

Letters

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Dear Editor,

THE RAF SELETAR
ASSOCIATION

As a young schoolboy, I was lucky enough to spend nearly three years in Singapore when my Dad was posted to RAF Seletar in the mid 1950's. This overseas posting was much favoured by RAF personnel, which took them to one of the most colourful and historic far east bases, until its closure in 1971. Over the years, Seletar base, located in the north of Singapore island, was home to several squadrons of fighter and transport aircraft, plus those much admired Sunderland flying boats. This base is remembered with affection by the growing number of members of "The RAF SELETAR ASSOCIATION". The association was formed in 1997, the intention being to bring together any personnel who served or were based at RAF Seletar in any capacity, service or civilian, including the families of those based there. Should any reader wish to join or find out more about the association, with a view to possibly renewing old friendships or just rekindling pleasant memories, please contact me at the above address.

Chris Puxley

Editors Note:

I have received several letters for this issue which were completely anonymous.

As it has always said in the grey box, you can ask that your name is not included in the Solway Buzz and this will be respected. Addresses are never included unless you ask for them to be included, **we will not publish any letters which do not have the writers name and address.**



Local Garage Moves

West Silloth Motors has purchased the buildings and goodwill of Coates Garage at Causewayhead.

Mark Orchard said "After five years trading at West Silloth we had outgrown the space available. The acquisition of Coates Garage means that we now have much larger premises providing five ramps instead of just two and much more space for all our staff, including better facilities for our body repair shop. We would like to thank all our loyal customers for their continued support and assure them that they will now experience an even more efficient service."

Mark is also looking forward to welcoming the existing customers of Coates Garage, who will find that Lynn is staying on for a while to help Mark settle in.

In view of their 'out of town' location, West Silloth Motors are now providing a very welcome free collection and delivery service, or lift home, for all their customers.



Family of Bees
by
Christopher Pearson
aged 11 from
Holm Cultram Abbey School

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Neighbourhood Forum

SOLWAY COAST NEIGHBOURHOOD FORUM

The Solway Coast Neighbourhood Forum covers Silloth and the Parishes of: Allonby, Bromfield, Hayton & Mealo, Holme Abbey, Holme Low and Holme St Cuthbert.

The Forum meets quarterly, usually in Silloth but meetings can be held in any of the villages. The next meeting will be held on 13th June 05.

Forums come in all shapes and sizes because they work in ways to suit their own particular area. They hold quarterly meetings where you can get together with neighbours and local people meet with your local councillors and raise matters of interest or concern. Reports are sent to Allerdale Local Committee and matters raised are passed

to Allerdale District Council and other public bodies so that the necessary actions can be taken.

Neighbourhood Forums:

- help local communities to voice their needs and wishes.

- provide opportunities for people to work together and get things done locally.

- are informal meetings where communities can exchange information.

- provide an opportunity for small grants to be fairly distributed to community groups
- help your County Council to target services

If you would like to know more please contact your Neighbourhood Development Officer on 01900 325013 or 079 6664 9171 or by email: pat.ackred@cumbriacc.gov.uk

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