



Magic Bee
by Rebecca Holden
aged 11 from Silloth Primary School

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North Allerdale Partnership Secures £1,000,000 Funding



Victoria Nixon, NAP project Manager with Gerry Sewell, NAP Chairman receiving letter from Karen Spriggs, NWRDA

The North Allerdale Partnership (NAP) received confirmation (subject to contract) from the Northwest Regional Development Agency (NWRDA) for a scheme of funding for three years. The Agency will be investing over £1,000,000 with NAP including £700,000 towards regeneration activity in the North Allerdale area that will include:

- A North Allerdale Commercial Facelift

Scheme

- A Resource Centre in Aspatria predated by a piece of development work to identify a work base/training area – Aspatria Cinema Initiative
- A Training & Support Centre in Wigton – The Gathering Place
- Public Realm Works in Silloth
- A Mini Masterplan for Silloth Dock Area
- An existing Development & Training Report continued on page 2

Abbeytown Carnival



Photo by: Bill & Winifred Allan

They certainly know how to enjoy themselves in Abbeytown, see the full report and pictures on page 8

Coming Soon.....

Silloth Carnival

Monday 29th August

Silloth Music & Beer Festival

Thursday 8th to Sunday 11th September

Market Towns Facelift Scheme

Businesses, for a limited period you can get a grant towards improving the frontage of you business.

Don't miss this chance, all works have to be completed by 28th February, so fill in the application form on page 5 NOW.

This scheme has been organised and is being run by North Allerdale Partnership with funding from Northwest Regional Development Agency and Allerdale Borough Council. Work that is eligible includes: replacement windows & doors, replacement rainwater goods, re-painting & re-rendering, new or improved signage, installation of security equipment, and also joinery.

Time is short, don't think about it, act now, go to page 5.

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Jack Thurlow, 99 Not Out



Story & picture by Lawrence Marshall

Jack, seated in the centre, with friends in the Good Companions garden

Jack Thurlow of Esk Street celebrated his 99th birthday on Monday 25th July. Monday being luncheon-club day Jack was entertained on the Community Bus with his friend's singing "happy birthday" on their way to lunch at the Good Companions. The Good Companions who kindly provide the lunches during the school holidays also had a sing-song for Jack.

Friends and neighbours visited Jack's home in Esk Street throughout the day, including a visit from Alan Byrom, vicar of Christ Church.

Jack, who is a keen cricket fan said that having reached 99 not out he is going to get his first century.

Swim for 10p

Allerdale children won't need to splash out to swim this summer.

Allerdale Borough Council is offering 10p entry to children at the council-owned pools in Workington and Cockermouth.

Wigton Pool will also be running the 10p swim sessions for the whole of August.

Netherhall Pool will be closed for refurbishment but will reopen in September.

Keswick Leisure Pool will not be participating in the scheme during the summer. The 10p entry offer will run until Sunday 4th September at Workington and Cockermouth, and until Wednesday 31st August at Wigton. Children under the age of 16 can swim for just 10p during public sessions at the three pools.

For opening times and other details, please contact the pools.

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NAP £1,000,000 Funding cont'd

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• An existing Development & Training Centre in Wigton - The Family Centre

This funding forms part of the overall £1 million that NWRDA earmarked to each of the Market Towns Initiatives. A preliminary expenditure grant of just under £70,000 was approved in the summer of 2004 to allow for two pieces of feasibility work and a master planning exercise to commence. These included:

- Solway Tourism Partnership Branding Study
- The Gathering Place Feasibility Study, and
- Wigton Townscape Regeneration Masterplan

NWRDA has also invested over £100,000 to support the costs of a dedicated Project Manager and Project Administrator, and funding to purchase a building to secure the future of one of the key projects.

Gerald Sewell, Chairman of the NAP said, "This is very satisfying outcome to all our negotiations with NWRDA over the past year or so. It sends out a clear message and

gives the green light to everyone involved in the various initiatives across North Allerdale. Their projects can now go ahead. One has to remember, of course, that this overall approval is only the first step in a long process that will involve a lot of hard work. Each project and scheme, whether in Aspatria, Wigton, Silloth, or hinterland, will need to submit further bids and performance plans for approval, in order to draw down the cash for each phase of development.

Along with many people I am delighted at this result. This outcome has been the result of co-operation and hard work on the part of many people from the three towns and surrounding area in North Allerdale - their effort has now borne fruit. NWRDA has helped us considerably in formulating this bid and throughout the process we have been helped and supported by Allerdale Council's Regeneration Team'.

The scheme of projects submitted will focus on addressing

economic, employment and training needs of Aspatria, Silloth and Wigton and their surrounding parishes and for members of the Partnership, this latest funding success has been the result of a considerable amount of effort and time invested by the people involved.

Victoria Nixon, the NAP Project Manager said, 'NWRDA's commitment to the area through the Partnership acknowledges the economic needs of this community and will allow the Partnership to continue its work to attract funding for further projects. This is a very positive reflection of all the efforts put in by the many volunteers'.



Tam by Connor from Silloth Primary School

Fraudster Caught

Allerdale Borough Council has successfully prosecuted a man for falsely claiming housing and council tax benefits.

Stephen Campbell, 33, formerly of Welton, Carlisle, was fined £125 and £75 costs by Carlisle Magistrates after he failed to notify Allerdale Borough Council of a change in circumstances in relation to a benefits claim.

His application was granted in May 2004 and the benefits continued to be paid until the Council received notification on 3 September 2004 from the Department for Work and Pensions that Mr Campbell had commenced paid employment on 21 June 2004.

Mr Campbell received overpayment of benefits of £479.79.

A payment agreement to recover the money has been made between Mr Campbell and Allerdale Borough Council.

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Port of Silloth Exhibition

AN ILLUSTRATED EXHIBITION ON THE HISTORY OF THE PORT OF SILLOTH

Report by: Chris Puxley

On Saturday 30th and Sunday 31st July 2005, the Harbour Master of Associated British Ports, (Silloth), Captain Chris Puxley, presented an exhibition covering the history of Silloth Docks. This weekend event was given as a local contribution towards the "SEABRITAIN 2005" celebrations being held around the country.

The exhibition followed two special ship visits earlier in the year. The Royal Navy sent HMS "BITER" for a successful two day stop-over in March and the replica 1790's frigate "GRAND TURK", re-enacting the "BOUNTY" mutiny, paid a five day visit in June. Both ships were open to the public, who took full advantage



Captain Chris Puxley welcoming Mayor Graham Wilkinson and his wife Marjorie

this ever-growing port archive, many residents and shipping enthusiasts, in and around Silloth, plus Carlisle's Tullie House museum and



Europe and North Africa illustrated the wide range and location of ports that have traded with the port of Silloth over the near 150 years of its existence. It was in fact on 16th July 1855, that an Act of Parliament permitted the construction of a railway link and a dock to be built at this remote location. With the railway link to Carlisle completed, trading from the newly built pier began in 1857 and the "Marshall Dock" was completed and opened in 1859.

