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## It's all Happening in June

7th June  
Garden Open  
at Lilac Cottage

7th June  
Abbeytown  
Road Run

20th & 21st June  
Silloth Vintage Rally

21st June  
Giant Car Boot Sale  
at Mawbray

For more information check out the Dates for the Diary on page 4 and adverts throughout the paper.

## Diamond Anniversary



Mr & Mrs Dennis Darling of Skinburness celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary on 7th May.

Both Dennis and Jean were very pleased to receive congratulations and a signed photograph

from Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth on their very special anniversary, they are photographed holding the card.

A family party was held in the North East to celebrate this 'milestone' in their lives together

and they found it to be a very enjoyable, nostalgic occasion indeed. Dennis & Jean would like to sincerely thank all family, friends and members of Causewayhead WI for the many beautiful cards and flowers they received.

## The Solway Buzz needs more Bees

Mr Buzz  
by Callum Smart  
from Bolton  
staying at  
Solway Holiday  
Village



Firework Bee  
by  
Abbie Brough  
from  
Holm Cultram  
Abbey School

Kite  
by  
Naomi  
from  
St Johns School  
Failsworth



Sea Breeze  
by Carly Parkin  
from  
Silloth Primary  
School



Honey  
by Lucy  
from  
Newman  
School,  
Carlisle



Horse Riding Bee  
by Naomi Winter from  
Silloth Primary School

All Primary School and younger children are asked to please send in your drawings of Bees to the Solway Buzz. Visitors are welcome as well as locals. Our address is on page 4, or pop into the Discovery Centre in Silloth where you can draw your bee and leave it with them.

# Easter Bonnets at Christ Church



Report & Photo by: Lawrence Marshall

At the Easter Saturday coffee morning at Christ

Church hall the Easter Bonnet and decorated egg competitions took place. All the entries

paraded round the hall to the applause of everyone present. The difficult task of judging was done

by Rev. Bill Asbury to whom we are grateful. The children were all wonderful.

# Abbeytown Flower Club

Report by: Gladys Temple

Ruth Pinguey welcomed everyone to the April Meeting. Olive Reed read the record of the March meeting and reminded everyone that the June Meeting will be held at the home of Lesley Dowding and names were taken.

Best wishes were sent to Margaret Moore who has been ill.

Jill Skinner from Lily Baskets, Maryport was introduced and began by telling us she does not normally do 'demonstrations' as she is usually too busy as a professional florist.



The first arrangement on a large plate began with large leaves, purple canna lilies, large red carnations, aspidistra leaves finished with small pink/purple carnations. A biscuit barrel was the base with green leaves, pink roses, red carnations, hypericum berries and white

chrysanthus. A tall glass vase lined with orange cellophane filled with a bamboo cane, yellow roses and carnations, hypericum berries and white carnations made a beautiful arrangement. A large blue plastic wine glass was filled with greenery, small pink/purple carnations, gypsophila, astroleria, white roses and large pink carnations. A glass dish was filled with large green leaves giving the appearance of a lily pond with small pink carnations and small purple chrysanthus lightened with gypsophila.

Lesley Evans thanked Jill for a wonderful display of arrangements.

Audrey Harrison and Joyce Wilson served refreshments and the lucky raffle winners were Barbara Hurst, Phyllis Dockeray, Isobel Baird, Margaret Todd and Margaret Garner.

Joyce Wilson, Lesley Evans and Barbara Hurst won the competition for an arrangement in a teacup.

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# Cumbria County Council Election on 4th June

**John E Merritt, Keswick**  
**Liberal Democrat**

The Liberal Democrats in Cumbria are campaigning for better services for our residents particularly for money spent on roads to be used more effectively.

We are concerned that our young people cannot access facilities as the cost

of transport is too high, we would like to see a standard fare of £1 for all journeys for under 19's. The work we have done to reduce re-offending has been very successful but we want to see these measures continued and more effort put

into Youth Services to support young people and stop them getting into crime. Working for the environment is embedded in all our policies with major changes in waste collection and reuse/disposal and energy use being tackled at source.



**Carl John Holding, Workington**  
**Labour**

For those that don't know me I am 26 years old and live with my partner Sharon, who is from Silloth, and my 16 month old daughter Kadie. I work as a Civil Servant in Workington. I have a strong affinity with the Solway area and have

family connections in the Silloth and Allonby areas.

If elected I want to see increased investment in local schools and increased nursery provision so that young families can stay in the area. I do not think enough is being done to improve road safety to protect children in villages such as Mawbray, and this is an area I seek to address. I want to see more support for the elderly, helping people to stay in their own homes.



