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£1,300 Donated at Stanwix Park

The themed Country & Western Weekend at Stanwix Park was tremendous, with lots of people dressing for each theme.

It started with Prospectors, Mountain men & Hillbillies on the Friday night with comperes for the week-end Dave Cash. Saturdays themes were Indians in the afternoon then Gamblers & Tarts in the evening, Sundays themes were Mexicans in the afternoon and the evening saw the Blues & the Greys.

At all of these themes there was a variety of great Country & Western groups sourced by Stanwix Park i.e. Swing Commanders, Country Cattin, Blue Horizon just to mention a few. There were a number of different Trilogies that pay homage to memorable events in the history of the wild west, a must to see.



Eric with Liz Nichols and Wilma Armstrong presenting a cheque to Silloth First Responders

There were also various raffles and auctions to raise money for charities. Organiser, Eric Stanwix junior, presented the £1,300 raised from the November 2007 week-end to the representatives of two charities, North West Air Ambulance received £650 and Silloth First Responders also got £650.

Over £1,500 has already been raised from the March 2008 event. These are very generous people. Theme weekends at Stanwix Park have raised a total of £14,268 for good causes, amazing.



Eric introducing Liz Nichols and Wilma Armstrong presenting a cheque to the Air Ambulance girls

£1.4m Homes for Silloth

£1.4m approved for new housing scheme in Silloth.

Derwent and Solway Housing Association has obtained a funding allocation to support the development of around 21 new homes in Silloth over the coming years. The funding is coming as a result of a successful bid to the Housing Corporation. The scheme

will see the construction of both bungalows and family homes in Silloth to meet a need for new social rented homes.

Tony Cunningham MP said, "This grant support is great news for Silloth and it will be great to see the new scheme get on site."

Robert Porter, Director of D&S said, "This is extremely

positive news for the area as it shows a real commitment from the Housing Corporation to address Cumbria's housing needs. I would like to thank Allerdale Borough Council's Housing Services Team who were extremely helpful, supporting the bids through the Corporation's assessment process."

Mothering Sunday



Sunday 2nd March saw the Mothering Sunday Family Service take place at Christ Church Silloth.

It was also a Brownie Parade service. We welcomed the Brownie pack and leaders and we were also very glad to have the Solway Team

Music Group to lead our singing. The service had a relaxed atmosphere with so many children there with their families. Jo the puppet helped us to learn some new choruses. Posies of daffodils were given out at the end of the service to all mothers present.

RNLI Thank Winters



Winter's Newsagents have been presented with a framed certificate of appreciation from the RNLI.

This is in recognition of their contribution to Silloth Lifeboat Station's 'Train One, Save Many' appeal, through the sale of the DVD Silloth and Skinburness in the Past.

With the lifeboat crew in attendance, the certificate was presented to Gary Winter by Alan Howe, Silloth Lifeboat Station Treasurer, on behalf of Silloth Lifeboat Management Group. The Silloth and Skinburness in the Past DVD is still available from Silloth Lifeboat Shop.



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