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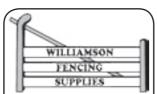
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Allerdale Borough Council's Environmental Health officers are warning businesses to beware of bogus asbestos contractors.

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"The Council is always happy to give advice on these situations and would urge anyone to get in touch with us."

Allerdale Borough Council's Environmental Health department can be contacted on: 01900 326450.

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On the Waterfront

Report by: Tommy Legs

September was quite a busy month with the dredger CHERRY SAND spending ten days dredging the inner harbour and six cargo ships visiting the port.

The PONGO was first with wheat from Bonierres in France followed by the NAVIGATOR with fertilizer from Police in Poland and the HOO FALCON brought another cargo of fertilizer from Ijmuiden in Holland. The DORNUM was next with fertilizer from Vierow in Germany and the BEN VARREY brought a cargo of wheat from Seaforth, Liverpool. Finally, the Russian ship **BALTISKIY-109** arrived with a cargo of fertilizer from Muuga in Estonia. The superyacht DER VAGABOND departed down to Maryport for the winter after a long stay involving extensive maintenance to restore her to her original condition.

October was a very quiet month with only four ships, the molasses tanker ELLEN THERESA had two visits with cargoes from Amsterdam and Bremen, the JAN-V brought fertilizer from Ijmuiden and the PILSUM brought wheat from Rostock in Germany. On a sad note,

Silloth Tide Tables

December 2005 TIMES OF HIGH WATER AT SILLOTH

(Courtesy of A.B.P. Silloth) Times in GMT (ADD 1hr. FOR SUMMER TIME)

Heights in metres

Time Ht Time Ht 1ST.THUR. 1112 7.2 2330 7.2 2ND FRT 1151 7.3 3RD.SAT. 0012 7.3 1232 4TH.SUN. 0057 7.2 1320 5TH.MON. 0147 7.0 1410 7.2 6TH.TUES. 0239 6.7 1503 7TH.WED. 0336 6.4 1602 8TH.THUR. 0439 6.1 1705 9TH.FRI. 0548 1814 10TH.SAT. 0700 5.7 1923 0806 6.0 2025 11TH.SUN. 12TH.MON. 0903 6.3 13TH.TUES. 0952 6.6 2212 14TH.WED. 1036 6.8 2257 15TH.THUR. 1116 7.1 16TH.FRI. 1154 7.1 **** 0015 6.8 1230 17TH.SAT. 18TH.SUN. 0054 6.7 1308 19TH.MON. 0132 6.5 1346 20TH.TUES. 0211 6.3 1425 21ST.WED. 0251 6.1 1506 22ND.THUR. 0333 5.7 1551 23RD.FRI. 0420 5.5 1640 0516 24TH.SAT. 5.2 1737 25TH.SUN. 0620 5.1 1841 26TH MON 0725 5.3 1943 5.6 27TH.TUES. 0826 5.6 2042 28TH WED 0919 6.1 2136 29TH.THUR. 1006 6.6 2225 6.7 7.1 2314 30TH.FRI. 1052 31ST.SAT. 1138 7.4 ****

NEW MOON THURS 1ST & SAT 31ST FULL MOON THURS 15TH

the "waterfront" has lost a well known character with the death of ALLAN RAY in early October. Allan was Silloth Pilot for over 30 years and in his younger days was involved with the lifeboat and of course was a well known fisherman who founded a successful shrimp business which is to be carried on by the family. He will be sorely missed for his knowledge and advice and as a interesting character.

Dog Fouling

Allerdale Borough Council's Environmental Wardens are responsible for the enforcement of the Dogs (Fouling of Land) Act 1996. This Act makes it an offence to allow a dog under your control, to foul any land open to the public and fail to clean up immediately.

You do not have to be the owner of the dog to be responsible for the offence. Not having anything to clean up with or not being aware of the fouling is not a defence.

This offence carries a fixed penalty fine of £50.00 which you have 14 days to pay, or Allerdale Borough Council can take action in the Magistrates Court with a maximum fine of £1,000 plus costs.

In order for the **Environmental Wardens** to enforce this Act, we rely heavily on information from the public to tell us were the

problems are and when they are occurring. The most useful information is when to be in certain areas, for example if someone regularly allows their dog to foul your street between 7am and 7:30 am, with a terrier type dog, this information gives us the best chance of catching the regular offenders. We do not work 9-5 hours and can attend as and when needed, providing we have enough daylight to clearly see the offence.

Any litter bin can be used for the disposal of bagged dog faeces; there is no need to look for a specific dog bin. You can collect free poop scoops from all council offices and many other outlets.

The Environmental Wardens can be contacted on 01900 607913. Any information received is confidential and can be given anonymously.