I believe that more could be done to attract funding for regeneration projects, just look at the excellent regeneration work that has been done in Maryport under Labour leadership.



Princess Bee  
by Ava Williams from Kirkbride

**Tony Markley, Silloth**  
**Conservative**

It has been my privilege to serve as your County Councillor and with your continued support will continue to do so.

With efficient and effective local government the quality and standards of life to the tax payer must be upheld and improved

and with your support I will continue to uphold this position.

We must build on partnership working between local Councils and private organisations to seek a more joined up and cost saving system to reduce red tape and bureaucracy. I will deal with all issues promptly and effectively with a

common sense approach and continue to work as part of the local team to negotiate and secure future regeneration projects for Silloth and surrounding areas.

Working enthusiastically to support you is my intention and if elected I will continue to represent you to the best on my ability.

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## Causewayhead WI

Report by: Patricia Froggatt

On Wednesday 8th April Causewayhead WI were fortunate to have Clive Firth of the Solway Wood Carvers Group give a talk and demonstration on wood carving. He was introduced by President Pat Bell.

Clive started by giving a short history of carving and explained the difference between the traditional style and the art style. The traditional style was used on cathedrals and public buildings and wood can also be added to this particular style. He also explained the difference between different types of clamps and their uses. He went on to explain that in lettering a fish tail chisel is used. To illustrate some of the types of carving that can be achieved he handed round work that he had carved, e.g. a Viking, clown, umbrella and slave. Clive also brought along photographs of other pieces that he had carved, particularly a coffee table, which was obviously too large to bring on the evening. Some of the work was extremely intricate and others quite simple in design. In his early days of carving he used to make wooden toys. When new members join the group they are asked to carve a leaf on a block of

wood – an example was shown to everyone in various stages of carving. Lime is a popular wood to use for carving and lime trees were introduced and planted in England by Charles II. Clive also stated that anyone can learn to carve and that in the group were two young boys one being only 9 years old. Later in the evening this boy came and showed us the lettering he was carving.

The whole evening proved to be a fascinating insight into this wonderful and rewarding craft. A vote of thanks was given by Olga Hetherington who stated that this area was renowned for its Arts and Crafts.

The darts (A team) were congratulated on their efforts and thanks also went to those who had gone along to support them.

Further discussion took place regarding raffles and it was agreed that the cost would remain at 50p and that the prizes would be bought out of the funds raised by this.

Competitions:  
Raffle: Liz Telford and Margaret Prudhoe  
Flower: Rosemary Brooks and Ann Harrison  
Wooden Spoon: Pat Froggatt and Mary Dougan.

## Allerdale Arts Fund is Giving Grants

Allerdale Arts Fund is open for applications.

Groups across Allerdale can apply for small grants of up to £300 to help with upcoming arts events.

The Allerdale Arts Fund is now open and is being distributed on a first come, first served basis.

Individuals, groups or organisations that are planning projects in the coming year are encouraged to apply to Allerdale Borough Council for a grant as soon as possible, as funding is limited.

Applications in the past have been for school and community projects involving dance, drama, music and art professionals, festivals, concerts and workshops.

The maximum grant available in each case is £300, which should form at least 50 per cent of the total budget of the project.

Further information on the small grants strand can be found via the Allerdale Arts Fund section of the Council's website: [www.allerdale.gov.uk/leisure-and-culture.aspx](http://www.allerdale.gov.uk/leisure-and-culture.aspx).

## Abbeytown WI

Report by: Gladys Temple

President Audrey Harrison welcomed visitors from Ireby, Raughton Head and Great Orton then thanked Joyce Wilson for the beautiful basket of spring flowers.

Jerusalem was sung then Audrey sent best wishes to several members who were ill. Freda Garner read the record of February and March meetings and a letter of thanks from Muriel Mattinson for the flowers she received on arrival home from hospital. There was an invite from Newton Arlosh and a request from the Road Run Committee to organise the teas for the Annual Road Run to be held on Sunday 7th June but only two members were willing to help.

Ann Wills was the demonstrator with 'Flowers for Pleasure'. The first arrangement was made of daffodils using five tied together in oasis and five more cut shorter and set around the taller ones. Moss was put around the bottom

and it made a very simple but pleasing arrangement. Ann then produced a boat shaped glass dish and filled it with shrubs and pheasant's eye narcissi, which would be tied in a bunch to take home. A square green container with sisal around oasis filled with iris and blue hyacinth. A basket of skimmer and white tulips was followed by black shelves showing two arrangements of palm and castor oil leaves with five red roses each then one with three red gerbera and the other three white large carnations; both filled with green pom pom chrysanthus and variegated ivy leaves with lemon tips.

