Is It The Climate? Is It The Ozone? Is It In The Water? Whatever it is, it Works!

Edith Pattinson at 100

Evelyn Batey at 100

Mary Shackley at 100



L-R: Winifred Allan (daughter), Mayor Graham Wilkinson, Thomas Pattinson (son), Mayoress presenting bouquet



L-R: Mayor Graham Wilkinson, Great Nieces Lillian Sewell, Peggy Allen, Carole Storey and Mayoress Marjorie Wilkinson



Cutting of Cake: L-R: Mayoress, Mrs Blake (daughter), Mayor



Winifred presenting flowers to on duty Staff

Staff L-R: Sister Irene Brown, Heather Grey, Linda Cork, Lillian Sewell, Jean Fearon, and Ada Pow

A Special Party was held on 18th September to Celebrate the 100th Birthday of Mrs Edith Pattinson.

Edith has been looked after in the Good Companions since September 1999 after falling and fracturing her hip at Mawbray Farm, where she lived with her son Thomas. Attending the party were her daughter Winifred, Son Thomas, son in law Bill Allan, Nephews & Nieces with

their partners from as far away as Yorkshire, also present were the Mayor & Mayoress of Silloth, friends, Staff and Residents.

During the afternoon the Mayor, Mr Graham Wilkinson, presented a Card from the Queen, also the Mayoress, Mrs Marjorie Wilkinson, presented a bouquet of Flowers from Silloth Town Council. Flowers were also presented from Mark, Jacci, and Staff of the Good Companions along with cards and presents from family, friends and staff.

Musical
Entertainment was
provided for dancing
and before the buffet a
rousing chorus of Happy
Birthday and for She's
a Jolly Good Fellow was
sung by all present. The
beautiful buffet which

was made and presented by the staff was much appreciated by all the guests.

During the Party
Winifred presented Jacci
and Staff with Flowers in
appreciation for looking
after Edith so well for
the past seven years and
the lovely party they
kindly provided.



Grand Children and Great Grand Children

Mary Shackley celebrated her 100th Birthday at the Good Companions on 29th September.

It was a wonderful day for her, surrounded by her family, Grand Children, Great Grand Children, Nephews and Nieces. Also attending was the Mayor and Mayoress who presented Mary with a bouquet of flowers on behalf of Silloth Town Council.

Her daughter Mrs Betty Blake said she would sincerely like to thank everyone who sent cards (86 in all) and the beautiful bouquets of flowers which her mother received. Also, last but not least, many thanks to all the Staff at the Good Companions who have lovingly cared for her mother for the last two years, it has been very much appreciated.

Police Report

Report by: Insp. Dave Barr

Silloth has again shown that it can run and manage major events, such as the Carnival and the Beer Festival. These all passed off with the absolute minimum of crime or disorder.

Silloth Fire Station has now received the official seal of approval: for use by the Police as an operating base. It was first used on Carnival day. On the 6th November PC Robertson held his first "surgery" between 2pm and 4pm. He said "there was a steady flow of people

through the doors, some to report matters, and others having a look to see what we were doing in the Fire Station. It went well.".

The plan for the future is to hold a surgery there on the first Monday of each month, between the times of 2pm and 4pm. People will have the opportunity to speak to PC Robertson about matters that are affecting them, which were not reported as an emergency. The timing of the surgery also gives PC Robertson the opportunity to take to the town council meeting any matters which may be relevant to the council. PC Robertson will be advertising the surgeries in various shops throughout Silloth and in the Buzz diary.

Finally a note on general crime trends throughout North Allerdale. In the past six months there has been a slight fall in the number of crimes reported to us, whilst we are increasing the number that we are detecting.

As this is the last Buzz of the year, I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a crime free New Year.

Charity Dances

Shirley & Charlie Morris of Seacote Caravan Park would like to thank the people of Silloth and all caravan holders on every site for their generous support and donations while raising money at our monthly Charity Dances.

We have been able to donate £780 each, to the Silloth Lifeboat and Silloth Carnival. A very big thank you to Joan Bennet for the delicious trifles she made free of charge for our end of season dance held on 13th October.

Tickets went like wildfire, so lets hope more people will support our monthly charity dances during 2007.

Finally Charlie and myself wish everyone a Merry Xmas and Happy New Year and look forward to your company in 2007.

Abbeytown Disco

Abbeytown Carnival held a Halloween Disco in the Village Hall on 26th October. The competition winners were: Fancy Dress Pre-School: 1st Andrew Dixon / 2nd Naomi Winter / 3rd Maia Richardson Fancy Dress Year 1 & 2: 1st David Williamson / 2nd Atlanta Vailionis / 3rd Joe Gilroy

Fancy Dress Year 3+: 1st Holly Wills / 2nd Charlotte Hetherington / 3rd Matthew Middleton

Best Turnip Lantern: 1st Bailey Henning / 2nd Maia Richardson / 3rd Katie Swan