Following a disaster in 1879 when the port entrance and the dock gates collapsed, briefly trapping about twenty vessels within the dock, a second and larger dock was excavated behind that existing facility, completed in 1885 and imaginatively called the "New Dock". In 1887, the biscuit manufacturing Carr family opened a newly built flour mill alongside this dock. That same basic infrastructure remains today and it is within the "New Dock" that all the commercial activity of the port is

undertaken.

ABP's Short Sea Ports Director, John Fitzgerald and the ABP N.W. Ports Manager, Nick Ridehalgh hosted a celebration dinner and private viewing of the exhibition for invited guests on the Saturday evening at the Golf Hotel.

All the hard work of compiling and assembling the exhibition was fully rewarded by the large number of visitors attending, the keen interest they



Graham studying an exhibit

showed in the items on display and the kind comments expressed to me throughout and after the event. A small entrance fee raised over £620 for Cumbrian charities and worthy causes, all of which will be administered and distributed by Silloth on Solway Rotary Club.



One of the many items on display

of this opportunity to step aboard and explore these interesting vessels.

Held in the ballroom of the Golf Hotel in Silloth, the "Illustrated Exhibition" was based around an extensive collection of photographs, letters, documents and newspaper items, supplemented by descriptive text, all collected and placed in chronological order by Chris Puxley. Details dated back to the early 1800's when basic dock facilities first began to appear in the upper reaches of the Solway Firth, and continue right up to the present day.

In addition to the seventeen volumes of

the County Archive Office, loaned paintings, pictures, documents and artefacts, all of which greatly enhanced the exhibition. Silloth RNLi lifeboat station, the local RNLi souvenir shop, H.M. Coastguard and the Solway Firth Partnership, along with port related businesses, were given the opportunity to take part in this event and made a significant contribution to the colourful and interesting displays. Also on show were several editions of Admiralty charts of the Solway Firth, dating from 1837 right up to the charts in current use by modern mariners.

A large map of

He will be a big miss to the whole community.

Also recognised was the dedication shown by Lawrence Marshall. Lawrence has his name on our log sheets driving 443 times. This plus brokerage driving must

put him very close to 500 journeys. This is an achievement which has shown tremendous commitment to S.A.D.C.T. and the community. Many thanks to Lawrence.

Through the

Solway Buzz may I ask that drivers who had expressed a willingness to drive for groups, please return their availability forms. The information you give is very important to the service we attempt to provide thank you.

Silloth & District Community Transport

At a recent meeting of S.A.D.C.T. tribute was paid to David Pigeon. David had been a driver and committee member and was conscientiously active on many issues regarding community transport for many years.

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Playing Field @ 7:30pm

Tuesdays
Bingo – Bowling Club, Eden Street @ 7pm
Whist Drive – Recreation Hall, Eden Street
Playing Field @ 2pm

Wednesdays
Coffee Morning – Silloth Nursing Home @ 10am
Bingo – Silloth Social Club, Waver Street @ 7:30pm

Thursdays
Market – Criffel Street 10am to 4pm
Whist Drive – Recreation Hall, Eden Street
Playing Field @ 7:30pm

Fridays
Bingo – R.A.F.A. Club @ 7:30pm

Saturdays
Bingo – Silloth Social Club, Waver Street @ 7:30pm
Music & Dancing – R.A.F.A. Club, evening

Sundays
Market – Criffel Street 10am to 4pm
Market & Car Boot – Silloth Airfield 10am to 4pm
RNLI – Exercise @ 10am
Bingo – Bowling Club, Eden Street @ 7pm

Silloth Library

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Errors do occur in Dates for the Diary
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Dates for the Diary

September

1st Trinity Methodist Church Summer Light Lunches

1st Bird Watching Walk leaves Silloth TIC @ 11am

3rd Silloth Pensioners Anniversary Coffee Morning @ 10am in the Recreation Hall

4th Community Craft Show - Silloth Social Club from 11am to 4pm

8th Bird Watching Walk leaves Silloth TIC @ 11am

8th Silloth Music & Beer Festival, in tent on the Green

9th Silloth Music & Beer Festival, in tent on the Green

9th Celebrating Marriage Weekend with displays in Christ Church & refreshments in Church Hall - Concert in Church Hall @ 7pm

10th Silloth Music & Beer Festival, in tent on the Green

10th Trinity Methodist Church Whitehaven Male Voice Choir Concert @ 7pm

11th Solway Autograss Club meet on Silloth Airfield

11th Celebrating Marriage Weekend with displays in Christ Church & refreshments in Church Hall - Service of Celebration for marriage & family life @ 10am

11th Silloth Music & Beer Festival, in tent on the Green

13th Solway Coast Neighbourhood Forum meets in Silloth Community Centre
Tel: 01900 325013 Pat Ackred

15th Bird Watching Walk leaves Silloth TIC @ 11am

17th Allerdale Cruch service at Silloth Green

18th Annual Blackpool Trip for info and to book contact: Olga Wood on 016973 31013

18th Teddy Bears Picnic in Skinburness Leisure Hotel Adults FREE, children £3.50

22nd Bird Watching Walk leaves Silloth TIC @ 11am

25th Solway Autograss Club meet on Silloth Airfield
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25th or 26th Sponsored walk from Maryport to Silloth Green in aid of Silloth Christmas Lights
Check date with Bill (31687)

29th Bird Watching Walk leaves Silloth TIC @ 11am

30th Harvest Weekend in Christ Church - Harvest Tea @ 5:30pm
Harvest Service @ 7pm

October

1st Silloth Pensioners Coffee Morning @ 10am in the Recreation Hall

2nd Harvest Weekend in Christ Church - Harvest Service @ 10am

6th North Allerdale Partnership meeting @ 7:30pm
The Royal Oak, Wigton

15th Allerdale Cruch service at Silloth Green

29th Charity Ladies Night at the Skinburness Hotel in aid of Breast Cancer UK tickets £10

November

5th Silloth Pensioners Christmas Afternoon Tea @ 2pm in St Andrews Hall

11th Country & Western Festival @ Stanwix Park

12th Country & Western Festival @ Stanwix Park

13th Country & Western Festival @ Stanwix Park

17th Autumn Sale at Christ Church, Silloth

18th Pop & Rock Tributes @ Stanwix Park

19th Allerdale Cruch service at Silloth Green

19th Pop & Rock Tributes @ Stanwix Park

19th Silloth Tennis Club Presentation Night @ Stanwix Park

20th Pop & Rock Tributes @ Stanwix Park

25th Silloth Christmas Lights Switch-On

25th Mawbray Village Hall How the Other Half Loves by A595 Theatre Company 7:30pm

26th Silloth Pensioners Christmas Party with tea served 4:30pm in Stanwix Park

26th Silloth Football Club Annual Fund-raiser

27th Mawbray Village Hall Christmas Craft Fayre 10-4pm

30th Solway Coast Neighbourhood Forum meets in Silloth Community Centre
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December

8th Mawbray Village Hall Robin Hood - Family Show, 7pm

9th Men's Choir Christmas Concert in Christ Church, Silloth

10th Allerdale Cruch service at Silloth Green

10th Wigton Choral Society - Christmas Concert in St.. Marys Church, Wigton @ 7:30pm

10th Mawbray Village Hall Decorated Christmas Tree Festival and swiching-on of tree lights

10th Mawbray Village Hall Decorated Christmas Tree Festival

31st New Years Eve Family Celebration

Sponsored Walk

Sponsored walk for Silloth Christmas Lights from Maryport to Silloth along the beach and finishing on Silloth Green. Either Saturday 25th or Sunday 26th September. (To be decided).
Christmas Lights Switch-On is on Friday 25th November.

