

## Calling All Caterers

### WARNING TO FOOD BUSINESS PROPRIETORS

ALLERDALE Borough Council's Environmental Health Unit would like to remind all food business proprietors of the dangers of using raw eggs in some forms of food preparation.

The warning follows the successful prosecution of Hundith Hill Hotel Limited in connection with a salmonella food poisoning outbreak at the premises on 2 July 2006. The Hotel was fined £12,000 with £1,500 costs awarded.

In particular, the Council would like to stress that caterers should not use raw eggs in any food that will not be cooked, or will only be lightly cooked.

Examples of such foods include home-made mayonnaise, mousse and other desserts containing eggs. Pasteurised eggs should be used in such cases.

The advice on the use of raw eggs was initially issued by the Department of Health in 1993 and subsequently by the Government's Food Standards Agency.

Maureen Rourke, Allerdale Borough Council Executive Member with responsibility for the Environment, said: "Allerdale Borough Council, together with the Health Protection Agency, acted quickly to investigate and control this salmonella outbreak."

"The hotel stopped using raw eggs as an ingredient in uncooked menu dishes immediately. This case emphasises the fact that caterers are not to use raw eggs in any dish that will not be cooked or only lightly cooked."

"It is not possible to guarantee that any egg will be free from salmonella, whatever the source or brand."

## Longcummercatiff



Report by: Anne Constable

I saw some correspondence in your paper about 'Longcummercatiff' and wondered if any of your readers would be interested in this photograph.

On the back is

written, 'Polly Timperon of Longcummercatiff Farm, Causewayhead. Breeder of Clydesdales'.

I believe Miss Timperon (who was a friend of my great-grandmother) was called Mary Ann. She was born c.1881 and died in 1953.

## Flying Boat lands in Solway



Lately an unusual shaped plane has been seen over the Solway with a strange engine drone. While walking at around 4pm one afternoon near

the Lido entrance it was heard revving up. We made for the promenade in time to see a Flying Boat taking off from a mill pond sea, it circled

## Abbeytown Flower Club

Report by: Gladys Temple

Chairman Ruth Pinguey welcomed everyone then read out a letter received from NAFAS, which said that we could no longer have The Flower Arranger Magazine delivered to our Flower Club as we are not affiliated to NAFAS.

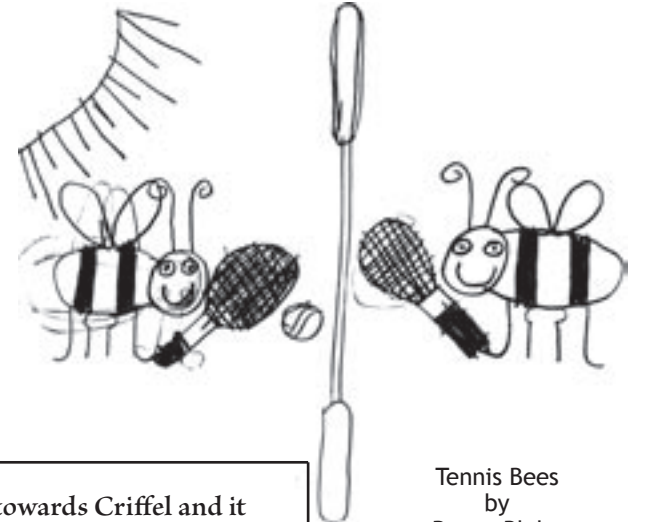
Olive Reed read the minutes of the AGM and Angela Middleton a letter of thanks from The Great North Air Ambulance for the donation of £85 collected at our New Year Dinner. Ruth introduced Mr Geoff Prestwich who showed beautiful slides of The Lakeland Fells in winter with slides of many snow covered peaks. This was followed by slides of flowers taken in his own and neighbouring gardens.

Unfortunately, the quality of the slides was poor so Geoff changed his disc and the result was a wonderful show of flowers from camellias to clematis and dandelions to digitalis with every shade of lillium. Olive Reed thanked Geoff for a wonderful show.

Elsie and Noeline Foster and Margaret Moore served refreshments.

The competition for 3 Spring Flowers was won by Jackie Cawood, 2nd Margaret Todd, 3rd Lesley Evans. The Raffle was won by Gladys Temple, Audrey Harrison and Jackie Cawood.

The Speakers in April will be from The Great North Air Ambulance and the Competition is a Flower Ornament.



Tennis Bees by Reece Blake aged 9 from Silloth Primary School

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