birkenhead and the company sent a representative over from the Cayman Islands to supervise this project and he brought his family with him, two girls about my age, Margaret and Christine and his wife, they came to live in the vicinity of my home. The family attended the same church as myself and we all became very good friends. When the ship was completed they all returned to the Cayman Islands. We kept in touch until the girls got married, one went to live in Canada, the other stayed in the Cayman Islands. Contact was lost when both parents passed away. While surfing the net; they came across 'The Buzz' website which contained a report of one of the activities at the Methodist Chapel, including a photograph of myself. They then contacted 'The Buzz' who put me in contact with them and the friendship has been renewed and telephone calls exchanged. Many thanks to 'The Buzz' for the good work that they do for our community.

Jean Wilson

Dear Buzz,
Debbie and Glen at Solway Private Hire and DGH Couriers would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Also, they would like to invite all who have supported them to a Xmas Party at the Albion Inn on 29th December with food and music all night. Please contact them to confirm you will attend.

Debbie & Glen
016973 32310

Dear All,
The Solway Buzz would like to thank everyone who helps make this paper so special. These include our army of distributors (past and present) who deliver the Buzz, many of whom have done so since it started in 2001. The printers D&G Group who try so hard to raise our standards. All those who provide photographs and articles for the Buzz, you all make it so interesting. A special thank-you to our advertisers who provide the funds required to have the Buzz produced and printed, their very tangible help is absolutely critical.

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas
Peter & Kath

Dear Buzz,
With regard to the flypast of the magnificent Vulcan bomber at the Port's 150th anniversary weekend, I thought you might be interested in the contents of a letter I received in response to a thank you letter and donation sent to the "Vulcan to the Skies Trust".

Capt Chris Puxley

Dear Chris,
On behalf of the Vulcan to the Skies Trust, I wish to thank you and the Port of Silloth 150 Committee for their generous donation of £200 towards keeping our beautiful aircraft up where she belongs. We were very pleased to oblige and since our mutual friend made a generous personal donation to our fund as well it proved a profitable venture. I have a personal connection with Silloth, since relatives of my wife, Frank and Joyce O'Neill, used to live there. Frank was Secretary of the Golf Club for a number of years and I have played round the course with him on a couple of occasions.

With thanks,
Martin Withers
Chief Pilot

Dear Buzz Readers,
I am in the process of putting together the history of Silloth Bowling Club and would appreciate any help that you could give me. Any photographs of the old Club, and any information regarding the history of the club. Who originally started the club and when it was purchased. Any photos or materials would be copied and returned to their owners. Any information would be greatly appreciated.

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On the Waterfront

Report by: Tommy Legs

September was a very quiet month with only four vessels visiting the Port, all carrying wheat.

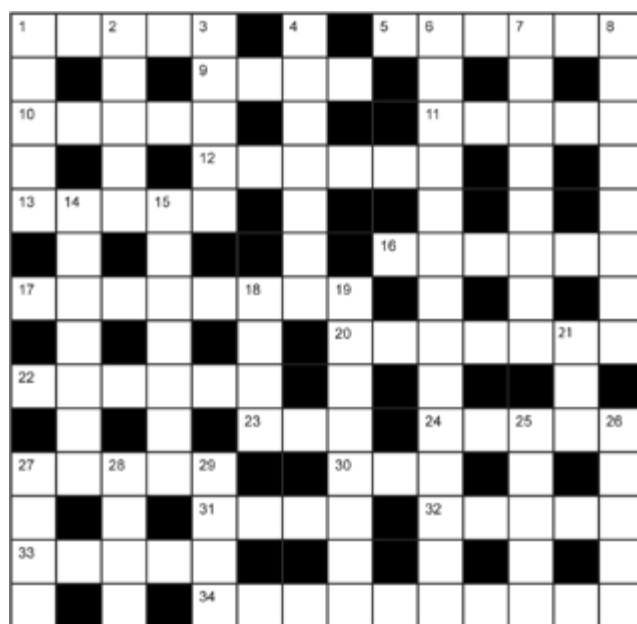
The BEN ELLAN and the BEN MAYE both brought wheat from Liverpool, the MANA brought wheat from Rostock and finally the SCOT PIONEER brought wheat direct from Port Cartier in Canada and was glad to arrive at Silloth after a rough trip across the

Atlantic.

