

Upkeep of Trees in Silloth

Report by:
Graham Wilkinson
Mayor of Silloth

Following the annual town meeting where the state of the trees within the town was aired at great length by those present and which was reported upon in the Cumberland News by Mrs Wood, let me put everyone in the picture.

The trees within the footways around the town are the responsibility of Cumbria County Council and are maintained by Capita on their behalf.

The engineer in charge has made it known to the Town Council that he wishes to carry out some remedial work to the trees following complaints received. This may require the removal of some of the older trees which are now starting to cause damage to both the footways and carriageways at several

locations.

His plan is to meet with the Town Council in the near future to discuss the proposals on site. He does however state that there is no set budget amount set aside for such work to be carried out on an annual plan and that any funding for the work will have to be bid for against other urgent needs around the County.

When further information is available we would hope to publish the information as soon as possible. The work however will not be carried out until autumn or early winter.

With regards to those trees which are within the green and are the responsibility of the town council, the plan is to obtain replacement trees for those that have been lost over the past years to storm damage. This work will not be carried out until autumn or early winter.

Do You Remember?



Photo by: Eileen & John Slack

This picture of the Silloth Mens Team was taken around 1987, not quite 20 years ago. Do you remember them and have they changed much now?



Wrestling Bee
by
Paul Campbell
aged 10 from
Silloth Primary School



Flower Buzz
by
Tanya Andrews
aged 11 from
Holm Cultram Abbey School

Heart Start UK Free Life-Saving Course

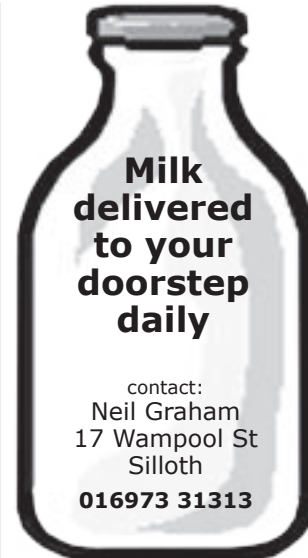
Anyone interested in learning to save lives and resuscitation techniques?

We are holding a free two hour session on Monday 8th August at the Golf Hotel, Silloth beginning at 7pm. You will be shown how to deal with emergency situations including cardio pulmonary resuscitation, choking, etc. Who knows, you might one day be called upon to save the life of a member of your own family!

If anyone is interested please telephone either Peter Gilmour on 32622 or Elaine Bell on 31492 rather than just turn up on the night as places will be limited.

Annual Blackpool Trip

The annual Blackpool trip will be held on Sunday 18th September, leaving Silloth at 8:30am and returning at 10pm. There are plenty seats available and everyone is welcome for a grand day out, so book your seats as soon as possible. Contact Olga M Wood on tel. 016973 31013 or call at 1 Petteril Terrace, Silloth, (seat prices are not available at present). There will also be pick up points for Abbeytown and Wigton.



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by
Robbie Harrison
aged 9
from
Silloth Primary School

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and returns at 12:30am**

Interested? Contact S Hart: 016973 31517
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Abbeytown Senior Citizens

The Assembly Rooms were the venue to welcome nearly sixty of the Senior Citizens from the Parish of Holme Cultram for their Afternoon Tea.

Each year for nearly fifty years the local WI have provided an afternoon tea or a coach trip for the elderly people. Unfortunately this year was the last one but was very much enjoyed by all who attended. Vice President Elsie Donald welcomed everyone to have a good afternoon. A marvellous buffet was set out and everyone helped themselves to sandwiches, sausage rolls, scones and a large variety of cakes. After everyone had been fed there was a free draw with the lucky winners being Jackie Litt, Freda Garner, Mavis Graham, Amy Williamson, Iris Webb, Ellen Todhunter, Margaret Brown and


Ernie Gatenby.

The combined male voice choir of Christ Church, Silloth and St. Pauls, Causewayhead then began their entertainment with their signature tune 'The Sound of Music'. The choirmaster Bill Hall played the piano which had been especially tuned for the occasion and the choir sang lots of very familiar songs. There was a chance for the audience to join in with songs from World War II just before the break. Autumn Leaves began the second half followed by Bells of St. Mary and O Lord My God and a variety of Rogers and Hamerstein songs. The audience then joined in the community singing before the choir ended with 'At the end of the day'.

The choir was thanked for a lovely afternoon by Gladys Temple.



Style Bee
by
Mark Beaty
aged 9
from
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