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by Grace Hillier from Holme St Cuthbert School

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We Are Open Again There's Lots to See & Do

THE SOLDIERS RETURN

Soldiers in Silloth Toy Soldier Experience will open again from May 29th. Details below and see our advert.

Reinforcements have been made to the exhibits including the gift of an impressive collection by the family of a late local client. The international side of the toy soldier industry has been emphasised with more examples from Germany, Italy, Russia and other European countries. Even if you've been before there's lots new to see and buy.

If anyone would like to help us in staffing the exhibition please contact Tim on the number below.

Opening hours are Saturdays and Sundays 1pm to 4pm. During the week bookings can be made in advance or even at short notice depending on volunteer availability. Phone 016973 31246.

We hope to open more fully as conditions ease and volunteers become more confident.

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Sit Here for a Chat



Mental Health Awareness Week was 10th to 16th May and this year the theme was 'Nature'. Hosted by the Mental Health Foundation, the theme was chosen following research on the mental health impacts of the pandemic which showed that going for walks outside was one of the key top coping strategies for mental health while wildlife watching increased by over 2,000%.

Silloth Green has played an important role during the pandemic and has provided an open space where people can get outdoors, get some fresh air, whilst maintaining a safe distance from others. After receiving a request from Simon McCall, ICC Living Well Coach at Silloth Group Medical Practice, the Town Council were only too happy to agree to allocate two of our benches on Silloth Green as Happy to Chat benches.

"Social isolation and loneliness have been shown to be as detrimental to health as smoking, and following the restrictions we've all faced over the past year more people than ever are now experiencing this. A number of my patients have reported that being in lockdown or shielding means that they've got out of the habit of just talking to people and have lost the confidence to strike up a conversation. Happy to Chat benches are successfully helping communities to tackle isolation and loneliness in towns and cities all over the UK, and as far afield as Kiev, Vancouver and New York. For people who feel isolated, the benches are an opportunity to

make a connection with someone new, and for people who want to help those experiencing loneliness the benches provide an opportunity to do so. Sitting on the benches simply signals to others that you're up for a chat and is an open invitation to say 'hello' and strike up a conversation... and simply saying 'hello' could make more difference to someone's wellbeing than you will ever know."



Rainbow bee
by Imogen Hoodless from Silloth Primary School

Holm Cultram Abbey Strawberry Teas

We are hoping to have our Strawberry Teas in some form on Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th July depending on the coronavirus restrictions easing.

We will publicise more details nearer the time around the village, surrounding areas and social media so please keep a look out. If anyone would like to volunteer to help us by baking or helping over these two days it would be much appreciated, please contact Brenda on 016973 61224 or Laura on holmecultramabbey@btinternet.com.



School Bee
by
Ruby McMillan
from
Holm Cultram Abbey School

New Wildflower Garden

Report by: Laura Sim

Holme Cultram Abbey's Wildflower Garden

We are excited to tell you all that we have been accepted to take part with the 'Get Cumbria Buzzing' scheme in partnership with Solway Coast Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and Cumbria Wildlife Trust.

This means that the old part of the church yard will be our main focus to create patches of gorgeous

wild flowers and to encourage a variety of different wildlife species for us all to enjoy.

If anyone would like to volunteer to help with this project alongside Solway Coast AONB please contact Brenda 016973 61224 or email Laura on holmecultramabbey@btinternet.com as we are planning on having some volunteer days in the coming weeks.



Big Chunkus King Bee
by Liam Hornsby
from Holm Cultram Abbey School

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Improvements Underway!



Report by: Graeme Aiken

As you may have noticed the Friends of Silloth Green have started work on our first major project of the year - indeed for more than a year now!

We are delighted finally be able to get working on the new Raised Beds in the Community Garden, with huge thanks to Cumbria County Council, The Robin Rigg Community Fund and the Solway Charity Shop for their incredibly generous funding contributions and fantastic support from the Town Council.

The raised beds will enable the gardens to be enjoyed by our disabled visitors and will include sensory plants. In addition, we're growing Edible Flower

and Vegetables - which will be distributed to the people of the town! Thanks too to the Jim Scott Joinery team for their amazing hard work.

Heralding a return to something near normal - our Wednesday morning volunteer sessions have re-started, still in-line with all necessary regulations, we're even hoping to re-start indoor lunches - so keep an eye on the Friends of Silloth Green and Silloth Today facebook pages for more details.

Next time, more on our next project - to restore the Town Drinking Fountain so watch this space!"

Scam Alert

Scams are making headlines on a daily basis and cover a wide variety of subjects that come by way of the telephone, emails, texts, letters etc. It appears there is no limit to what the criminal mind will go to in order to get their hands on your finances. The scams are now too numerous to reference so I thought it an ideal opportunity to remind everyone of the following advice so as to protect you.

While some of these are good advice in general, many are aimed at keeping you safe:

- Avoid any unexpected contact.
- Any phone calls, letters, emails or people knocking on your door should be ignored.
- Never give out personal information. This can be used to steal your identity and access accounts.
- Keep operating system and virus protection software up-to-date. Don't ignore updates as these can often include patches to protect against new kinds of scams, viruses and ransomware. This goes for mobile devices as well.
- Make sure all accounts have a strong password. Don't use the same password for multiple accounts and change them regularly.
- Don't make any advanced payments until you are sure the company you are dealing with is legitimate.

Happy Retirement Ken



L-R: Mark Cole, Ken Wannop & David Hart

The Town Council would like to wish Ken Wannop, our Park Manager, a very long and happy retirement, after 21 years of dedicated service looking after our parks and open spaces.