October proved to be a reasonably busy month with six cargoes. The first was on the ISLAY TRADER from Ijmuiden with fertilizer followed by the BEN VARREY with wheat from Sharpness. The UNO then brought wheat from Viero and the PINTA brought paper pulp from Santander. The NORDICA HAV then arrived with wheat from Rostock and finally the ZAPADNY brought molasses from Bremen.

Crossword

Crossword puzzle created by Mycroft



Crossword Questions

- Issue 80
Across
1. Waiting for _____. Play by Samuel Beckett (5)
5. An area of grassland (6)
9. Sea Eagle (4)
10. Type of tooth used for grinding (5)
11. Shellfish yielding mother of pearl (5)
12. Slender (6)
13. Incidental remark (5)
16. Stick fast (6)
17. Multilingual person (8)
20. Holder for handgun (7)
22. Densest known metal (6)
23. Donkey (3)
24. Bet (5)
27. Beginning (5)
30. Measure of yarn (3)
31. Shivering fever (4)
32. Itinerant vagrant (5)
33. _____ Flynn. Swash buckling twentieth century film star (5)
34. Venomous American snake (10)

- Down
1. Third letter of Greek alphabet (5)
2. Capital of India (5)
3. Curt (5)
4. Raging fire (7)
6. Most westerly of lakes in Cumbria (9-5)
7. Grossly self indulgent (8)
8. Small migratory songbird (8)
14. Projection from side of warship (7)
15. Period whilst sun is above horizon (7)
18. Capital of Peru (4)
19. ___ big ___ Detective novel by Raymond Chandler (3-5)
21. River in Devon (3)
25. Serious (5)
26. Quick (5)
27. S shaped curve (4)
28. One of the Channel Islands (4)
29. Perfumed application to skin - abbr (4)

Answers Crossword issue 79

- Across
1. Virus
5. Vesper
9. Loam
10. Noise
11. Inert
12. Excess
13. Speck
16. Refuge
17. Davy lamp
20. Retreat
22. Cringe
23. Ail
24. Andes
27. Melee
30. Oil
31. Thug
32. Irate
33. Bantu
34. Inter Milan
Down
1. Venus
2. Raise
3. Sleek
4. Calcium
6. Existentialism
7. Preclude
8. Reticent
14. Prairie
15. Cayen
18. Area
19. Prologue
21. Awe
25. Drawl
26. Stern
27. Moby

Tide Table

DECEMBER 2009

SILLOTH

Date	DEPTH ON NEW DOCK GAUGE							
	High Water				Low Water			
	Morning		Afternoon		Morning		Afternoon	
	Time	m	Time	m	Time	m	Time	m
1 TU	10 36	7.1	22 56	7.3	05 08	-0.4	17 35	-0.4
2 W O	11 18	7.4	23 41	7.5	05 54	-0.7	18 23	-0.7
3 TH			12 01	7.6	06 40	-0.7	19 12	-0.8
4 F	00 26	7.5	12 47	7.6	07 25	-0.7	20 01	-0.9
5 SA	01 17	7.5	13 37	7.6	08 11	-0.7	20 51	-0.8
6 SU	02 08	7.3	14 28	7.5	08 58	-0.5	21 39	-0.7
7 M	03 01	7.0	15 23	7.2	09 45	-0.3	22 31	-0.5
8 TU	03 58	6.6	16 20	6.8	10 37	-0.1	23 26	-0.3
9 W C	04 58	6.3	17 22	6.5	11 35	0.2		
10 TH	06 05	6.0	18 30	6.3	00 26	-0.1	12 37	0.4
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13 SU	09 14	6.3	21 37	6.4	03 43	-0.0	16 05	0.1
14 M	10 02	6.6	22 25	6.6	04 36	-0.1	16 59	-0.1
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Rugby Golf!



