

Police Report

Report by:
PCSO Lindsey Noblet

This will be my last police report as I am now commencing maternity leave. I would just like to leave you with a few last messages and appeals.

Now that it is dark please can parents ensure that if their children are going to be out on their bikes that they wear light coloured clothing and ideally something fluorescent, with a helmet. It is also fundamental that they have correctly fitted and working lights on both the front and rear of their bicycles. If you do not have lights for the bike, please do not use it in dark. We have had several complaints about speeding traffic in the area and this problem can only be made worse if we add to the problem children riding bikes with no safety precautions.

During mid October the police station ran an operation to stop and advise motorists about Anti Social Driving. This was very successful in both Wigton and Silloth. Following this speed checks have been carried out around various places in the town, particularly in housing estates and we are pleased to report that the average speed is far below that of the local speed limits.

We have just run "not in my Neighbourhood" week at Wigton Station. During this time we had a billboard at the Solway Coast Discovery Centre advertising our local statistics and contact details. If you would like to know more, or think that Silloth should have such a display up on a permanent basis please, get in contact.

We would really appreciate you opinions on the local crime and Anti Social Behaviour levels. You can pick up a survey from one of our Police Surgeries held at the Fire Station or alternatively contact your local Community Policeman and we will post one to you. Your opinions and ideas for the town are gratefully received and help us tailor our Neighbourhood Policing to your needs. Silloth Community Team

Wigton Police Station
Station Road
Wigton
CA7 9AH
Email: Andrew.
Robertson@cumbria.
police.uk
Or call 0845 33 00 247

Take care during winter taking extra precautions when driving.

RNLI Annual Grand Draw

The Silloth & District Fundraising Branch of the RNLI recently held a Dance Night at the Golf Hotel in Silloth and during the evening the Branch's Annual Grand Draw took place.

Winning tickets drawn:

1 Jake	1964	Carved Bench Seat
2 J King	3987	DVD Player
3 J Kiely	0969	Dinner/Tea Service
4 Helen	4011	Marks & Spencer Voucher
5 P Clark	3930	Copy of 'Home Grown'
6 J Crow	3707	Coffee Machine
7 C Howes	4555	Whisky
8 W Butler	0925	Bottle of Asti Martini
9 B Beck	4657	Rose Wine
10 S Wilkinson	1544	White Wine
11 D Hodgson	2657	Cheese Knife Set
12 Jacko	4296	Toiletry Set

All winners have been notified and prizes distributed. Many thanks to all those of you who bought raffle tickets, just sorry that you all couldn't

be winners! Thanks also to the many people of Silloth, Wigton, Aspatria and beyond who took batches of raffle tickets to sell for the Annual Grand Draw, which this year raised the fantastic sum of £1,270.25 - the best ever result in the Branch's history.

A special thank you is also extended to those of you who so generously provided the wonderful prizes for the draw. As all the prizes had been donated, all the money raised from the Annual Grand Draw goes directly to the RNLI.

Abbeytown Carnival

The Carnival Committee would like to give a Big Thank You to all those many people who helped in 2007 and / or with any previous Carnivals, this list includes :

Anybody and or organisation that donated their time, money or equipment. Fundraisers and those who supported our fundraising. All the people who take part to make our Carnival a success. Thank you all very much.

Causewayhead WI



Silloth Brownies helping with the litter pick

The November meeting of the Causeway Head WI was held on 15th November.

Nominations for the committee were requested for the AGM. A list for the Xmas Party was circulated. Members who acted as collectors for the Eden Valley Hospice collection were thanked, a total of £464.54 was collected.

Reports on the Beach Clean and Discovery Centre garden were given. Invitations to West Newton and Crosby were received.

The President introduced the speaker for the evening Mrs Ann Bryson who gave a fascinating demonstration and

talk on Painting on Silk. Details of Ann's beginning in silk painting were explained and she then gave a step by step introduction to producing art work on silk. These can be turned into scarves, wall paintings, cards and other items for the more advanced painter. Mrs Liz Telford thanked Mrs Bryson on behalf of the members.

Flower Comp:
1st Mrs R Brooks,
2nd Mrs F Jackson
Xmas decoration:
1st Mrs D Maxwell,
2nd Mrs J Graham,
Drawing: 1st Mrs M Walker, 2nd Mrs A Dunbar, Grocery Parcel:
1st Mrs P Froggart,
2nd Mrs D Maxwell.

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INTERESTED?

Come and talk to us, New Office: 49 Wood Street, Maryport

Silloth Community Hall: Wednesdays 12:30pm-2:30pm
49 Wood Street, Maryport: Wed, Thurs, Fridays 1:30pm-3pm
Wigton Market Hall: Tuesdays 9am-12:30pm

Tel: 01900 816111

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