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a new era for Silloth Green

The start of a new era.....

On Thursday 3rd April 2003, Silloth Town Council took delivery of a New Holland 4835 tractor with Ransome 5/7 mounted cylinder mowers, all the way from Essex.

This marked the start of a new era for Silloth! After a lot of negotiations and meetings etc., Silloth Town Council are now responsible for the Grounds Maintenance of the Green and various other areas of the Town - having taken over from FOCSA.

We started the transition a couple of years ago by taking over the maintenance of our own Sports areas and play ground which are a testament to the hard work of Ken Wannop, our very capable grounds maintenance man. We welcome Joe Chambers on to the team, Joe has worked on the Green for many years and is now employed by the Town Council.

We hope that the people of Silloth will see this as a positive move forward - our main asset being



looked after and cared for by locally employed people and managed by its own Town Council. Over the coming months, I'm sure we will all see the benefits for ourselves.

The Green is the most often visited area of the Town and also endures the most wear and tear. In recent years various events have

been staged on the Green, including the Vintage Rally, Kite Festival, Beer Festival etc. and it is hoped we can build on these successes.

We take a pride in our town and in the long term seek to improve and add to what we have.

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Abbeytown Carnival

Abbeytown Carnival Committee have selected the Queen & Attendants for this year's carnival to be held on Saturday 26 July 2003.

The following were selected:
Carnival Queen 2003 – Chelsea Graham
Attendants - Megan Gilroy, Sarah Norman, Jessica Gilroy, Kirsty Girdler, Sarah Barwise, Nicki Graham
Herald - Darren Dixon

The Committee will also be holding a 'Stars in Their Eyes' night on Saturday 3 May 2003 at The Whiteheather – (Artist must know the artists name & song)

- Under 16's – performing between 6pm – 8pm - £30 prize
- Age 16 & over – performing between 9pm – 11pm - £50 prize

If you would like to take part contact a member of the Carnival Committee, or Chris Baty (Abbeytown Carnival Secretary) on 016973 61338 after 5pm.

Silloth Cafe Re-Opens

The Blue Dolphin Cafe on the Wampool Street/Criffel Street corner recently opened with new owners and a new name.

The owners, Gerry and Cath, wish to extend a warm welcome to everyone, they are offering good home cooked food at good prices in a warm and friendly atmosphere.

The Blue Dolphin is open seven days a week from 7:30am till late. We are assured that their home cooked Sunday Lunches should be tried, we wish them well.