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Bee a Masthead Winner

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So, come on kids, get drawing, the Buzz is always looking for more imaginative bees and yours might be the next winner. Send them in to the address on this page and a quality Solway Buzz embroidered sports shirt from Carlisle Embroidery could be yours.



Masthead Bee Winner

This month the winner is Rebecca Holden from Silloth Primary School with a bee called "Magic Bee". Her prize will be sent to her.
Well done Rebecca!



Busy Bee by Rachel Harrison aged 6 from Holm Cultram Abbey School

Copy Date →

Copy date for the October/November issue
If your organisation has an event to promote or you have something to say, please note that the next copy date is:
7th September 2005

North Allerdale Partnership – Market Towns Facelift Scheme

Now is the time to improve commercial properties in this area.

The North Allerdale Partnership has secured funding from Allerdale Borough Council and the Northwest Regional Development Agency to partly fund the cost of renovating commercial properties in the following parishes:

Bowness, Holme Abbey, Gilcrux, Caldbeck, Kirkbride, Kirkbampton, Waverton, Westward, Silloth, Wigton, Dundraw, Holme Low, Allonby, Westnewton, Aikton, Aspatria, Woodside, Sebergham, Bromfield, Thursby, Hayton and Mealo, Ireby, Plumbland, Boltons, Allhallows, Holme East Weaver, Bothel and Threapland, Holme St. Cuthbert, Oughterside and Allerby, Blennerhasset and Torpenhow.

Time is limited, all works must be completed by February 28th, so to take advantage of this offer you must move fast. Don't miss this opportunity to improve the value of your property and the look of the whole neighbourhood with the benefit of a 50% grant.

Check out the following, and if you are eligible cut out the application form now.

Works eligible under the scheme:
 Replacement windows and doors
 Replacement rainwater goods
 Repainting and re-rendering
 New / improved signage
 Installation of security equipment
 General repairs to shop fronts
 Joinery
 Details:
 Properties must be situated within eligible parishes.
 Grants are only available for external works to the frontages of commercial properties.
 The award of grants is at the discretion of the funding partners.
 Grants will normally be made to cover the cost of 50% of eligible works up to a maximum grant of £2,000 and are not awarded retrospectively.
 Applicants are required to supply two itemised quotes for all proposed works from bona-fide contractors.
 It is the responsibility of the applicant to obtain all

relevant permissions that may be required for all proposed works.



Properties eligible for assistance under the scheme will be subject to



inspections by housing renewal and building control officers, before and after the completion of any works.

Planning Permission may be required for works that are not like-for-like. All works must have been completed by no later than Feb 28th 2006.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Can I apply for a Facelift grant for a residential or community property?
 No. Facelift grants are only available for commercial properties.

Q: I am a tenant and do not own the property, can I apply for a Facelift grant?

Yes, however, you will need to provide written consent for all proposed works from the owner of the property.

Q: Can I apply for a Facelift grant for work that has already been completed?
 No. Grants are not awarded retrospectively.

Q: What type of works may be eligible for grant assistance?

External works to the property frontage, such as replacement windows/doors, new signage, painting, improvements to rain-water infrastructure and the installation of security equipment are eligible for grant assistance. Grant assistance is not available for internal works.

Q: Will I need planning permission?
 Planning permission may be required if changes are not like-for-like. It is the responsibility of the applicant to obtain all relevant permissions that may be required for all proposed works.

Q: Are VAT costs eligible for assistance under the Facelift scheme?

No. The level of grant is calculated as a percentage of costs exclusive of VAT.

Q: Can I undertake any of the work myself?

Yes, however, grant monies will only be made available to help cover the cost of materials in this instance. Grant monies

are not available for personal labour costs.

Q: What is the definition of a 'bona-fide' contractor?

The term 'bona-fide' has been included here to highlight that any contractors approached for quotes cannot be related to the tenant or the owner of the property. Any contractor approached must have the skills, expertise and experience necessary to complete all works to a suitably high-standard. A final inspection by Allerdale Borough Council will serve to confirm that all works undertaken were as proposed and were completed to a high-standard.

Q: Can I use a different contractor to the one specified by Allerdale Borough Council following the submission of the original quotes?

Yes, however, if this contractor is more expensive than the contractor specified by Allerdale Borough Council, then the original grant offer will not be increased. Alternatively, if a cheaper contractor is chosen to complete the works, then the grant offer will be proportionally reduced in line with the new costs involved.

Q: What happens if the final cost of the work is different from the original estimate?

If the final cost of the work is greater than the original estimate (for example, some contractors will not include the cost of scaffolding in an initial quote), then the original grant offer will not be increased. Alternatively, if the final cost of the works is less than the original estimate, then the grant offer will be proportionally reduced in line with the new costs involved.

Allison Design Partnership

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Abbeytown WI

Audrey Harrison welcomed everyone and thanked Noeline Foster for the flowers on the President's table.

The elderly peoples tea had been a great success with entertainment by the Silloth Male Voice Choir. Bottles for the tombola at Greenhill were collected and members were asked to bring cakes for the September meeting to celebrate the 85th Anniversary of the CCFWI.

Names were taken for the darts to be played at Aspatria on Monday 17th October. Next years subs will be £22. Names were taken for a visit to Low Heskett, Bassenthwaite and Hallbankgate in September. The Road run was a great success and the W.I. were given £75.

Audrey then introduced John Crouch who spoke about the life of Mrs Beeton. She did not actually write many recipes of her own but compiled books of other peoples. Her father was born at Thursby, her

mother had four children in four years then her husband died and she married a widower with four children, they then ended up with 21 children between them. Isabelle was the eldest and married Samuel Beeton but unfortunately two of her children died then she died after the birth of her second live child at the age of 28 years. She had been brought up at Epsom and lived in the Grandstand which her father had shares in. She was the first to publish recipes with the ingredients listed at the top.

