

Buzzin' Letters

Dear Buzz,

You have made an excellent job of the Buzz web site.

We have just started going back up to the caravan site again this month.

Many thanks from all your readers.

Peter Parker

Dear Buzz,

I would like to say a big "Thank you!" to everyone who voted to elect your New Town Councillors. We would like to continue with all the progress we have made in Silloth - especially over the past year. We now have a "Forward looking, Forward thinking" Council who have a wealth of "Life Experience" to draw upon. I would especially like to thank Margaret Snaith for her tireless efforts to ensure that "Allerdale Borough Council do not forget about Silloth!" - don't worry - We have a Voice! Many of you are probably aware that Stephen Hart dedicates a lot of "his own time" to the development of the Football Club and the youngsters who enjoy our "Excellent Sports Pitches" - but did you also know that he was instrumental in setting up the Vintage Rally - which will be held on the green on the weekend of 21st/22nd June - and also dedicates much of his time to helping with the organisation of the Beer Festival - which will be held from 4th to 7th September in the Marquee on the green. Lawrence Marshall devotes a lot of his time to the organisation of Silloth Carnival on August Bank Holiday Monday, but is not continuing with Council duties - he will be greatly missed - keep up the good work for Carnival Day, Lawrence!

We also wish Tony Markley well as he takes on his role as Allerdale

Bee Harry
by

Ryan Bervoets
aged 11

from Silloth Primary School

Councillor for the Abbeytown area - and continues with us here. Many of you will not know our two newest Town Councillors - Al Weightman and Graham Wilkinson - Al is a West Cumbrian who now considers Silloth his home town - he is a self-employed Tiler. You may have seen Graham driving around Silloth in a taxi - or perhaps walking around town with his wife.

I cannot mention everyone - but basically we are all ordinary folk who between us have lived and worked in Silloth for many years - some are still looking after family, some have retired - but the common factor is we have all volunteered to represent you - The People of Silloth!

At times it is not an easy task - we have a meeting once a month - which lasts at least 2 hours - which involves a lot of reading prior to the meeting. We do also hold extra meetings when necessary - which has happened quite a lot in the past few months due to securing the maintenance of Silloth Green and other areas within the town. Many of your Councillors are also serving on other Committees and outside bodies and representing the County and Allerdale on your behalf.

We need your continued support to continue to improve the facilities in Silloth and to work for you to the best of our ability.

Please volunteer your help for any of the events taking place in the town over the next few months - "behind the scenes does matter - you may be pleasantly surprised and actually enjoy yourselves!" Many thanks to you all, once again! "A recently re-elected Town Councillor"

Elaine Wannop

Can you see the "Silloth Angel"?



Dear Buzz,

The 'Silloth Angel' was photographed by artist/photographer Muriell Macleod, from the Silloth shores near the lifeguard station looking towards Criffel and the Galloway hills.

On returning from America, where she had a graphic design business and an art therapy consultancy, Glasgow born Muriell found the seaside town of Silloth and called it her second home.

Photography was an accidental follow up to her fine art; after a friend commented, saying she should be 'doing' something with her snap shots. Muriell then decided to make greeting cards from her art and her photography.

The 'Silloth Angel' was the first 'accident' of her endeavours; you decide. Muriell said: I came to Silloth regularly to relax, walk by the sea, explore the shops and local markets and enjoy the scenery.

The day I took the photograph I had been particularly stressed as I was going through a pretty bad patch in my life. I was meditating and being a Christian, was asking for a sign that I was not alone.

At the time I was looking across the water to the hills, watching the sun go down, enjoying the beauty and feeling a great peace. Much later when I got the film developed, I saw the Angel.

The card has brought many beautiful people into my life. Many people who have bought the card have phoned me, telling me how it had come into their lives, just at the right moment; and how it had brought comfort just when needed.

This photo has not been enhanced or altered by computer.

The Silloth Tourist Information Board has the cards on display.



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by
Katie Smith
aged almost 6
from
Silloth Primary School



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