Freda Garner thanked Ann for a very interesting and informative demonstration.

A buffet supper was served followed by card bingo where everyone won at least one prize. The competition for a flower was won by Isobel Hurst and Joyce Wilson for Abbeytown and Francis Thomlinson and Pat Jackson for the visitors. Janice Havelock and Pat Jackson won with their flower brooch for the visitors while Freda Garner and Elinor Roper won for Abbeytown. The lucky raffle winners were Pauline Bibby (Ireby) Christine Johnston and Pat Jackson (Great Orton) Gladys Temple, Muriel Mattinson, Phyllis Dockeray, Mavis Graham and Mary Briggs from Abbeytown. Francis Thomlinson thanked Abbeytown members for a really enjoyable evening.

## Autistic Society

Pauline Park would like to thank everyone that kindly donated their old mobile phones, these were used to raise vital funds for the Autistic Society.

At least £8 per phone would be raised through recycling and 49 phones

were donated. If anyone else would like to donate their old phone, then you can send an email to: [recycling@nas.org.uk](mailto:recycling@nas.org.uk). They will send you a freepost envelope for the phone which you can simply pop into your nearest post box.

## On The Waterfront

Report by: Tommy Legs

April proved to be quite a busy month with eight cargo vessels and the small naval ship BITER

visiting the port. The BEN VARREY brought two cargoes of wheat, one from Liverpool and the other from Sharpness. The MIKHAIL DUDIN

brought fertilizer from Klaipeda and the ARKLOW RIVER brought fertilizer from Rouen. The WILSON TEES and the NINA brought paper pulp from Northern Spain and the ZAPADNY brought a cargo of molasses from Bremen.

Finally, the SWEDICA HAV brought wheat from Rostock.

## Masthead Winner

Carlisle Embroidery are generously donating a Solway Buzz embroidered sports shirt to the winner. This is in addition to the usual Winners Certificate and £5 Gift Voucher. So, come on kids, get drawing, the Buzz is always looking for more imaginative bees and yours might be the next winner. Send them in to the address on this page and a quality Solway Buzz embroidered sports shirt from Carlisle Embroidery could be yours.

You don't have to be at school here to send a bee to us. If you are here on holiday we would love to receive your bee drawing, just tell us your name, where you are from and where you are staying. You will find our address on page 4.

This month the winner is Alice Davison from Silloth Primary School with a bee called "Snowbuzz". Well done!



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## First Responders Cheque

On the 21st April Peter Richardson of Skinburness Road presented a cheque for £732 from the sale of the Solway Sunsets DVD's. The cheque was presented to Peter Gilmore on behalf of the First Responders.

The DVD's of our beautiful sunsets have been very well received and copies have been bought and sent all over the world. For those of you who have not yet seen this beautiful and relaxing DVD of some of the 2008 sunsets you can purchase it from the following;

Winters Newsagent, Silloth. Bank Mill Nursery, Mawbray or from Peter at 16 Skinburness Road, Silloth.

The proceeds will of course go to our magnificent Silloth First Responders.

## Mayors Report

Report by: Graham Wilkinson

May marks the start of a new term for the council. There being no other nominations the present chairman was re-elected to serve his fifth term in office, whereby he duly signed the declaration of acceptance of office. Councillor Tony Markley was re-elected as Deputy Chairman, unopposed.

Representatives for outside bodies were all re-appointed as previous, as were members to Council Committee's with the addition of Councillor Weightman to the planning committee.

The Chairman gave notice of the intended flypast by the Battle of Britain Flight, consisting of a Lancaster, Spitfire & Hurricane on the 8th & 9th August at 3pm, with a rescue helicopter attending on the 8th for an exercise with the RNLI crew.

Correspondence

dealt with this month included a letter regarding advertising on the electricity supply boxes for the Christmas lights, it was noted at last months meeting that planning permission was required for such matters.

C.A.L.C. requested nominations to the Standards Committee of Allerdale Borough Council, no nomination forthcoming.

Planning applications approved by both the Town Council Committee and that of Allerdale Borough Council were noted.

Reports from representatives and outside bodies included, Joint Advisory Committee whereby notice has been given by the Government Inspector to approve the construction of a wind farm at Park Head Farm. Regeneration, a written update of the position regarding the Heritage Lottery Fund

bid was circulated, which included notes on a preliminary board meeting held with all stakeholders. Many more meetings are to be held with a view to the submission of the stage 2 bid in December, approval should be known by the end of March 2010. Final terms and contracts need to be agreed with contractors for work to commence in September 2010. The scheme is to take three years in phased sections so as to allow use of the Green by the public. N.A.D.T. have been formulating the structures and policies under which they must operate, we noted that the trust have been awarded the Best New Social Enterprise of The Year.

