

Silloth has it's own PCSO

WATCH OUT, THERE'S A PCSO ABOUT!

A message from Lindsey

As a Police Community Support Officer my role primarily is to bring a uniformed high visibility patrol to Silloth town and its outer villages. While on patrol I hope to tackle anti social behaviour, gather intelligence on the community and carry out enquiries. However I can not do this job with out your help and input. My job is more of a success if people can approach me and inform me of anything that needs a police input.

So what does tackling Anti Social Behaviour and gathering intelligence really mean? Anti social behaviour is unpleasant for everyone who has to put up with it and can take many forms. It is defined as anything which causes a person the feeling of Harassment, Alarm or Distress.

- Common examples are:
- Swearing or shouting in a public place
- Drinking in a public place – Silloth Green is known as a designated area – that is one where drinking is forbidden
- Underage smoking or drinking
- Causing a nuisance in the street

My task is to try and gain a relationship with the people who act in an anti social manner and try to understand their needs better. This may allow me to find other avenues for their time and energy which will prevent or deter them from committing future anti social behaviour. Also I will try and crack down on the people committing the offences and educate them on the new government legislation such as ASBO's and the consequence of having the burden of one on their life. I can submit Anti Social Behaviour referrals on a person which all accounts as evidence toward having an ASBO put on a person.

So how does gathering intelligence help? If I can be supplied with information on people who are regularly making disturbances I have more information and evidence to approach



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these people and try and get them to sign up to an Acceptable Behaviour Contract which will constrain their behaviour, as a breach of the contract will again bring about an ASBO on them. When passing on information about an Anti Social Behaviour it is not fundamental that you provide any kind of formal statement. We can also withhold your personal details.

Also intelligence lets me know what is happening in the area, you can update me on the good and the bad! I would love to hear about the community meetings that are taking place, any schemes that I could perhaps support such as the Skinburness Neighbourhood Watch meetings or any local events that may need a police community representative present.

I am hoping to be a friendly face who you can

come and talk to on the street, over the phone or at our Police surgeries at the fire station. The police need to be fed with information before they can act on anything so please do not be a stranger, let me know where I can help and where advice is needed. If I can not help I am sure that I can find someone who can as another key role of mine is to work with local partners such as housing authorities and councils to help make the Silloth and surrounding area a safer stronger community.

You can contact me on 0845 33 00 247. Please leave a message for me if I am not in and the call handler will leave all the information on my email for me to action. You can email me directly if you prefer on: lindsey.noblet@cumbria.police.uk.

Looking forward to meeting you...



Tractor Bee by Liam Cockbain aged 7 from Holm Cultram Abbey School

Easter Bonnets at Christ Church



On the Easter Saturday Coffee Morning at Christ Church Hall everyone enjoyed socialising and their coffee's while the children sported their Easter Bonnets.

The winners of the Easter Bonnets competitions were: Easter bonnets: Junior Section: First prize, Victoria Stanwix; Second prize, Alicia von Rotterdam; Easter bonnets: Infants section: First prize, Emily Smith; Second prize, Erin Tilley; Third prize, Rhiana Smith; Easter cards: School age section: First prize, Emily Smith;



Second prize, Hannah Smith; Easter cards: Pre-school section: First prize, Holly Smith; Second prize, Ella Baker; Colouring competition: Junior Section: First prize, Hannah Smith; Colouring competition: Infant Section: First prize, Macy Baker; Second prize, Peter Wise.

Easter Egg Hunt at the Lowther Arms

On Easter Sunday afternoon the sun shone at Mawbray when over 25 children came along to the Lowther Arms for the annual "Easter Egg Hunt". Sixty chocolate eggs of all sizes were hidden in the pubs beer garden.

There were smiles all around as each child found at least two eggs. Then inside for the Easter Egg colouring competition won by Katy Feltham under 7's and Kristian Graham over 7's.

Sunday night brought

the egg to egg dump final with the indomitable Sandra Walker dumping her husband to win for the third night running. The raffle was also won by Sandra.

£175 was raised for Holme St Cuthbert School.

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