

Mayors Report

October 2007
by Mayor Graham Wilkinson.

Further discussions took place regarding the future of the Youth Club with a joint approach by the Council and Solway Community T. C. some funding has been identified and Music Link are interested in being involved.

Committee reports: The Play Equipment Committee produced estimates for replacement of items within the Eden Street Playing Field, it was agreed to give the contract to a local supplier rather than national one.

Regeneration; more funding has been found for the work between the RNLi slipway and the Dock entrance. Official word is expected on the H.L. fund bid for the preliminary Lottery Bid in respect of the Green and surrounding area.

A request to place a memorial seat next to the tennis courts on Skinburness Road was agreed and a concrete base is to be constructed.

Request for funding towards tourist brown signs from the M6 Penrith & Carlisle to Silloth this was agreed in principal however full costings have not yet been received and this may be spread over several years.

November 2007
I attended The Mayor of Allerdale tour of the Borough.

Police reported on incidents, thefts of bicycles along with criminal damage and complaints re-children with footballs adjacent to houses. Posters were being put up around the town regarding inconsiderate drivers parking on dropped crossings and road ends, etc. the police will follow this up with warnings.

Cumbria Highways detailed the work to be carried out on trees and footpaths, Cumbria County Council requested the views of the Council on a request to delete a public footpath, the Council voted against it, remedial work to the road leading to the Rugby Club will be attended to, a request from the residents of the Lido Village asking if the footpath could be provided on the north side of the Wigton Road so they do not have to cross on the blind corner, this will be passed to Cumbria Highways, a request to site a memorial seat close to Eastcote lighthouse was agreed.

Christmas lights for the town, the order has been placed with United Utilities to provide supplies and they should be in very soon.

Local Group Raises £2,870



L-R: Gladys Warbrick, Charlie Morris, Shirley Morris, Pat Ostell, Kathy Clark, Shirley Scott, Elizabeth Scott, Ray Clark, Daisy McVittie, Johnny Scott, Tom McVittie, Eileen Jones, Gary Ware, Stevie Vegas, Joan Bennett, Sid, Molly Graham, John Graham

Shirley and Charlie Morris held another Charity Dance in Silloth Social Club on Halloween.

Many dressed up for the occasion and had a great evening. Shirley and Charlie presented £1,000 for the Heart Fund to Anna & Penny, from the Cumberland Infirmary. Charlie knows first hand just how much good work is done as he has had four pacemakers fitted.

They also donated £1,000 raised from their dances and raffles to

the Cancer Unit at the Carlisle Infirmary. Kathy Clark, a regular attendee at these events, was delighted when she was asked to hand over the money to breast cancer nurse Wendy on behalf of the Hospital.

Charlie and Shirley donated the last of their charity funds raised at dances in Silloth Social Club to Donnas Dream House in Blackpool. This is a place for children who have just six weeks to live to have a final holiday with their family, with all worries removed. Children go there from all over the country, but without donations it could not continue.

Charlie and Shirley would like to thank everyone who supports their fundraising events so generously.



Halloween Bee
by Kylie Richardson
from
Holm Cultram Abbey School

Estate Agents Merge



Richard Johnston in the Silloth office

Two of the region's longest established independent Estate Agency Offices have amalgamated.

Hopes of Wigton have taken over the Silloth office of Thomson, Roddick and Laurie, who were in their 24th year in Station Road, Silloth at the time of the merger.

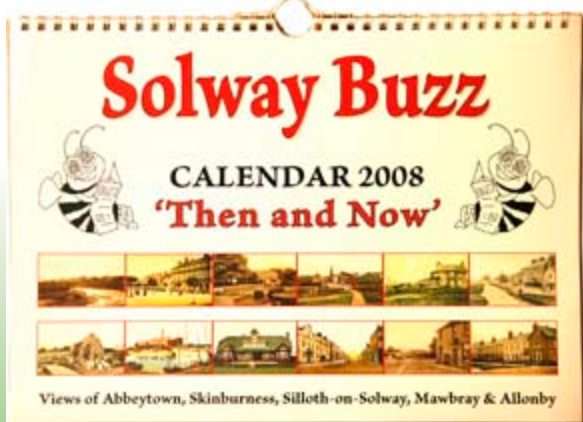
A joint statement said "The merger of the two offices by Companies of a similar ethic is seen as a very positive step by Hopes in a planned expansion to form one of the strongest Independent Estate Agents in this area. Increasing our profile in this competitive business can only benefit our clients in a very positive way and widens the service and coverage provided to our client base."

"Professional staffing

of the Estate Agencies will continue as before with David Bulman FRICS running the Wigton Office. Richard Johnston FNAEA running the Silloth office with Joanne Scott continuing to carry out secretarial and administration work for Richard.

Richard has been with Thomson Roddick Laurie from the start. Both offices will continue to be supported by very experienced colleagues who collectively have a vast local knowledge of the property market over a large part of the County. Providing Estate Agency Sales, Lettings, Professional Valuation Work, Homebuyers Surveys, Independent Mortgage Advice, Furniture Sales, Land Agency and Agricultural Auctioneering".

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