At the end of John's talk he made Oxford sausages and everyone had a taste. Next term he is to teach Vegetarian, Meals for Men and Traditional Christmas Recipes at Wigton. Audrey Harrison thanked him.

The competition for Oven Gloves was won by Elinor Roper, 2nd Freda Garner. The raffle winners were Margaret Todd, Gladys Temple and Margaret Ackerley.

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Sponsored Bike Ride Raises £5,000



The riders can't wait to get started

Report by: Tony Dewhurst

BIG-HEARTED Cumbrian cyclists raised an incredible £5,000 for Cumberland Infirmary's Intensive care unit.

The cyclists went into top gear on the 26-mile route from Aldoth, through Skinburness, Silloth, Allonby and Westnewton.

Judy Williamson, whose brother William was treated in the Cumberland intensive care unit following a car accident last year, said: "It was a marvellous effort and the Harrison

family would like to thank everyone for all their efforts and especially the people who sponsored the riders.

"For just 23 people to raise £5,000 is amazing - and it was a very special day with many people making donations on the route"

Abbeytown vicar Reverend David Tembey and wife Lynne put the riders under starters orders last Saturday at Hards Farm, Aldoth, and a back-up van kept the riders refreshed with supplies of bottled water and Mars Bars.

The cyclists also enjoyed a barbecue after they had all completed the ride - with the meat kindly donated by Paul and Tony Harrison.

Judy added: "Everybody came back afterwards for the barbecue and a few beers which was great, and some even managed a game of rounders in the field afterwards."

Judy would also like to thank the Border Hound Trail Association, who raised £400, and the cheque was presented by Mr Ronnie Carr of Kirkbride.

Unclaimed Prizes

Silloth Trawler Race Day - Unclaimed Raffle Prizes

The committee of the Silloth & District Fundraising branch of the RNLI wish to thank everyone who once again so generously supported our fundraising efforts on Trawler Race Day.

During the afternoon a raffle was held and the following tickets were drawn but the prizes remain unclaimed:

- 93 Orange
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- 70 Orange
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Eyesore Properties Update

Report by: Silloth Mayor Graham Wilkinson

With reference to the letter from Mary M. McKay in the August edition, regarding the above, I feel I should reply on behalf of the Town Council.

West Cumbria towns have gained millions of pounds in grant aid which we have no chance

of ever gaining, as we are not classed as a deprived area, i.e. we have not lost pits or all our heavy industries.

With regards to Longcakes shop at Golf Terrace corner, Allerdale Borough council have given notice of their intention to demolish this property. However before such actions can take place there are many legal hurdles which must be crossed.

With regard to Blakes Garage / West Silloth Motors, this property has now been purchased by the developer at present building to the rear of the Queens Hotel. Who intends erecting five new houses.

The fate of Nichols shop is not known at the present time.

Regarding the Railway Station the owner has been approached by the same developer, however he seems reluctant to sell. Allerdale Borough Council however have served notice on the owner to the effect that

if remedial works are not carried out by November of this year, they will seek powers to demolish the property and recover the cost from the present owner.

Central Garage in Waver Street is another property which allerdale Borough Council have threatened action over. The present owner lives in the South of England and again seems reluctant to sell to a prospective developer. The Town Council are pressing the Borough Council on this matter.

Allerdale have also noted the state of the old Fisons Works and do intend action being taken in the future, however they do state there are some fifty or so properties throughout the Borough and this all takes time.

Regarding the state of the West beach, our council are well aware of the situation and are continually pressing Allerdale Borough Council to press their contractor FOSCA to

attend. However our words appear to fall on deaf ears as it is nearly twelve months since they were last sighted on the beach.

All the above items are regularly pursued by the Town Council, however the public should be aware we can only keep pressing the Borough Council to take action as it is they who have the power of compulsory purchase, etc.

We all endeavour to enhance our wonderful town but it sometimes takes time to work miracles.



Silly Bee
by
Alicia van Rotterdam
aged 5 from
Silloth Primary School

Causewayhead WI

President Pat Bell welcomed members and Jane Miller who had been our delegate at the WI national AGM in the Albert Hall in June, to the July Meeting in the Methodist Sunday School Hall in Silloth. She reminded us of the house to house collection for the Hospice from Aug 29th to Sept 10th.

Jane Miller then gave us an interesting account of the AGM which she thoroughly enjoyed.

We then watched with amazement as our speaker for the evening, Elizabeth Gill, unpacked her handiwork and proceeded to show us examples of canvas work, ribbon embroidery, stump work, hand dyed silk, machine embroidery, smocking and much, much more. Elizabeth showed us how she threaded beads to make her exquisite purses, necklaces, bracelets and beaded tassels. She was thanked by Margaret Durham.

After supper, a version of "This is Your Life" was presented to Eileen Chambers who

is sadly leaving us in August to live near her daughter in Wales. Eileen's husband Roger was hidden at the back of the hall and then introduced as a 'wish', a 'WI supportive husband'. This was a well kept secret and Eileen's face was a picture when she saw him.

What a busy WI life Eileen led over the years since she joined in 1977. She was on the committee for 17 years and President from 1993 to 2000 and before that had been Vice-President and Secretary.

During that time she has given talks on Well Dressing in Derbyshire, her life in nursing, and her tours in this country and abroad with the Abbey Singers.

Pat Bell, Margaret Durham, Jean Graham and Frances Jackson took turns in reading all that Eileen had done, including winning the annual competition cup on several occasions and taking part in many Causewayhead productions. Her parts in "That's Entertainment

which she produced, Dolly Parton singing 'Jolene', Joyce Grenfell, "Don't do that George" and playing one of the three tenors will remain with us always. Pat presented Eileen with a picture of the Solway by a local artist and Roger was given a 'W.I.S.H' mug.

After thanking us, Eileen spoke of a concert on 18th August when a group of Rumanian Children will give a concert in aid of the Hospice Jigsaw appeal. This is 'Children helping Children'.

The flower competition was won by Margaret Durham's rose and Janice Wilkinson's dahlia came second. Grocer Parcels were taken home by Margaret Peach and Edith Kerr.

There is no meeting in August and we meet again on Sept 14th when Capt. Mel Robinson will talk about The Salvation Army.

The day following our meeting, members had an outing to Hutton in the Forest, where we met up with four members from Waverton WI and

Dangers of Swimming in the Docks

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Associated British Ports (ABP), the UK's largest and leading ports group, has launched a summer safety-awareness campaign to warn children of the dangers they face if they swim in the Company's docks and harbours.

leaflets that warn of the hazards of this activity before they broke up for the summer holiday. The information was provided to some 150 schools within a five-mile radius of the Company's ports.

Bo Lerenius, ABP's Group Chief Executive, explains: "We are trying to prevent behaviour that is a serious cause of concern for everyone involved, not just for parents, but also for everyone working at the port."

