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## Rugby Club Gurners



Winner - Kenny Ostle



Judge Gazzer (left) presenting  
second prize to Martin Graham

The winner of this years gurning competition was  
odds-on favourite Kenny 'the King' Ostle.

Kenny won by a mile, the way he twists his mouth  
around his nose is astounding and left the judges  
with no other option than to declare him the winner  
for the second time in a row, well done Kenny. The  
biggest shock of the day was the judges had voted  
Martin (Bob) Graham into second place. He wasn't  
entered in the competition, but his face just stuck out  
in the crowd, and a funny one at that...

## Abbeytown Flower Club

Ruth Pinguey  
welcomed everyone to  
the May Meeting. Ruth  
then introduced Mrs  
Lyndsey Thoms from  
Cockermouth who did  
some wonderful flower  
displays.

First was created  
with holidays in mind  
and was in a bamboo box  
with bright pink drapes  
and exotic flowers. Next  
she showed how to do  
a hand-tied bouquet in  
green and white suitable  
for a wedding. This was  
followed by a lovely little  
pink rose buttonhole  
decorated with beads,  
a small glass vase  
decorated with white  
ribbon and white beads  
with greenery and small  
pink carnations dipped  
in glitter, suitable for a  
table decoration. The  
last display was for VE  
Day with blue drapes  
and ribbons, lots of

different shades of green  
with large red carnations  
finished off with two  
small Union Jack flags.  
She was thanked by  
Audrey Harrison.

Phyllis Dockeray,  
Barbara Hurst and  
Lesley Evans served  
the refreshments while  
Margaret Moore sold  
raffle tickets. The  
winners of the garden  
ornament competition  
were 1st Audrey  
Harrison, 2nd Freda  
Archer, 3rd Gladys  
Temple. The winners of  
the flower displays were  
1st Angela Garner, 2nd  
Barbara Hurst, 3rd Mary  
Mattinson, 4th Noeline  
Foster and 5th Olive  
Reed. Arrangements  
were then made for  
a visit to Greenfield  
Gardens, Brampton on  
16th June when a flowery  
brooch is to be worn for  
the competition.

## Police Report

Report by:  
Inspector Dave Barr

There has been a  
general up-turn in  
criminal activity in  
Silloth over the past few  
weeks. There have been  
a number of incidents  
where cars have had their  
windows smashed or  
their tyres slashed. Three  
arrests have been made  
to date.

This up-turn has  
been seen on the various  
caravan parks. In recent  
weeks contractors'  
vehicles have had  
windows smashed, a  
guest reported having  
a mobile phone stolen  
and in another incident  
a £3,000 trials type  
motorcycle was stolen.

On a more positive  
note a man has been  
charged with the 13  
break-ins at caravans  
that took place during  
the month of April. He  
was resident in Silloth at  
the time of the offences.

Moving down to  
Allonby, there have been



incidents of damage  
to the public toilets.  
Anyone witnessing such  
acts is asked to contact  
the police. Tel 01900  
602422 or 999 if an  
emergency.

On the evening of the  
13th June, there was a  
Neighbourhood Forum  
meeting in Allonby  
Village Hall. The  
principal topic was road  
safety. It was highlighted  
that a number of cars  
exceed the 30 m.p.h.  
limit. It is suspected that  
the majority are people  
local to the area. If using  
this road then please  
abide by the limit.

Local police will be  
stepping up speed gun  
operations in the village!

## Community Bus AGM

The Silloth & District  
Community Transport  
AGM was held on  
12/05/05.

The meeting held  
in the Community  
Hall heard from the  
chairmans' report  
that bookings were  
down by 54 journeys  
in 2004. Partly due to  
mechanical problems  
but predominately due  
to lack of drivers who  
volunteer their services.

We urgently need  
volunteers, male or  
female, who are willing  
to train, dependant  
on their ability as to  
how much training  
is required, and who  
have held a full driving  
licence since 1996.  
Please come forward  
and be available  
for occasional trips  
for members of our  
community, contact  
Rachel on 016973 32679.

Tribute was paid  
to one of our drivers  
who registered about  
eighty journeys last  
year. This is not what  
we expect but was a very  
exceptional contribution  
to our commitment to  
the community. We  
are extremely grateful  
to Lawrence for his  
continued efforts.

The report from our  
auditors showed that  
our finances are in a  
fairly healthy position.  
Looking to the future  
means we will always  
require reserves and  
all donations will be  
wisely invested. One new  
person agreed to serve  
on our committee, we  
are happy and grateful  
for the offer of his  
services. Apart from  
the shortage of drivers  
the meeting ended in a  
satisfactory mood from  
all present.



Jelly Ice Berg Bee  
by  
Abby-Gail Peacock  
aged 5 from  
Silloth Primary School



No Name  
by  
Adam Davison  
aged 6 from  
Silloth Primary School