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15th October 2001

## SILLOTH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CENTRE Silloth Primary School

As a recent convert to the technological age, having just bought a computer and still not sure how to switch it on! I decided it was time for me to consult the professionals, so I visited the Silloth Development Centre to find out which courses they had on offer.

The Centre opened in 1999, and is now in its third year of operation. Former pupils, Diane Graham, Manager and Community Tutor, and new recruit Andrea Stanwix, Administrator, run the centre along with help from Tutors, John Hornsby and Sadie Haley, and Community Tutor, Tommy Akitt.

There are 12 Computers on site to be used by those attending taking courses at the Centre. These courses include emailing, Internet, publishing etc (a full list appears at the bottom of the page), and pupils include both young and old, with the oldest in their 80's.

There are limited free childcare places available and 4 local childminders in the town are used.

Coffee mornings are held every Wednesday morning, 9 a.m. - 12 noon, and is open to everyone, giving them the chance to discuss possible courses and to try out the computers. There is a charge of  $\pounds 2$  per person but students are free.

Plans are at present being made to extend the facility so that it will include a conference centre and a main entrance directly into the centre, at present access is only available through the school.

Earlier this year the Centre organised a Ladies Night in the Balmoral, with all proceeds going to the Macmillan Fund. With the help of Chichester Hall, who provided the buffet, a total of £746, was raised.

Anyone interested in finding out more should contact Diane on Silloth 016973 33011 / 31234, or at home on 016973 31237, or just pop into the Coffee Mornings each Wednesday.



Mr Monaghan (Headmaster), Mrs Snaith (then Mayor), Mr Hornsby (I.T. Tutor)

Who knows, when you join you might just see me there!

## **COURSE DETAILS**

Introduction to IT (2 hrs per week, 5 week course, £20 unemployed/retired, £25 for employed)

Internet and E-mailing (15 hrs course over 5 weeks, costs as above)

Diploma in IT (6 month course 5 hrs per week)

Publishers Course (2 hrs per week, 5-week course)

Art Class (to be arranged)

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Basic First Aid Course

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