He added: "The children must understand that swimming in the dock is acutely dangerous - the water is deep, cold and unpredictable. It is not like a swimming pool, with lifeguards and safety systems in place and it is potentially contaminated with discharges from ships and industrial processes, and Weil's disease from rats in the water. The only way to be safe is to avoid it altogether."

enjoyed a tour of the historic house and a walk around the gardens. The borders in the walled garden were ablaze with colour, with an amazing variety of roses. At 4pm we left for High Head Sculpture Park, where after wandering around the art gallery, we sat down to a delicious meal. It was a very enjoyable outing, especially as we were able to share it with our friends from Waverton.

Out of concern for the communities that surround its ports, ABP is spreading the message that, not only is swimming in the docks illegal, it can also result in serious injury or even death.

As the heatwave during the summer holidays inevitably heralds an increase in children attempting to swim wherever they can, ABP decided to provide local schools with 'hard-hitting' posters and

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Carnival King - Nicki Graham
Attendants - Tanya Andrews, Jodie Simpson, Megan Kendall,

This was the first year when the sun did not shine for Abbeytown Carnival but that did not stop the ever faithful crowds from gathering!

The procession began at 1pm, stopping in Friars Garth for the trophy presentations and then on to the Recreation Field to enjoy the teas being served in the marquee and the games

Ellie Pattinson, Robbie Girdler, Joseph Fogg
Retiring Queen - Claire McQueen
Retiring King - Ryan McQueen

The day ended with a Carnival Marquee Dance for the adults with entertainment from Jodie Leigh.

The Carnival Committee would like

to sincerely thank everybody who contributed and volunteered to make this years Carnival another great success - your help is very much appreciated!



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Carnival



Silloth Rotary Club - Senior Citizens Outing



Report by: Chris Puxley

Once again and on behalf of Silloth Rotary Club, one of our founder members Rotarian Jimmy Watson, organised an excellent day out for senior citizens with a day-trip, way down south, to Barrow in Furness.

No spring chicken himself, although (very) occasionally blessed with the energy and drive of a two year old, Jimmy commandeered two of Tony Markley's newest charabancs and set off from the Golf Hotel with 88 (no, not two fat ladies!), I mean eighty eight sprightly pensioners, all bent on having a good day out. A small, select and mildly tranquillised band of Silloth Rotarians accompanied the party to maintain order and weed out any under-age

drinkers.

Taking the coast road, to avoid waking any relaxed Lake District visitors with all the on-board chatter and singing, the convoy made a brief stop at the Lutwidge Arms Hotel in Holmrook, for coffee and a "comfort break", as its called in these politically correct times. The brave band of excited day-trippers finally arrived at their destination at 1:15pm, allowing a three-hour period for all to explore the many delights that Barrow had to offer.

Following a head count and all being present and correct, our intrepid travellers, laden with stuffed camels and saucy postcards, (Barrow must have changed a bit since I was last there!), set off on their return journey to the White Heather at Kirkbride,

where they enjoyed an excellent meal and a raffle. Many of the raffle prizes were generously donated by the senior citizens themselves, raising a magnificent £186 for charity. A short trip back to Silloth ended yet another successful Silloth Rotary Club - Senior Citizens Outing.

I am reliably informed that, as a result

of the good behaviour displayed once again this year, by all those who travelled, Jimmy is already planning another outing for next year. The proposed destination is however, being kept a closely guarded secret, to avoid creating early panic among the residents of yet another peaceful town in Cumbria or its neighbouring counties!



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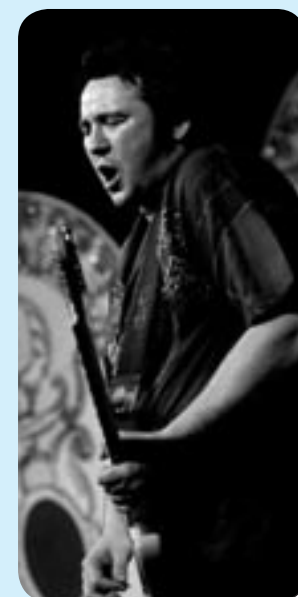
As part of The Nimmo Brothers', Alan Nimmo was, and still is regarded as one of Blues finest exponents of Blues guitar in Europe.

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Red Flatt Farm Sale



Ian with his father Ernest are in the centre facing the camera

ON 6th August on
the retirement from
farming Ian & Mary
Jackson arranged on
Red Flatt farm a sale of
tools and Implements
which attracted a large

gathering.

Joseph Jackson, father
of Ernest moved to Red
Flatt in 1935, during
1940 Ernest married
Margaret Steel of Stubbs
Gill, Westnewton and
starting farming at
New Cooper in Holme
St Cuthbert's Parish.
Ernest moved back to
Red Flatt in 1942 when
his father retired. They
raised four sons Ernest,

William, Gordon and
Ian. They practised the
system of mixed farming
over the years and in
1977 Ernest retired to
Barracks Bridge, Silloth,
unfortunately Margaret
died 4 years later. Ian
and wife Mary carried
on farming where twin
daughters were born,
having sold the farm,
they are retiring into
Silloth.

Private Hire Vehicles

Allerdale Borough
Council has prosecuted
an Aspatria man for
operating an unlicensed
private hire vehicle.

At a hearing on 27
July, Carlisle Magistrates
found Thomas E Jackson,
of West Street, Aspatria,
guilty of operating a
Volkswagen Sharron
as a private hire vehicle
without a licence and of

using a driver who was
also unlicensed.

The unlicensed driver
of the vehicle, Gillian
Ainscough, of Lonsdale
Terrace, Crosby Villa,
was also found guilty,
at the same hearing, of
driving a private hire
vehicle without a current
licence and of aiding and
abetting Mr Jackson.

The Court heard
how, on 16 December
2004, Miss Ainscough
was stopped driving the
unlicensed vehicle at
Blennerhasset The
vehicle was owned by
Thomsons Travel and
carrying a fare paying
school boy.

The Magistrates
fined Mr Jackson £600
for using an unlicensed
driver, £200 for operating
an unlicensed vehicle and
£200 costs.

Miss Ainscough was
fined £250 for having no
licence, £150 for aiding
and abetting and £100
costs.

An Allerdale Borough
Council's spokesman
said: "This prosecution
serves to remind people
that Private Hire
Vehicles and Hackney
Carriages must be
licensed and can only be
driven by licensed drivers

Silloth Carnival Fund-raiser

Silloth Carnival is not
yet over and already the
committee are planning
an event to raise funds
for the 2006 Carnival. A
dance is being organized
in the Dunes Cabaret
Bar at Stanwix Park on
Friday 27 January 2006.

Entertainment
will be provided by
Salvador with half of the
profits being donated
to The Great North Air
Ambulance.