So close: David Lightfoot & George Story

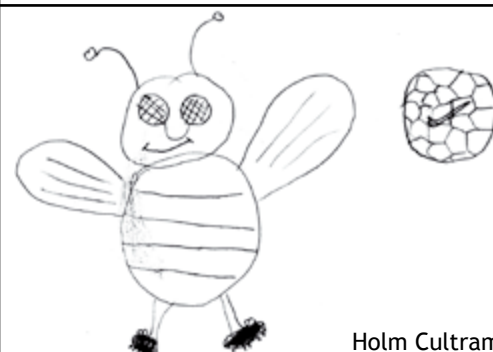
Report by: Jimmy Lettice

It has been a very busy time at the Rugby Club. In preparation of the Rugby season we held several golfing competitions as a pre-season opportunity to get together for all members and spectators.

A favourite competition with the members is the mixed pairs stableford four ball better ball.

Runaway winners

were the magical pairing of David Lightfoot and George Story. A very happy David modestly said "I have changed my swing and have some new irons, it was only a matter of time before I hit the jackpot. The fact I played with George doesn't really come into it, I could have played with somebody like Steven Frazer snr and still won". Now that's confidence. Well done to them both.



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Entry is open to members of golf clubs in England, Scotland and Wales, with each club invited to enter one men's pair and one women's pair in the championships.

Every year Silloth on Solway Golf Club enters the Daily Mail Foursomes knockout Competition and it is some years since ladies or gentlemen reached the National finals.

Lynn Little and Margaret English winners of the ladies Foursomes knockout in 2008 took up the ladies challenge. Their quest began in March 2009 and after seven rounds they reached the National finals. Along the way they had a bye, beat Carlisle and Workington; travelled to Scotland to Powfoot and a 165 mile round trip to Southernness, which can be seen 8 miles over the water from Silloth. Heysham came to Silloth and the girls were treated to a fly past from the Vulcan Bomber as it visited Silloth for the 150 year celebration of the



Lynn Little & Margaret English with their prizes

Port of Silloth. Finally a journey of 250 miles to Ashton in Makerfield in Greater Manchester. Some of the matches were very close; a chip in from way off the green on the 16th at Southernness sealed the day. At Ashton 2 down with 3 to play; a wild drive from the opponents on 16th put them in water and Lynn and Margaret by the green for 2 clinched the hole. They went on to win both the 17th and 18th. Lynn and Margaret were thrilled to be in the last 16 and representing Silloth on Solway Golf Club and Cumbria at the National finals, which took place from 18th to 20th October at the Marriott Forest of Arden Hotel and Country

Club near Coventry in the Midlands. The experience was fantastic; the hospitality from the Daily Mail was superb and amazing camaraderie between all the players. They were knocked out by Wrotham Heath at the 17th and the eventual winners of the Daily Mail Silver Challenge Trophy were Walton Heath with prizes for all finalists. Margaret had an unexpected consolation prize as they played on the course; the arrival of her first grandson Noah who was three weeks early. The support the girls experienced from home and away was overwhelming and they thank everyone for their encouragement.

New Rugby Field Fence

Report by: Jimmy Lettice

Silloth Rugby Club have invested in a new boundary fence and safety barrier in order to keep dogs off the playing surface.

It does state in the hand book for Rugby Clubs in Cumbria that all pitches are to be fenced off. This new fence also helps to enhance the facilities available at the club and is part of an ongoing project of overall improvement.

These photographs help to emphasize just how dilapidated the old fence had become.

The Club fervently hope that it will also keep dogs off the pitch. There is nothing worse than landing in a lump of dog poo!



Above: the new fence Below: the old fence

Unstoppable Emily

Emily Wise followed up a good year's Tennis by winning her first ever title outside Cumbria.

Emily had three fine wins over Lancashire opposition in the Chorley Under 14 event, eventually winning her final against Preston's Lyndsey Howarth 6-2, 6-1.



Silloth RUFC Master Golf

Report by: Jimmy Lettice

This years event was another golfing success with joint organisers David Beeby and Lennie Hodgins responsible for another classic.

The early leader in the clubhouse was David Tallontire, he was fed and watered with a respectable score of 39 points and seemed to be sitting pretty. However, as with all big tournaments it's

"not over 'til the fat lady sings". Bill Anderson from Wampool Street posted his best score ever with an unbeatable 45 points. His chipping and putting helping to accumulate a great score, This was a personal best for Bill and he was duly presented with the winning prizes. Evergreen golfer David Halpin was in second place and yet again Oliver Tallontire came third.