Requests for financial assistance this month were received from Silloth Tourism Action Group in respect of Greenfest (Food Festival etc) and the Carnival Committee. It was agreed to award £1,000 to each. The accounts for last year were approved.

## Mothers Union

Report by: Gladys Temple

Branch Leader Maureen Gibson welcomed visitors from Kirkbride, Newton Arlosh and Westnewton together with Rev. Brian Peddar.

Brian gave us an insight into his life before he became a vicar. When he left school he began to study forestry then went into the Air Force to do his National Service, which he thoroughly enjoyed. He then went back to college to continue his forestry studies. He moved up to Scotland for a while and there he met up with Margaret, but having a job at Sandringham he found it very tiring and expensive travelling every weekend to visit her. When they married he moved to the parks in London and eventually joined the Edinburgh City Police and enjoyed the contact with people. In 1976 when his Dad was ill he came to Cumbria to live and take stock of his life. He began to worship at Castle Sowerby Church and gradually became more and more involved until he was asked to join the clergy. He told us of his time at Cleator Moor and Holy Trinity Carlisle. He worked as Curate at

Wigton for two years and then went to Greyrigg. He retired back to Wigton but has been kept busy helping out at St. Mary's nearly full time.

Noeline Foster thanked Brian for the most interesting and hilarious talk we have had for a long time.

Our Annual May Market where we sell plants, cakes and produce will be held on 29th May at 7pm in the Abbey.

Freda Garner organised a raffle and the lucky winners were Mary Reed and Francis Green from Kirkbride and Newton Arlosh, Noeline Foster, Elsie Foster, Freda Garner, Abbeytown and Muriel Studholme from Westnewton. Josephine Jefferson thanked Abbeytown for a very enjoyable evening with an excellent speaker and delicious supper.

## Photographic Competition

Silloth Tourism Action Group (STAG) are delighted to announce there is a new Photographic Prize Competition during 2009.

The theme this year is "Wildlife around the Solway".

The list of prizes have not yet been finalised but hopefully will top the total of £160 awarded last time.

Conditions of entry

are detailed on the Solway Buzz website, one major change from last time is there will be a limit of six entries maximum from each person and a minimum print size of 7" x 5" and a maximum size of A4, although the preferred option for entries is by email to [photocomp@solwaybuzz.co.uk](mailto:photocomp@solwaybuzz.co.uk). The minimum file size is 500k and maximum file size

is 10mb. Please do not reduce the image size for emailing as these cannot be used.

There are two categories, 16 and under, also adult. If entering the junior category please provide your age. All entries must include a full postal address and to be submitted by 31st December 2009. No professional photographers allowed.



Buzzy the Bee by Dylan Parker from Silloth Primary School

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# Arthritis Group

Report by: Gladys Temple

Chairperson Christine Smithson was welcomed back from her winter in Spain and thanked Mary Peile for standing in for her while she was away. She was pleased to be back among her friends again and looking forward to enjoying the meetings.

Apologies were received from Hilda Miller, Francis Green, Mary Thompson, Eleanor Hodgson and Edna Marper.

Unfortunately Mary Heslam was unable to come as our speaker but we were very lucky to have Trudy Whalley who came at very short notice to tell us about her life and how it has made her the person she is today. Having been born in Canada to parents who had emigrated from

Carlisle she spent time there but as her Mother was homesick the family came back to Carlisle where she has spent the rest of her life. She told us of her schools and friends she made there. She met her husband when she was only 12 years old and is still with him now. Having organised a petition about the state of the grass roadsides on London Road she got interested in how local politics works and joined Carlisle City Council. She became Mayor in 1983 and worked tirelessly for many years. Trudy is now Chairperson for the Cumbria Cystic Fibrosis charity and goes out giving several talks to try and raise awareness and funds for them. There were many photographs to see and she answered lots of questions about her meetings with Royalty during her year of office. Christine Smithson thanked Trudy for coming at such short notice and giving us a fascinating and humorous insight to her life.

Anne Graham and Christine organised refreshments and Anne won the raffle. Gladys Temple read a record of the April meeting and pointed out that the insurance was due to be paid in May.