More details will be
available later in the year.
Contact Audrey
Maddison
Tel: 016973 31612

Letters

Dear Buzz,

An Appeal
May I once again appeal
to the Silloth community,
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and lots happen, yet
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deadline.

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Terrace, Silloth.
Thank you!!!

Dear Buzz,

What a magnificent triumph
the History of the Port of
Silloth turned out to be.
Surely this should be a
permanent display, perhaps
including the history of the
Railway and Airport.
The old Rail Station or
Police Station would be
ideal sites for a town
museum.
Surely the Local Council
could get Euro grants for
this.

G.T. West Silloth



Dotty Bee
by
Ellie Matear
aged 5
from
Silloth Primary School

and that any breaches are
taken extremely seriously
by the Courts."

Allerdale Borough

Council has been
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using unlicensed
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carriages as part
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Ride' campaign
which it has been
running over the
last year.

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on unlicensed
drivers or
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or Gillian
Collinson on
01900 326509.

Dear Buzz,

We are pleased to let
everyone know that our
June charity evening Raised
£154. We have donated the
money to the Silloth Youth
Football team.

29th July saw another
wonderful evening. The
entertainment was by
George Cormick. He was a
first class artist. We would
like to thank Mr & Mrs Clark
who donated a bracelet,
we held a mock auction
which helped our funds,
on the night we raised the
grand total of £208.80p.
We will put this with
August 26th and October
7th monies raised, which
we are donating to the Air
Ambulance appeal.
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for your support and look
forward to seeing you all on
August 26th.

Charlie & Shirley Morris
Seacote Caravan Park
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Silloth

Dear Buzz,

Your issue No. 36 carried
a fine photograph of a
Hawker Hurricane, R4118,
which had been flown by
Fl. Lt. Ian Muirhead, of
Abbeytown. Parked behind
it can be seen another
re-built Hurricane, KZ 321,
which I myself flew on No. 6
Squadron in 1943/44.
History apart, I am writing
in order to draw attention
to the existence of the
Cumbria Branch of the
Aircrew Association. There
may number among your
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on their uniform and who
might like to join us at our
monthly luncheon meetings.
For more information ring
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John Nicoll, D.F.C.

Dear Buzz,

I picked up a copy of your
free paper whilst in Silloth
and found it very useful and
entertaining. Keep up the
good work.

Ian Wylie

Poem

Poem by: Bev Davison

The Buzz

The Buzz is what is sent around,
to homes within our town,
it also spreads much further out,
to Abbeytown and down,
to Holme St Cuthberts homesteads,
and Mawbray village too,
then back along to Skinburness,
to where there is that view,
the news is quickly moved around,
from end to end I'm sure,
and having read each newsy page,
your doubts will now be fewer,
that Silloth can produce the Buzz,
professional and sincere,
what better way for it to read,
than with a glass of beer.

Silloth Trawler Race

Report by: Bill Amyes

On a glorious sunny Sunday afternoon, our Promenade was crowded with holidaymakers and supporters for the Annual Trawler Race.

It was a close-sailed race, nip and tuck and suspense all the way, but eventually Jamie Baxter and the "Three Sisters" pipped Joe Ray and "Jolanda" to the winning post. After the end of the race, some members of the crews abandoned ship and swam the cold Solway back to dry land and rounds of applause from the admiring spectators! Intermingled



among the race were visiting jet-skiers. After the race and tying up procedures for the vessels, all adjourned to Silloth Rugby Club, where our new Mayor, Graham Wilkinson, presented the prizes, which were 1st Home "Three Sisters" Jamie Baxter, 2nd Home "Jolanda" Joe Ray, Best Dressed Boat "Treblar" Father Danny, Best Dressed Crew "Jaana

B" Paul Bennett. After a scrumptious buffet Jazzy Jim and Carlos started the Karaoke - the amount of unknown talented singers in Silloth is unbelievable!

Although we cannot rival the "Tall Ships on the Tyne", it is generally considered that our day is still very enjoyable.



Letter

Dear Buzz,

I would like to leave a special thank you message for everyone who came to my 84th birthday party at Silloth Social Club on Friday 22nd July. I would like to thank all my family and friends who helped with the buffet and making those great animal costumes! It was a wonderful evening and I hope everyone enjoyed it as much as I did! Thanks for all my lovely cards and gifts and a special thank you to everyone who gave me money, this has been donated towards the Cumbrian Air Ambulance, there was £110 raised all together. Special thanks once again to everyone who made my birthday so special this year!

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	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
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4TH. SUN.	****	***	1214	6.7
5TH. MON.	0023	7.1	1243	6.9
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7TH. WED.	0123	7.1	1343	6.9
8TH. THU.	0154	7.0	1415	6.7
9TH. FRI.	0228	6.9	1450	6.5
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11TH. SUN.	0357	6.0	1627	5.6
12TH. MON.	0502	5.4	1742	5.2
13TH. TUE.	0631	5.1	1916	5.2
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15TH. THU.	0920	6.0	2142	6.7
16TH. FRI.	1015	6.9	2231	7.5
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23RD. FRI.	0241	7.1	1500	6.5
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Ben
by
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On the Waterfront

Report by: Tommy Legs

July was a very quiet month with only four ships visiting the port. First was the BEN ELLAN with wheat from Liverpool followed by the SEA MITHRIL with fertilizer from Holland. The SCOT CARRIER then brought paper pulp from Antwerp via Rochester and finally the EILSUM brought a cargo of wheat from Rostock.

Abbeytown Flower Show

The mild weather leading up to the show helped the exhibitors to have a wonderful collection of flowers. The childrens artwork also helped to make the Assembly Rooms a very colourful place to see. Mrs Sally Rogerson the new WI County Secretary opened the show and was pleased to see such a wonderful display and of a high standard. Audrey Harrison thanked her for coming and presented her with flowers and a gift token. Sally then presented the Cups - Preserves Freda Garner, Flowers was joint Elinor Roper & Freda Garner, Vegetables & Fruit was Elinor Roper, baking was Audrey Harrison and Handicrafts Elinor Roper. The Cup for the most points in the show was won by Elinor Roper and the Childrens Cup for most points in the show was won by Lucy Harrison. Sally then presented the individual prizes.

Preserves: Blackcurrant Jam 1st M. Moore 2nd P. Garden 3rd B. Hurst. Raspberry Jam 1st P. Garden 2nd F. Garner 3rd M. Moore. Strawberry Jam 1st F. Garner 2nd B. Hurst 3rd I. Irving. Gooseberry Jam 1st F. Garner 2nd P. Garden 3rd I. Irving. Jar of Jelly 1st F. Garner 2nd B. Hurst 3rd P. Garden. Jar of Marmalade 1st I. Irving 2nd F. Garner 3rd P. Garden. Lemon cheese 2nd M. Moore 3rd E. Roper. Dish of Rum Butter 1st J. Wilson 2nd I. Irving 3rd B. Hurst. Jar of Chutney 1st M. Ackerley 2nd M. Moore 3rd F. Garner. 6 Hen Eggs 1st J. Wilson 2nd F. Roper 3rd M. Moore.

