

## STAG

Silloth Tourism Action Group (STAG) is looking for new members to help promote Silloth and bring more visitors into the area. At a meeting held on the 20th February, ideas such as a town leaflet and website were suggested.

If you are a business with an interest in tourism or feel you have something to offer STAG, then please come along to the next meeting on Monday, 27th March at 5:15pm at The Golf Hotel.

## Tip for the Top

The Joss Stone Look.

Long layers, texture and volume, avoiding hard lines. Use a diffuser and squeeze to create a wave effect. Wrap individual lengths around mini hair straighteners to create definition and apply Nioxin Bliss for heat protection and Clynol Twister to wet hair for an enhanced wave. You need random colour placed throughout lengths to add reflective tones whilst avoiding root area for a natural feel.

By Dawn at Peter Josef

## Donation to RNLI in memory of George



Photo by: Bill Allan

Report by Marjorie Armstrong

My husband George Armstrong died on 31st January, he and his father John before him ran the Silloth Post Office from 1906-1990, an unbroken span of 84 years.

George was sub-postmaster for 41 years. Donations in his memory were presented on February 25th at the Silloth Lifeboat

Station for the Silloth Lifeboat funds, by our two daughters. George was keenly interested in anything maritime and the office walls were hung with old ship paintings, a ships wheel and a wonderful water-colour of the S.S. Silloth, which has been much copied. Living in Silloth most of his friends had connections with the sea. He was instrumental

in dragging up the anchor which sits on the promenade and he and a friend built the cairn at Grune Point on the blockhouse to mark the deaths of his dear friends who had gone to a sea rescue.

I thought these details would be of interest to your Buzz readers as George was known and liked and greatly respected in Silloth.

## Mayor's Report

PC Andy Robertson gave his report on incidents that have occurred since the last meeting, including several thefts, anti-social behaviour and criminal damage, which included broken fencing around the putting green (more expense for the rate payers of Silloth).

Susie Shepherd gave her vision for the future of Solway C.T.C. She stated the school had just been through two days of ofsted inspection with no prior notification and had received a positive verbal report.

Questions were raised in regard to the new sports hall, she stated the hall should be open around May/June. The management group are at present talking to sports groups within the town and surrounding areas.

Items of correspondence dealt with this month included a letter from Allerdale B.C. with regard to the updating of their policy for granting street trading consents.

Another letter referred to their plans to remove the dedicated dog toilet adjacent to the recycling area, to allow for more recycling options. It was felt we should also request the removal of the dog toilet near the Lifeboat Station as no one appears to use the facilities.

Silloth Festivals Ltd. requested permission from the council to hold the Music and Ale Festival on the green this was agreed.

Reports were given by members on the following committees Joint Advisory, Silloth Tourist Action Group & Silloth Regeneration Partnership.

Ken Wannop's report included work recently undertaken and planned to repair damages in the town.

Following the damage last month to the Pagoda, which at present is fenced off, the council is awaiting information from our insurance company before any work can be carried out.

## Can You Help?

Does anyone have old photographs or slides of Silloth when the trains were pulling in and the visitors came piling off, on to the Green?

The TV programme Look North have asked us to help they would like

to film the old snaps for a programme they are making. If anyone can help would they please pass give their telephone number to Silloth TIC at the Discovery Centre, they will pass it onto the programme makers.

## Bee a Masthead Winner

Carlisle Embroidery are generously donating a Solway Buzz embroidered sports shirt to the winner. This is in addition to the usual Winners Certificate and Gift Voucher.

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 Lauren McGough from Holm Cultram Abbey School Primary School with a bee called "Queen Bee". Her prize will be awarded at the School. Well done Lauren!

## Silloth on Solway Community Shop

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