Peggy and Jack Bray have kindly donated several books on Arthritis to be loaned out to members and



Back L-R: David Baker, Darren Irwin, Barry Wood, Sarah Wood, Bradley Fisher, Tom Booker, Ross Beresford, Martin Slack, Alan Spittal, Peter Long.  
Front L-R: Ben Scott, Jodie Simpson, Conner Wilson, Ben Rowell.  
Instructors not on picture due to work commitments: Michael Aird, Ian Morris

Report by: Martin Slack

## The first ever Silloth Young Fire Fighter course has just finished on 16th May and has run since the 11th March.

The course is designed for young people to learn the skills required to become a fire fighter, these range from ladder climbs, hose running, dealing with road traffic collisions, first aid and fire safety in the home.

The young fire fighters all came from year 10 of Silloth

Community School. During the passing out parade the young people demonstrated three different drills in front of a crowd which included their parents, school teachers and senior management from the Fire and Rescue Service. Each drill showed

different areas of skills they have acquired during the course. After the drills were finished the young people were then presented with a certificate for the course by ACO Cartwright.

Many thanks go to all the instructors who assisted during the

course, Silloth School, the parents of the young people for letting them take part and last but not least the young people themselves for all the hard work which they have put in and taking part in the first course at Silloth, which hopefully will be the first of many.

some were snapped up. The trip to the Bhuddist Temple at Easkdalemoor will be on 3rd July and deposits will be required at the meeting on 5th June. More details will be available at that meeting when the speaker will be a Podiatrist. Everyone then settle down to listen to a relaxation tape.



Power Ranger Bee by Archie Winter from Silloth Primary School



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# Mawbray Easter Fun

Report & Photos by:  
John & Beckie Molyneux

The 25th of April saw Mawbray Family Fun Day with candy floss and ice cream for the kids and games for young and old.

Kids of all ages had a great weekend at Mawbray with kids under seven enjoying an egg hunt on Friday and Monday with each finding at least one chocolate egg to take home.

More eggs were won in the Lowther Arms with an Easter egg colouring competition.

The bigger kids had fun competing in a tug of war with four teams challenging each other to help raise money for Holme St. Cuthberts School and Munchkins Toddler Group as was the proceeds of the egg dump.

Thanks to the local businesses who donated prizes for the Big Raffle.

All ages took part in the assault course on the green with tyres to waddle through, hay bales to leap over and space hoppers to complete the course.

It was thought that little Kevin Demello won "without cheating of course".

The kids enjoyed the welly throwing and the highlight of the day was the Tractor Pull with four teams competing to pull Graeme Allens lovely old, Massey Fergy along for 30 meters in the fastest time.

All this was to help raise the thousand pound target for Holme St. Cuthberts School and Munchkins Toddler Group. Money has been raised through the winter with the Pub Quiz raising £653 with the Mawbray Easter Fun Day raised £235 and the Family Fun Day £78.

Now only £34 short of the £1000 target, it is hoped this will be made up at The Mawbray Beer Festival





# Solway Community School Art Competition



The Finalists and the Judges outside the Discovery Centre

Report & Photographs by:  
Kate Williams  
Subject Leader of Art  
Solway Community  
Technology College

The students at Solway Community Technology College in Silloth were all invited to take part in designing a bee for the Solway Buzz as part of a competition for the school.

There were three categories; 2D, 3D and Computer Aided Design.

The entries were exhibited at the Discovery Centre and judged by Denise Scott, the Chair Governor, Frances Moore, Head of Art at Cumbria University and Graham Wilkinson, the Mayor of Silloth. They had an extremely difficult decision to make as there could only be three winners per category and the designs were of an excellent standard.

I would very much like to thank our three judges, the Discovery Centre, the Solway Buzz, and everyone that came to see the fantastic exhibition of the students work.

A very special thanks must go to Carlisle Embroidery who are donating all nine prizes for the competition.

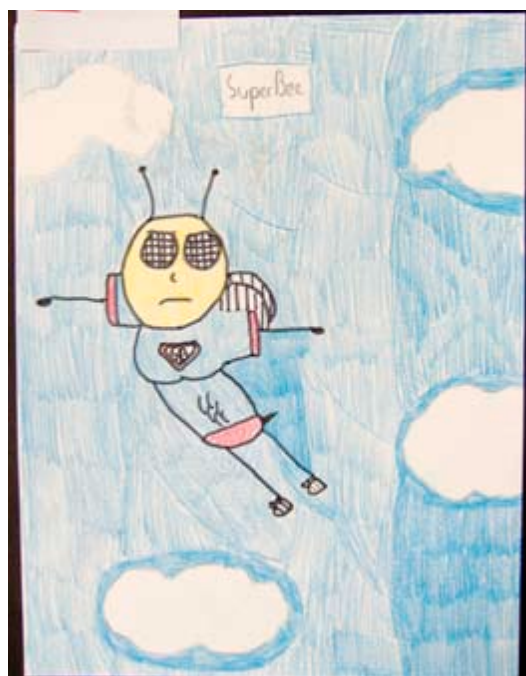
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### Winner Alice Dockeray



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# May Day Warning

Avoid a 'May Day' this bank holiday. Water users are being encouraged by the Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RNLI) to put safety first over the May Day bank holiday. Whether planning a day at the beach or taking to the seas, the lifesaving charity is asking people to consider important safety measures to help ensure they enjoy the water.



