Pensioners First Coffee Morning of 2006



The Pensioners held their first Coffee Morning of the 2006 calendar on Feb 4th in the Recreation Hall. Although a cold morning it did not stop our usual supporters coming for their morning coffee and home made scones but there were some familiar faces missing! During the morning a raffle was held with 12 lucky winners. The home made cakes and Bric-a-Brac stall did good trade. The sum of £103 was raised for funds.

The Association are always looking for new members to serve on the Committee and help with events. We would love to hear from anyone wishing to help. Ring 31228 or 31927.

There is something uplifting in giving our help freely.

Police Report

Report by: Insp Dave Barr

There has been a general upturn in crime in both Silloth and the surrounding area, since the start of the year. In the Anthorn area we have had thefts from cars and gardens. There have been similar incidents at Allonby and Silloth. The message is clear, please do not leave anything of value in vehicles, at any time of the day or night.

We have had one reported incident of diesel being taken from a Silloth holiday site.

In January windows were damaged at Silloth Primary School. Two local children have been seen by police regarding that.

There has been a recent burglary in Silloth, where the occupant of the house believes that the person who stole a laptop computer, did so whilst they were in another part of the house. Again crime prevention is a key consideration. There is value in locking your doors, whilst you are home.

There was an incident of damage at the Pagoda,

Stinger by Matthew Middleton aged 7 from Holm Cultram Abbey School



on the Green at Silloth. It appears a fire had been deliberately started in the shelter. Police are appealing for any information about this. Can anyone with information please contact Cumbria Police on 0845 330 0247. Or crime stoppers on 0800 555 111.

Recent convictions. A youth from Silloth received a 4 month custodial sentence recently, after a sustained campaign of damage

and harassment to a former friend. Also, a man seen by the community officer: PC Andy Robertson, who was driving dangerously along Criffel Street in Silloth in August 2005, was convicted at court in January 2006, and received a 12 month

disqualification. Finally, it is the end of an era. The former Police Station at Silloth, has now been vacated and arrangements are in hand to change its use. Police will be announcing arrangements for the joint use of the Fire Station at Silloth, along with Cumbria Fire Service and First Responders, in the near future.



Princess Flying Bee Charlotte Hetherington aged 7 from **Bouncing Babies** Childminding





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