

have contributed to our programme thus furnishing us with essential funds. Also the American Civil War Re-enactment Society who in their wonderful costumes were an attractive addition to the event.

The new Mayor and Mayoress, Mr Graham Wilkinson and his wife Marjorie kindly presented the Trophy to S Spark for the Cumberland Inn, and Bouquets to J Gillon (Retiring Secretary) A Davenport (Chairman's wife), J Graham (Treasurers wife).

Lastly our Compere Mr Lawrence Marshall without whose knowledge and expertise we would be at a loss.



They were never as good as this when they were new



This looks like an early version of the Hummer



Now this is the original Go-Anywhere vehicle with 3 wheel drive

Robins Tractor is Good as New.

On show at the Vintage Rally for the first time, Collin Donald exhibited the M.F. 230 tractor owned by Robin Dixon from Pelutho. The Massey was bought second-hand from Kendal in 1991 and was used by Robin as his scraper tractor till the foot and mouth outbreak in 2001, when Robin lost all his stock.

When tractors which are used for scraping slurry 7 days a week, their bodywork and moving parts are soon affected by corrosion. In 2004 Robin decided to refurbish it back to its original condition. After Robin stripped it down, David, son of Terry Connors (from Blackdyke) resprayed it to its original colours. Robin then reassembled it renewing what was required. The tractor was much admired on its first Rally.

Robin & Collin with locals Mr & Mrs Williamson, Tom Lee, etc.



Festival of Art

The Mayor of Silloth, Mr Graham Wilkinson greeted the artists and friends who had assembled in The Golf Hotel for coffee. The Mayor thanked both Artists and also the Shopkeepers who had made available window space, for without such co-operation the event could not have taken place.

Visitors to Silloth have already spoken of their pleasure in "a walk about" of the town while enjoying the sea breezes, and the well known hospitality of the hotels, cafes and pubs. Special thanks must go to The Golf Hotel for the use of their lounge and to the staff serving coffee.



Report by:
Susan Walsh

This was Silloth's sixth rally with a record entry of cars and bikes, the quality of the entries was extremely high.

Saturday kicked off with the now traditional kids soccer, a huge crowd witnessed a feast of football, the eventual winners being Silloth under 10's.

On a warm and pleasant day the donkeys stalls and tents reported brisk trade.

Friday and Saturday evening was the turn of the bands to

entertain the crowds in the pubs, clubs and hotels, everywhere was extremely busy with several pubs reporting they nearly ran dry. All the bands were of a high standard but undoubted stars of the weekend were Middlesbrough band 'Little Stevie and The Business' who had the Huntsman Inn rocking. The music trail continues to grow already for next year the Social Club have asked to be included.

Sunday saw record crowds descend onto the green with a fine entry of vintage vehicles, the weather was good and

everybody enjoyed a great day in a brilliant setting.

Please come to the AGM on the 25th September at 7pm in The Albion Inn, or telephone Deb on 016973 32188. To help this event continue to grow we need more help. Finally I would like to thank the sponsors, Silloth Town Council, Silloth Regeneration, Cumbria Foundation, Rayner Fletcher and S.T.A.G.



Bee my Friend
Adam & Keri Bee
by Keri Davison aged 5
from
Silloth Primary School



Bad Hair Day Bee
by
Lucy Harrison
aged 10
from
Holm Cultram Abbey School



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