On the May Day bank holiday weekend last year, RNLI volunteer lifeboat crews launched 167 times to help those in danger at sea, rescuing 204 people. Over the same weekend, the charity's lifeguards responded to 86 incidents and helped 119 people in trouble on the beach.

The RNLI provides a 24-hour maritime search and rescue service, with over 230 lifeboat stations

around the coast of the UK and Ireland. The charity also has more than 140 lifeguard units on beaches around the UK - 30 of which will be operational (in Cornwall, Devon, Dorset and Wales) from Friday 1 May 2009.

To help the beach-going and sea-faring public stay safe and enjoy their bank holiday, the RNLI is offering these essential safety tips:

**Beach Safety top tips:**

1. Always swim at a lifeguarded beach, between the red and yellow flags.
2. Never use inflatables in strong winds or rough seas.
3. Check times of high and low tide before you go - to avoid getting stranded.
4. If you get into trouble, stick your hand in the air and shout for help.
5. If you see someone else in trouble, tell a lifeguard. If you can't see a lifeguard, call 999 or 112 and ask for the Coastguard.

# Hellrigg Wind Farm Inquiry

Allerdale Borough Council is disappointed at the outcome of the recent inquiry over plans for a wind farm at Park Head Farm, Silloth.

The Council's Development Panel voted to refuse to grant planning permission for four 396 foot high wind turbines in December 2007, following more than 1,000 local objections including residents, Silloth Town Council and Cumbria Wildlife Trust, which feared the development could damage tourism hopes for the nearby Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

The decision was overturned this week by the Government's Planning Inspectorate

following a three-day planning inquiry held in February.

Nick Fardon, Allerdale Borough Council's Director of Strategic Resources, said: "We are extremely disappointed by the outcome of the inquiry, especially since we fought so hard on behalf of our concerned residents to support the decision of our democratically elected members.

"The Council used an experienced barrister and recognised experts to present its case. Despite all efforts to minimise the costs it still cost the Council £75,000. It is a major regret that this whole process has cost the Council so much but we felt it was important we took a stand to defend the interests of our residents who made their opposition to the plans so evident. It highlights the difficult position Councils face in dealing with these applications and the costs involved which would be the same whether the Council won or lost."

# OAP's Coffee Morning

Report by: Patricia Froggatt

The Silloth & District Pensioners Coffee Morning was held at the Pensioners hall on Saturday 2nd May 2009 and what a well patronised event it was. By 10am all seats had been occupied and there was a tremendous buzz in the hall.

The bric-a-brac stall and book stall had been refurbished with a great many new items which increased the choice and variety of stock for sale and proved to be extremely popular.

Cakes were in plentiful supply and the stall was also supplemented with varieties of jams and chutneys, again proving to be a success.

The canteen staff were rushed off their feet providing coffee, tea, scones, jam and biscuits which were enjoyed by all.

The raffle was well supported and there were 10 prize winners.

The event raised £161 for funds.

Many thanks to all those who helped on the day, and to the committee for their behind the scenes contribution to the event.



Book Bee by Andrew Mitchell from Holm Cultram Abbey School

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Leave an intensive conditioner in your hair while you are in the sun.

Use protection spray to keep colour fade to a

minimum.

After swimming always rinse your hair thoroughly and use a wide tooth comb to de-tangle, not a hairbrush.

Use shampoos to remove salt and chlorine.

Colourful headscarves are a fantastic accessory and an alternative to a sun hat.