Flowers: Buttonhole 1st E. Roper 2nd E. Donald 3rd F. Garner. 3 Pansies 1st E. Roper 2nd F. Garner 3rd M. Moore. 5 Pinks 1st F. Garner 2nd P. Garden. Arrangement in a shell 1st A. Harrison 2nd E. Roper 3rd M. Moore. 1 Rose 1st J. Wilson 2nd F. Garner 3rd J. Briggs. Vase of mixed Flowers 1st F. Garner 2nd E. Roper. Bowl of Nasturtiums 1st M. Ackerley 2nd M. Spry 3rd F. Garner. Vase of Calendulas 1st F. Garner. Vase of Dahlias 1st F. Garner. 6 Spikes of Sweet Peas 1st E. Foster 2nd F. Garner 3rd E. Roper. An arrangement of Foliage 1st M. Moore 2nd E. Roper. 2 Sprays of Floibunda Roses 1st E. Roper 2nd J. Wilson 3rd M. Spry. Flowering Plant in a Pot 1st A. Harrison 2nd E. Roper. Foliage Plant in a Pot 1st E. Roper 2nd F. Garner. 5 Different Flowers in a Vase 1st E. Roper 2nd F. Garner.

Vegetables & Fruit: 3 Potatoes Round 1st E. Roper. 3 Potatoes Long 1st E. Roper 2nd A. Harrison 3rd M. Moore. Cabbage 1st M. Moore. 6 Pods of Peas 1st E. Roper 2nd F. Garner 3rd M. Ackerley. 3 Shallots 1st M. Ackerley 2nd E. Roper 3rd M. Moore. Pot of Herbs 1st F. Garner 2nd E. Roper 3rd M. Spry. 2 Sticks of Rhubarb 1st F. Garner 2nd M. Ackerley. Saucer of Soft Fruit 1st M. Moore.

Baking
3 Rock Buns 1st A. Harrison 2nd F. Garner 3rd E. Roper. 3 Plain Scones 1st A. Harrison 2nd J. Barwise 3rd M. Ackerley. 3 Melting Moments 1st M. Moore 2nd B. Hurst 3rd A. Harrison. Plate Cake 1st A. Harrison 2nd E. Roper. 2 Squares of Currant Cake 1st E. Roper. Jam Swiss Roll 1st F. Garner 2nd B. Hurst 3rd A. Harrison. 3 Shortbread Biscuits 1st E. Roper 2nd A. Harrison 3rd B. Hurst. 3 Pieces of Traybake 1st M. Mattinson 2nd A. Harrison. 2 Squares of Gingerbread 1st A. Harrison 2nd J. Barwise 3rd M. Mattinson. Jam Sandwich 1st M. Mattinson 2nd F. Garner 3rd E. Roper. Sultana Loaf 1st M. Mattinson 2nd A. Harrison 3rd E. Roper. 3 Dropped Scones 1st F. Garner 2nd A. Harrison 3rd M. Mattinson. Teabread 1st M. Mattinson 2nd B. Hurst 3rd E. Roper.

Handicrafts
Knitted Hat 1st E. Foster 2nd E. Roper 3rd P. Garden. Article in Double Knitting 1st E. Roper 2nd E. Foster 3rd P. Garden. Article for a Baby 1st E. Roper 2nd I. Irving 3rd E. Foster. Article in Cross Stitch 1st P. Garden 2nd E. Foster 3rd A. Harrison. Article in Embroidery 1st A. Harrison 2nd J. Wilson 3rd E. Foster. Photo with a Caption 1st M. Faulkner 2nd F. Garner 3rd E. Roper. Hand Made Greeting Card 1st A. Harrison 2nd E. Roper 3rd F. Garner. Fridge Magnet 1st M. Moore 2nd E. Donald 3rd J. Graham. Novelty Salt & Pepper Pots 1st J. Graham 2nd N. Holliday 3rd P. Garden. Any Craft Article except Needlework 1st J. Wilson 2nd F. Garner 3rd M. Moore.
Childrens Entries
Arrangement of Flowerheads in Moss 1st Jessica Gilroy 2nd Megan Gilroy 3rd Molly Gilroy. Pre-school 1st Joe Gilroy 2nd Emma Barwise. Photo 1st Jessica Gilroy 2nd Sarah Barwise 3rd Hannah Barwise. CD Cover 1st Megan Gilroy 2nd Jessica Gilroy 3rd Sarah Barwise. Handwriting Years 5&6 1st Lucy Harrison 2nd Leonne Bondzie 3rd Jamie Bodson. Years 3&4 1st Charlotte McQueen 2nd Emily Harrison 3rd Hollie Wills. Years 1&2 1st Jessica Swan 2nd Abbie Williamson 3rd Matthew Middleton. Painting Years 5&6 1st Lucy Harrison 2nd Ashley Little 3rd Sarah Jane Piele. Years 3&4 1st Hollie Wills 2nd Daisy Graham 3rd Cameron Jackson. Years 1&2 1st Kevin Brown 2nd Abbie Williamson 3rd Tom Beaty. Reception 1st Sophie Pinguey 2nd Ben Harrison 3rd Hayden Charters. Nursery (Playgroup) 1st Emma Spark 2nd Jenny Harrison 3rd Mary Hollick.

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Police Report

Report by: Insp. Dave Barr

Summer is a busy time for a lot of people including the police. One of the problems that occurs at this time of the year is damage to school buildings. Such an incident took place at Silloth Primary School on the 21st of July. Damage was caused to windows by a mixed group of youngsters. Anyone seeing such acts of damage would benefit the whole community by reporting this to the police. Naming the offenders is obviously a quick way of assisting in dealing with them.

There have been two further attempts to withdraw money from bank accounts of people living in the Silloth area. Can we repeat the message of checking statements. Fortunately, the banks are picking up

Arthritis Group

The weather was kind for the 16 members of the Arthritis Group who went to Hetland Garden Centre near Carrutherstown in the Wigton Community Bus.

We had lunch and a look around the lovely gardens then off to Sweetheart Abbey where several sat in the sun while others explored the ruins of the beautiful abbey. The corner Craft and Coffee Shop did a brisk trade with ice

creams and cups of tea.

We then set for the scenic route back via Caerlaverock Castle and Annan then on to the Bird in Hand for a lovely meal.

Thanks were expressed to Peggy and Jack Bray for organising the trip and to Anne Graham for helping everyone and to Terry the driver. Everyone had a lovely relaxing day and thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

most of these attempted transactions.

The Solfest Festival will be taking place this coming Bank Holiday weekend at Tarns. It will be a bigger event than last year, building upon their success. We have again been liaising with the organizers, and have committed to regular patrols of the site.

