



Queen Bee by Susan Winter

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We now have a name!

The working title of "Silloth on Solway News" has gone.

The majority of votes cast were for "The Silloth Buzz", although there were many other suggestions made. It is now obvious given our distribution area of Mawbray to Abbeytown to Skinburness that not everyone considered using Silloth in the title to be totally accurate or considerate. We have therefore gone with the majority vote with the necessary modification to "Solway Buzz".

As suggested by one of our voters and in keeping with the 'Buzz', we are using a 'bumble bee' logo. As we intend this to be a light-hearted as well as informative read, we will be using cartoon images with a different 'bee' for every issue

Can you draw? If your drawing is used, we will put your name on the paper masthead. Remember to enclose your name and address with your drawing, if still at school, tell us you're age and School as well. There are lots of talented people in this region, so let's see those entries flooding in, send them to Peter McRobert, address on page 2. This month's drawing is by Susan Winter of Skinburness.

Summer of Success

Silloth has been celebrating not one, not two, but three successful events over the past month.

First came the highly successful **'Its a Knockout'** weekend, August 17th and 18th. Despite the appalling weather, it rained for most of the whole weekend, the event proved a winner with both young and old. It also brought the crowds in from far and wide.

Saturday saw the Junior event taking place. 15 teams competed in a variety of games and the winners were



Silloth Junior School and Silloth Junior Football Club.

On Sunday the weather and the grudge matches got worse when it was the turn of the adults! 22 teams took part in a hard fought series of games with the eventual winners being Silloth Fire Brigade.

The organisers are already planning for next year's event!

One week later and it was the turn of the **Annual Town Carnival** on Bank Holiday Monday, but this time, thank

goodness, the rain stayed away. The event was sadly marred by the recent Foot and Mouth outbreak, which meant that many of the usual competitors stayed away.

The events included the ever popular Cumberland and Westmoreland Wrestling, a Spitfire aerobatics display, Lifeboat demonstration, plus numerous stalls and exhibitions on the green. Again the crowds came, proving this event as popular as ever. Next years Carnival is already being organised!



Finally, the **1st Silloth Beer Festival**.

This took place September 6th - 9th.

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