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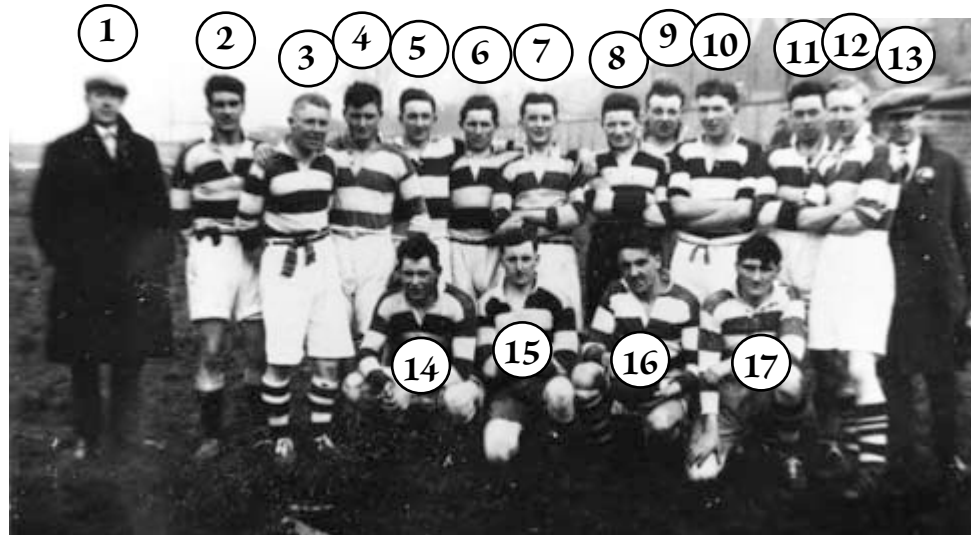
The new season for Silloth on Solway Golf Club got under way with the Club Captains Drive-In on 15th March.

Captain David Wilson, despite pressure from the gathered players, hit the first tee shot confidently down the first fairway. David playing with Brian Park against Vice Captain Charles Woodhouse and Doug Oliver managed to halve their game.

The Captains team continued in good form, winning the overall match 26-17 on a course which was in good condition and in superb weather.



# Do You Know Them?



Photograph taken at Silloth Rugby Club, probably pre-war. Do you know better?

This old photograph was supplied by Steve Hart who wonders if anyone can identify these Rugby players.

The photograph has been in his family for

years and he would love to find out who the men are as he cannot identify anyone himself. Can you help? Please send your answers to the Solway Buzz and we will publish

the responses so everyone will know who they are. The Buzz details are on page 4, please respond promptly with any information which will help.

# Silloth Tennis Club



### Easter Successes & Near Misses

Some of our young players were at the sharp end of competition during the holiday period with semi final appearances for Greg Ramsay, Matthew Little and Katie Dobson (Chatsworth under 10's, under 16's and under 12's), an under 14 consolation final for Mark Beaty and an under 12 tournament victory for Emily Wise. Well done to them all.

### Ullswater & Eden 6 Silloth

#### Under 14 Boys 0

A team of Luke Graham, Mark Beaty, James Holyoake and Adam Story endured a day of showers at Penrith and although a 6-0 score line suggests something of a drubbing the matches were in fact very well contested with the doubles matches especially close.

### Kirsty And Emily called up for Under 12 County Training

Kirsty Girdler and Emily Wise have been



asked to attend 2 county squad training camps at Carlisle leading up to the selection of the under 12 county team. Good luck to them both.

### Team Tennis Starts



Silloth have entered teams at under 8, 14 and 18 level in the newly revamped Junior Club League. Previously played at Carlisle over Whit week, home and away



fixtures are now played out over the summer months with teams of 4 players taking part in singles and doubles matches.

### Silloth Under 14 Girls 2 Ullswater & Eden 4

Due to other commitments Silloth

fielded a weakened team of Emily Wise, Kirsty Girdler, Katie Dobson and Katrina Knowles in their first league match with Emily and Kirsty winning their singles matches.

### Chatsworth v Silloth Under 8 Mixed Team

Liam Lightfoot,

Kieron Oliver, Mary Hollick and debutante Leah Richardson put up a good fight in their first league match which was held at Chatsworth Tennis Club in Carlisle, but eventually succumbed to a much more experienced Chatsworth team.

Edwin Van Der Sar Keeper Bee by James David Hollick from Silloth Primary School



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# Silloth Junior Golf

April saw the start of the Saturday morning and afternoons coaching sessions, numbers have been exceptionally high especially with the season just under way.

Tim Carr, Head Coach of the morning session said "there's some real talent coming through at the moment and I'm sure we are seeing some future County stars in the making". Tim and his assistant Alan Oliver believe it won't be too long until one or two move up to the afternoon slot with Head Pro Jonathon Graham. Jonathon once won a Social Committee Competition before turning Pro and is looking forward to working with all the up and coming talent.

Club competitions continue to be well supported with Daniel Lettice continuing to set the pace. Daniel has won the Walton Cup, Ridgeway Cup and

Proudlock Trophy, add these to his victory in the Fraser Cup last month means that it's now four in a row!