Silloth Carnival

Once again as August Bank Holiday Monday approaches, I, John Hope as Chairman of the Carnival Committee look forward to welcoming the many visitors and locals who attend the Carnival.

There will be entertainment for all ages on the Green and I'm hoping it will be a sunny day and everyone will have an enjoyable experience with us at Silloth Carnival.

This year sees the 30th Anniversary of Silloth Carnival, so lets look forward to what we are sure will be a memorable occasion.

Carnival Sport Weekend

Taking place on the Sunday before the Carnival at the football and sports park will be:

Five-a-side football competitions for mixed junior age groups, 10am start. Also mens five-a-side in the afternoon at 2pm.

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Athletic Bee by Andrew Longcake from Silloth Primary School

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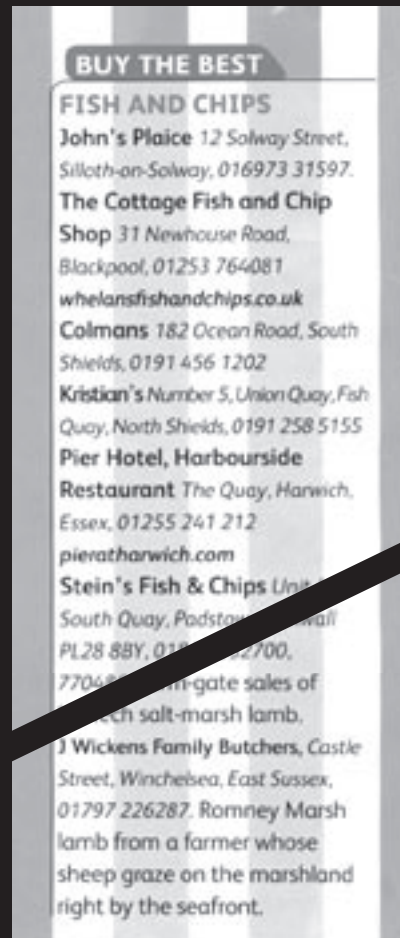
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Silloth Tennis Champs

Silloth Primary Take Second County Title



Silloth Primary made it two county Tennis titles out of two as another set of heroic performances took the Carlisle Sands Centre by storm.

In what was a very tough event with strong teams from the south of the county taking part, the team of Gareth Davenport, Emily Wise, Adam Story

and Joel Baker outlasted and outfought some of the best players in the county and with victories against Boltons school, Holy Family (Barrow), Black Combe (Millom) and Dane Ghyll (Barrow) who they defeated, twice, it was easy to see why the school are becoming renowned as one of the top Tennis schools in the county and why the Story of the Wise Baker from Davenport will always be remembered!

Silloth Tennis under 16's

Anna Makes It Three In A Row As Robert Joins Her As Under 16 Club Champ For 2005



Anna Jones made it a hat trick of under 16's titles as she carved her impressive way through the competition for the loss of only four games in another remarkable performance. With the event in only its 4th year Anna's dominance shows no sign of abating and with appearances in all 4 finals and with 2 years left at this age group it looks like her record will take some beating.

With a return to form for Dawn Graham and some fine performances from Julie Hurst, Rachel Holden (plate winner) and Hannah Story it was a very pleasing girls competition all round.

The boy's tournament was a much tighter affair as birthday boy Rory Johnstone's anticipated celebrations were snuffed out by party pooper Robert Jefferson, who not only blew out all the

candles, but he also ate all the cake and took home the presents as he took his first ever club championship in a tense final.

Rob in fact, had proved to be very solid all day, remaining unbeaten throughout the tough group stages and deserved his glory and with good performances from Steven McGill, Jamie Harrison, Ryan Anderson and plate winner 10 year old Ross Johnstone.

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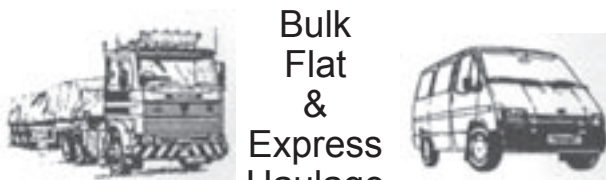
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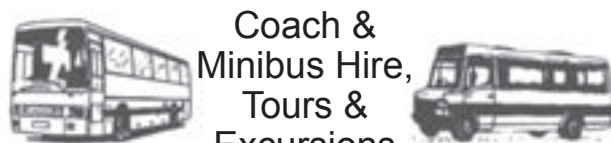
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Silloth Tennis Qualifiers

Silloth Primary School Make Short Work Of Opposition As They Qualify For County Mini Tennis Red Finals



The January floods in Carlisle caused the postponement of the annual schools' mini Tennis red competition, but there were no waterworks from Silloth Primary's children as they made up for lost time in spectacular fashion with some excellent displays of attacking Tennis.

With 24 taking part in the north Cumbria section the event was played out over 4 short competitions with the winner of each section going through to the county finals on July the 7th. With both Silloth teams in the same competition it only meant that one team could achieve the initial goal but that didn't seem to matter as they both set about their respective opponents with some aplomb. Silloth "A",

missing north Cumbria singles champion Georgia Hoodless still boasted both county singles champions in Gareth Davenport and Emily Wise and with the ever reliable Adam Story and the increasingly confident Joel Baker backing them up they were always going to be the ones to beat and so it proved as they stormed through their group losing only 11 points in 12 matches. The "B" team had also been weakened by the promotion of Joel and the unavailability of Silloth Tennis Club singles champ Reece Blake, however, outstanding performances from captain Jared Cole, year 1 player Greg Ramsay, county qualifier Caroline Graham and the much improved Vicky Stanwix saw them through against teams from Wigton and Carlisle to a final meeting with the "A" team.

In the end it was the greater experience of the "A" team that saw them through to the county finals, but the match saw the game of the day as Gareth and Emily just edged out Greg and Jared 8-6.

Our thanks go to the parents of our players for their help and especially team organiser Sharon Story.

Charity Golf Competition

Report by: Chris Puxley

On Saturday 16th July, Silloth Rotary Club hosted its Annual Charity Golf Competition, held at the superb Silloth on Solway Golf Club. A full-house of entrants from far and wide enjoyed an excellent day of golf on this testing links course, with spectacular views to be had across the Solway Firth and a first class selection of prizes to be won.



At the end of the day, the 1st Prize went to D. Lightfoot and G. Story, both of Silloth, 2nd Prize went to F. O'Neill and P. McDowell, both of Silloth and 3rd Prize went to J. Rigg and B. Groves, both of Silloth.

President Peter Gilmour and the members of Silloth Rotary Club would like to take this opportunity to thank the Silloth on Solway Golf Club for all their assistance and for allowing us once again to use their facilities for this important charity fundraising event.

We would also like to thank our prize sponsors and give them a special mention for their generosity, for without their assistance we could not undertake this event. They were:

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