

## Dates for your Diary

This is a service where local organisations can declare a date for their event, making the information available to all.

This should help to prevent too many events clashing on the same dates. This section will also expand soon to cover several months

### September

**22<sup>nd</sup>** Silloth Cubs and Beavers are holding a Coffee Morning in Christ Church Hall, 10am - 12noon.

Admission is 50p

**27<sup>th</sup>** Silloth Town Council AGM at 7pm in St Andrews Hall.

All Welcome

### October

**6<sup>th</sup>** Silloth Bowling Club presentation night.

Tickets available from the Club.

**7<sup>th</sup>** AGM of Silloth Vintage Rally Committee.

Albion Inn at 7 p.m. All Welcome

To place your notice here, please give the details to the editor with as much notice as possible. We would like this section to cover at least three months.

## SILLOTH LOOKING FORWARD - EDITORIAL VIEW

For 5 years I lived away from Silloth and was amazed every time I returned, as it seemed that something else was closing down or threatened with closure, whether it be factories or the school.

Silloth has suffered heavily in recent years following the closure of its three main factories - Yates, Mas and earlier this year Johnston Control - also with

the down sizing and partial closure of Carrs, the future has looked very bleak for the town.

However, in recent months, Silloth has begun to rebuild itself through its tourism profile. Successful weekend events, such as the Vintage Steam Rally, Its a Knockout, the Annual Carnival and the Beer Festival, have helped to raise the profile of the town both locally and nationally, and brought new visitors, and new hope, to the area.

Despite the effects of the Foot and Mouth, outbreak these events have been successful and can only grow in future years.

In the past few months new businesses have moved and established themselves into the town, and the area is again vibrant and looking ahead.

Everyone involved in any, or all, of these ventures should be congratulated and proud of their part in putting Silloth back on the map. The residents of Silloth and the surrounding area, should give their backing, and take part whenever possible, to all these events because it is only as a community standing together will be survive and prosper.

Denise Pattinson, Editor

## Useful names and information

A new service that you can refer to if you or your organisation needs help, advice or support. This Months contacts are:

**Silloth Town Council**  
Wendy Jameson-Brown  
Town Clerk  
5 Burnswark Terrace  
Solway Street  
SILLOTH

### Abbeystown Council

Debbie Gwillan  
Town Clerk  
19 Friars Garth  
ABBEYTOWN

### Abbeystown Councillors

Mr. Robin Hurst (Chairman)  
Mr. Graham Little (Vice Chairman)  
Mr. Ashley Harrison  
Mr. Robert Lightfoot  
Mr. Donald Foster  
Mr. John Armstrong  
Mr. Steven Pattinson  
Mr. Beeby Bell

If your club/ organisation wish to be included in the list of contacts, please let the Editor know. Thank you.

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