There were also Black Tee victory's for Rachel McSharry in the Walton Cup with Neil Murray taking both the Ridgeway Cup and Proudlock Trophy. High Handicap prizes were taken by Ryan Murphy, Ryan has now lost 10 shots of his handicap before we get into May!

Silloth continued it's fine tradition in producing County Golfers with a first call up for Hannah Smith, Hannah was selected to play against a strong Lancashire team at Heysham Golf Club. With Cumbria trailing 4-3 Hannah played some excellent golf to take victory on her debut 3 and 2, and square the match at four all. Well done Hannah, keep up the hard work.



Football Bee by Megan Kendall from Holm Cultram Abbey School

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# Silloth Football Club

Report by: Colin Baty

First of all I would like to say a big thank you to Silloth Football and Rugby stalwart, Geoff Bland for rebuilding and painting the broken dugout. A bit of TLC at the club is required in general, and just to let the senior players know we'll all be doing a bit to brighten the place up over the summer.

During March the club held a parents evening. Thank you for the five proactive parents that turned up and offered new ideas and help that will enable us to carry on as a club. Without more input from people the club will fold so that has given us a fresh impetus. Pity there were not more who could make the effort to attend.

The men's team haven't played too many matches as I've managed to get most out of the way. This has reflected in a downturn in form with a Thursday night match at Mirehouse losing 0-8 to a team with a lot of "ringers" playing. Then a disappointing 1-7 home defeat to Cockermouth, with Rob Carter scoring. A spirited 1-3 away defeat to Longtown, Isaac Cork getting his first goal for the club. Finally the last



Back L-R: Melanie Irving (Manager), James Hollick, Spencer Irving, Tommy Newbury, Jack Winter. Wayne Newbury (Coach)  
 Front L-R: Ben Goodman, Robbie Stewart, Josh Wilson

league game was a 0-4 defeat to Whitehaven Miners when a few players decided not to tell me they weren't going to turn up. Don't worry I won't be asking you again!  
 The u-16's played one game in March which was against the bottom team so loads turned up and they won 7-1. Unfortunately, they didn't have the guts when they had to play a decent team so, as you may know, I disbanded the team.

The u-14's lost to Bransty 1-4 and 1-9 to Whitehaven Miners,

then finally got their first win of the season with 2-1 against Calder Lions with both goals coming from Sean Clark. They get the unofficial 'team of the month' award. They kept going, always fielded a team and the hard work paid off in the end. Something that can't be said for the older team.

The u-12's have played some of the best teams recently losing to Abbeytown 0-9 and Pirelli 1-4 and 0-3. They also got an excellent 3-0 win over Warwick Wanderers and rounded off with a 1-1 draw

against Carlisle City.

The u-10's have beaten Yewdale Vultures 7-3, Yewdale Pegasus 3-1 and lost to Carlisle City 3-1 and Upperby Park 5-1. They will play at Brunton Park over the May bank holiday in the League Cup last eight.

The u-9's have made big improvements and they are pictured with this article although losing to Raffles 0-2 and Yewdale Pegasus 3-1. They have beaten Stanwix Hornets 4-0 and Nothbank 1970 5-0 and lost to Northbank 2-1 finishing with a 0-0 draw against Dalston Black and Reds. They are a much improved team and have come a long way this season.

The season is drawing to a close now but there is no rest for all the volunteers as we enter into numerous summer competitions.

**Silloth A.F.C. AGM will be held in the Albion Inn on Tuesday 26th of May at 7pm.**

Everyone is welcome to attend and even better volunteer to help with the running of the club.



Photo supplied by: Caroline & John Gibson

Back L-R: Captain Sean Clarke, Billy Charters, Oliver Carr, Adam Johnson (Goalie), Mitchell Robinson, Benn Humm, Oliver Neeley, Adrian Williams.  
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# Silloth Won the Shield!



Below: Phil Scott deserves the glory

Above: the Winning Team



## Saint Benedicts 21-26 Silloth

On Saturday 2nd May Silloth RUFC played Saint Benedicts in the Shield Final at Benedicts, after losing the toss to see where it was to be played.

The game got off to a good start for Silloth as they went into a 16-3 half time lead. Then in the second half Silloth were under the kosh and it came back to 16 all.

With tension running very high right up to the end the game had to go to extra time.

A fine try by Jamie

Simpson at the start of extra time and a penalty under a hostile atmosphere by Phil Scott gave Silloth a 10 point advantage. The pressure was on right up to the whistle with Saint Benedicts getting a late try at the last play of the game, but Silloth managed to win by 26-21.

All Silloth players played very well and dug deep when it mattered, especially the forwards, they fully deserve to win.

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