

Silloth Football Club

Report by: Colin Baty

First of all congratulations got to John Slack who was voted Premier League Secretary of the year.

We are trying to get someone interested in taking over as Silloth Juniors Secretary as Mary Hillhouse has put in a massive amount of work and feels it's time to hand over. Please if anyone would like to take over it would help the club enormously, please contact Mary on 32235.

On the weekend of 28th and 29th of June Silloth entered the Carlisle City summer competition. The U-8's gave a spirited performance narrowly losing their games. The U-10's finished third by winning 1, drawing 3 and losing 1. The U-11's won 3 and drew 2 qualifying for the final, but managed to meet the hosts in the final and lo and behold Silloth lost to Carlisle City 2-0. At least that way they might get invited back next year!

The over 35's have been busy playing games throughout the summer and during July they have narrowly been beaten by Netherhall 1-0 and Carlisle City 2-1 but then drew 2-2 and lost to St

Bedes' 2-0. Along with a 7-2 thrashing from top of the table Grasslot. The author has even made a comeback hence the current poor run of form!

Big congratulations to Derek Wallaces' U-11 team with three older players won the Moorclose U-12 competition. This is Silloth's first Junior club competition win in four years the U-14, U-10 and U-8's all entered but didn't get past the first rounds. The U-12's girls team played their first competitive game against Seaton - the best team in Cumbria and were beaten 7-1. Seaton kept all their best players on whereas Silloth gave everyone a game and will continue to do so. A big thank you to Shaun Bell Electrical for sponsoring their new strip.

Silloth men have started playing friendlies again but have had a lot of players left, this has given the chance for Silloth men to play for THEIR HOME TEAM! So get down to training and let's not see this team fold as too many things in the town are dying out due to apathy. As long as you show an interest we'll rebuild for the future. Keep positive and keep

going guys!

Silloth U-16's played a friendly against Curwen Park Rangers on July 20th and won 10-4. This is the first U-16 team for a long time in Silloth and again needs the support of the local players and parents. There is a huge amount of talent in this age group and they can look forward to a good season together if they all stay and not go off to other clubs. A big thank you to Silloth Darts League for sponsoring their new strip also featured last month.

Silloth A.F.C are holding a Sportsmen's Dinner in the Rugby Club on 8pm Saturday the 20th September, twice European Cup winning Nottingham Forest Captain John McGovern will be guest speaker along with comedian Tony Roscoe. An auction with sporting artefacts will be held to raise money for the club and a Raffle with tickets is available from committee and players. Tickets cost £20 and are available from Silloth Rugby Club tel 32299 and Solway Fitness Centre tel 33000.



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Letters

Dear Buzz,

I am very concerned about a recent development behind some houses along the Skinburness Road, on the seaward side. This is an open grassed over area which has been used by local people beyond living memory. Now a row of large stones has been placed giving the impression of where the public can walk. This is part of the coastal way and had wild flowers before being mown as now. Children and elderly people walk along here and there is now the possibility that a child or adult could be injured by these stones. In these days of litigation I wonder if this has been considered by those who have placed them. Skinburness has had a lot of housing development and is in danger of losing these walks which must be retained.

Marjorie Littleton

Deliverer Wanted

We have a vacancy for a Buzz deliver for some or all of 39 houses in the Criffel Street, Mary Street, Petteril Street area.

There is still a vacancy for Prospect Place, Osborne Terrace, Beaconsfield Terrace and Rodden Terrace, a total of 33 houses.

Dear Buzz,

I would like to say thank you to all my friends for their good will messages, get well cards and beautiful flowers I have received over the past weeks. A special thanks to my family for the extra care and attention during this time. Thank you

Doreen Carruthers

Dear Buzz,

Recently it was fabulous to see the village so packed. The Silloth kite festival coupled with the best weekend weather of the year brought people into town from far and wide. A stroll down the sea front was just what we needed after a record weekend in the shop - a sentiment obviously shared by hundreds of holiday makers.

We were however very disappointed by the amount of litter left lying around - only to realise that there is not a single solitary litter bin along the entire sea front. Surely there is an opportunity here to promote local businesses by installing waste bins along the promenade that could then be sponsored by local businesses. Not only would this help advise seasonal visitors of the various services, shops and facilities but it would surely help keep our beautiful sea front promenade clean and tidy. Even the newly installed tables and benches on the green opposite the Golf Hotel where people can now sit and have lunch don't have anywhere to put rubbish - "Doh".

Colin Taylor

Lettice v McCoist



Recently our very own special postie met his football hero, Scotland soccer star Ally McCoist during a recent meeting at Hampden Park.

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