Bill Anderson about to sink another 8 foot birdie putt



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Silloth Golf Club

Report by: Mark Smith

County Girls

Silloth member Hannah Smith was selected to again represent Cumbria against Northumberland at Penrith. Cumbria lost the match 5½ to 2½ but there was no disgrace in this result, Northumberland had two girls playing who also represent the full Northumberland Ladies Team. Hannah herself fought back brilliantly from 3 down after 12 holes to halve her match on the 18th, with all the matches played in an excellent spirit all the girls will have gained valuable experience for the future.

Gordon Trophy

The Gordon Trophy Final saw Hannah Smith and Luke Graham battle out a fantastic final.

Hannah played some great golf over the front nine holes to take a comfortable 4 hole lead, however Luke showed his class and steadily chipped away at Hannah's lead squaring the match on the 17th. A tense last hole saw Hannah hold her nerve slotting a 20 foot par putt to secure the title, full credit to both players for their attitude and sportsmanship.

Finals day also saw Junior player Hannah Smith competing in the Ladies Bronze Final, no mean feat for a 12 year old. Playing against Brenda Gibson, Hannah quickly established a 3



Hannah Smith in action against Northumberland

hole lead after 7 holes only to see Brenda play some outstanding golf to take a 1 hole advantage after 14 holes. Hannah levelled at 15 with a 20 foot par putt, and then took back the lead at 16 with a solid par. The 17th was halved to take the match up the last, and in a tense finish Hannah hit the shot of the day to 10ft then calmly rolling her birdie putt to hole side to secure a famous win.

Club Competitions

With the main competition season nearly over it was the last chance to pick up some silverware before the end of season presentation night. Junior Captain Oliver Tallontire hit form at just the right time to edge out Andrew Longcake to win the ING cup, with Jared Cole putting in another

excellent performance to take the black marker prize.

The final Stableford of the year saw Oliver once again take the main prize edging out this seasons form man Daniel Lettice by 1 point, Joel Baker continued to impress taking the black marker section with an superb 47 points.

Daniel Lettice finished of the season as he begun it by winning the Hayton Trophy with Hannah Smith taking the runners up place, Reece Blake took the black marker prize with an excellent 58 nett!

If this seasons performances are anything to go by we are in for a very competitive 2010 season with credit going to each and every junior for their hard work, attitude and standard of golf.

Silloth Tennis Club

SILLOTH PLAYERS HAVE A SUCCESSFUL SUMMER

Report by: David Wise

The summer holidays witnessed some good performances from some of Silloth Tennis Club's young players. With only two matches to be completed (Silloth v Whitehaven and Penrith v Whitehaven) it looks like the inaugural West Cumbria Junior League trophy will be winging its' way to the club after victories were recorded against Penrith, Lorton and Maryport. The team has been varied to match the opposition but the likes of Ryan Johnstone, Jamie Harrison, Oliver Neilly, Ross Johnstone, Emily Wise, Luke Graham, Mark Beaty, Mark Campbell and Tom Beaty have all taken part



in what has been a very successful first season for the league. Our thanks go to Lorraine Graham for running the team.

On the individual front Emily Wise won both the Chatsworth and Maryport Open under 14 singles events and teamed up with Hannah Story to win the Maryport Under 14 doubles.

It was a summer of doubles success for Hannah as she retained her County doubles title with Barrow's Kelly Spry.

Another county doubles winner was Dawn Graham who partnered Jenna Blenkharn to under 16 glory. Dawn also had a successful county singles where she reached the under 16 final only to be thwarted by injury, unfortunately having to pull out in the second set against Carlisle's Laura Steel. Emily also had something of a tough county week as illness meant that she put out below par performances in both the under 12 and under 14 semi finals and was pipped narrowly in the under 12 doubles final (with Carlisle's Rebecca Metcalfe) and the under 14 mixed doubles final with Kendal's Sam Clarke.

On the mini Tennis front there were good performances from Mary Hollick (Maryport Open semi finalist), Kieron Oliver & Ben Stoddart who were Maryport Open consolation winner & runner up respectively.

Winter coaching continues in the Sports Hall and we have our annual presentation evening at Stanwix Park on Saturday the 14th of November. Tickets can be obtained from club committee members.



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Silloth Football Club



Silloth under 8's Team above and in action against Workington below

Report by: Colin Baty

Silloth A.F.C. open age team have played eight matches since the last report and have been doing rather well winning five, drawing two and losing one - what a difference a season of experience and team stability makes!

First up was Windscale Reserves with a battling 1-1 draw, Rob Carter grabbing an injury time equaliser in a poor game where we were lucky to get a point. Next was a superb 1-0 away win against South Workington when we only travelled with eleven players due to a host of unsatisfactory cry-offs on the morning of the game. Still the payers who turned up played with a belief that put the missing one's to shame, Graeme Dixon scoring a second half winner. Then it was Windscale Reserves away and after missing chance after chance and going 1-0 behind two inspirational goals from Brian Hayhurst got us home 2-1. Then back to Silloth and a 3-1 win against St. Bees in a hard fought game, the

goalscorers were Rob Carter, Graeme Dixon and Brian Hayhurst. Then a cup game against Windscale Reserves with both teams missing players, Silloth destroyed them 9-2. It should've been more and we shouldn't have conceded any. Brian Hayhurst scored five and then was substituted by the hard-to-please Manager after only 55 minutes. Other goal scorers were Declan Marshall, Isaac Cork, David Minnican and Adam "couldn't hit a cow's bottom with a Banjo" Carr finally getting his first goal of the season. Then, in glorious weather Silloth hosted Hearts of Liddesdale and after going 2-0 behind ran out 4-2 winners with goals from Brian Hayhurst, two from Adam Carr and the always to be talked about get on his knees and head the ball over the line cheek of Ola Alabi who makes Usain Bolt looks as fast as John Prescott!

Then a shock, we got beat 3-0 to Wetheriggs United in the County Cup! We rounded off October with a battling in your face 0-0 against

Carlisle Amateurs - the league's best team. Credit to goalkeeper Chris Telford for a stirring performance.

There has been some confusion about who is eligible to play for this team. You have to be born between the dates of 1/9/2001 to 31/8/2003. No child under the age of six is allowed to play organised matches and are not insured to participate in organised practise against children in this age group. So this team can only be chosen as is the case up to the age of 16 in a two year age group range. In this case being school years two and three.

I would also like to stress that the main football pitch should not be used at all by anyone apart from during official training to protect the goal areas. I see kids of all ages kicking balls into the full size goals making the goal areas worse. As a club we have to pay and fix these ourselves. There are four other smaller goalposts there for you to practise in.

Keep kicking them balls!



Andrew v Blaine

Report by: Tim Carr

Silloth on Solway Championship Finals

On Saturday 12th September the Junior Club Championship took place at Silloth Golf Club between defending Champion Blaine Clorley and last years runner up - talented 15 year old Andrew Longcake.

With the course in superb condition the two set off with eerie morning mist rolling in from the sea. Andrew got off to a flyer, quickly going 3 up after 3 following a solid start. Blaine stuck to the task in hand, battled back and got back into the game after 10 holes when he reduced the deficit to only one hole down.

Andrew was having none of that and quickly went two up narrowly missing a birdie on the tricky 11th. He dropped a bomb on the twelfth going 3 up after knocking in a 25 footer for a fantastic birdie on the tough par 3 twelfth.

It was then that Blaine, 3 down with 6 to play and no doubt seeing the defence of his title hopes evaporating, clawed his way back into the match. A brilliant birdie won the pivotal 13th and rock solid golf all the way home saw Blaine go one up with two holes to play. The players halved the 17th leaving the match dormie.

Piling on the pressure with the best drive of



Junior Club Champion Blaine Clorley

the day on the 18th and a solid wedge, Blaine eventually won the match by 2 holes and was crowned Junior Club Champion.

The game was played in a terrific sportsmanlike way, both players and their families should be extremely proud of their achievements.



Snowboarding Bee by Jamie Dixon from Silloth Primary School

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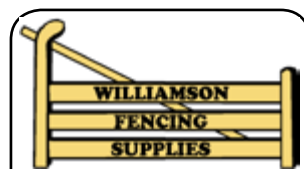
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