The Town has been lucky to have benefited from the vast experience and knowledge which Ken brought to the role. Ken has been instrumental in bringing Silloth Green up to the high standard it is today, having achieved a Green Flag award for the last eight years in succession and we've also had successes with Britain in Bloom, etc.

None of this would have been

possible without our grounds maintenance team, with Ken at the helm.

All the very best Ken, on the next chapter of your life!

We would also like to take this opportunity to welcome Mark Cole onto the team, he is a local lad and started with us last month. He will be working alongside Dave Hart, to continue keeping our parks and open spaces in tip top condition for our local residents and visitors.

We've always had a team with a wide range of skills between them and Mark has a lot of relevant experience behind him.



L-R: Mark Orchard, Ken Wannop & Bill Jefferson

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Amendment

It has been brought to our attention that this photo of the old Chemists shop in Silloth led to some confusion.

Some people thought that the lady in this photo was Isobel Leggett, in fact it was Mr Ingalls wife.

Isobel worked for the Ingalls, she was the daughter of Mr and Mrs David Hodgins (known to locals as Scotty).



Bee Arty Bee
by Jessica Cork from Silloth Primary School

An Appeal to Dog Owners

Silloth-on-Solway Town Council are appealing to dog owners to be responsible. Dog fouling is a real issue on the sports pitches at the Eden Street sports ground and there are signs asking people to keep their dogs on the lead and to pick up after their pets when using the sports area. There is also an ongoing problem with dog fouling on the Green and other areas around the town.

The main reason for dog fouling laws is because dog faeces is unhygienic and a health hazard. On 19 October 2020, a Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) came into force for the prohibition of dog fouling in Allerdale which applies to all public spaces.

Dog fouling is unsightly, unpleasant and can lead to toxocariasis in humans. Dog faeces should be disposed of immediately in a responsible manner. Once you've picked up after your dog either take the poo bag home to dispose of or dispose of it in a nearby bin. Dog waste can be disposed of in any litter bin.

The majority of dog owners are responsible people, who pick up after their dog and dispose of the poo bags properly but the irresponsible ones need to think about the consequences of not

clearing up after their pet. Never mind the potential health risks – getting it on to your shoes or clothes is no laughing matter.

Please report any instances of dog fouling or dogs that are out of control to Allerdale Borough

Council using the MyAllerdale app, as this will allow them to undertake effective enforcement. It takes less than a minute to register to be able to submit and track the progress of enquiries and reports on-line. Once registered you can report problems

24 hours a day, 7 days a week through the website or by downloading the free myAllerdale app to your smart phone or tablet.

The more information you are able to provide the better, such as:

- the name and address of the person in charge of the dog
- a description of the dog
- when and where the offence



took place

- including any photos or video footage

Alternatively, you can email the street scene team at Allerdale. Email: street.scene@allerdale.gov.uk

We want the public to work with us to tackle the problem, keep our open spaces clean and safe, and take a pride in our town.



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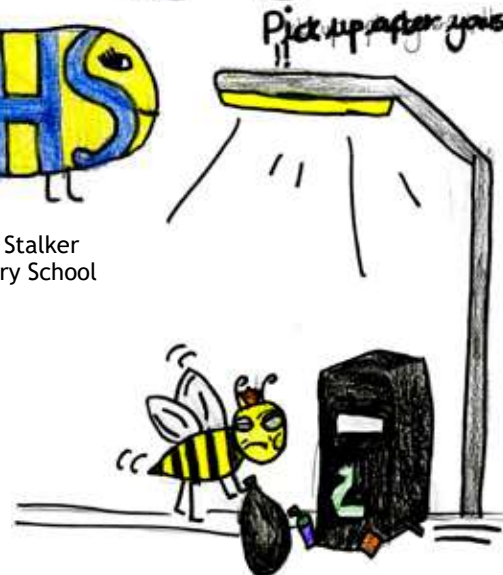
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from
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Cumbria Children's Trust photography competition gives children and young people a chance to win £50

The Children's Trust Board are encouraging Cumbria's young people to celebrate our beautiful county by taking a photo of Cumbria and sharing it in this exciting new competition.

The competition will show the perspective of our young people and support in planning for Cumbria's recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic.

They want to see photographs that answer one of the questions below:

- What has living in Cumbria meant to you over the last 12 months?

- What does the recovery of Cumbria mean to you?

Photographs should be taken digitally and emailed to:

cicc@cumbria.gov.uk.

There will be three age categories:

- 10yrs and under
- 11yrs to 16yrs
- 17yrs to 21yrs

Winners of each category will

receive a £50 Amazon voucher.

Submissions should:

- Include the name and age of the young person.

- Only include one photographic entry per person – they should choose the one they are most proud of.

- The photograph should be taken in Cumbria.

- The photograph should not include people.

- The photograph should be taken on a digital camera, tablet or phone.

- Include a title for the photograph and a very brief description. For example, 'A frog I found in my back garden.' The description will help the judges to understand why that image was chosen.

Councillor Anne Burns, Cabinet Member for Children's Services said: "Cumbria is an amazing part of the world and a fantastic place to live.

The young people of our county are our future, and we want our recovery plans to centre on their needs. The photos will provide an insight into their views, whilst encouraging our young people to get creative."



Cumbria's Youth Photography Competition



**What has living in Cumbria meant to you over the last 12 months?
What does the recovery of Cumbria mean to you?**

We want to hear from our county's young people - Cumbria's future.

Cumbria is an amazing part of the world and a fantastic place to live. We would like you to celebrate our beautiful part of the world by taking a photograph of it that answer one of the questions above for you.

Your photographs should be taken digitally and sent to cicc@cumbria.gov.uk

There will be three age groups

- 10yrs and under
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Winners of each category will receive a £50 Amazon voucher

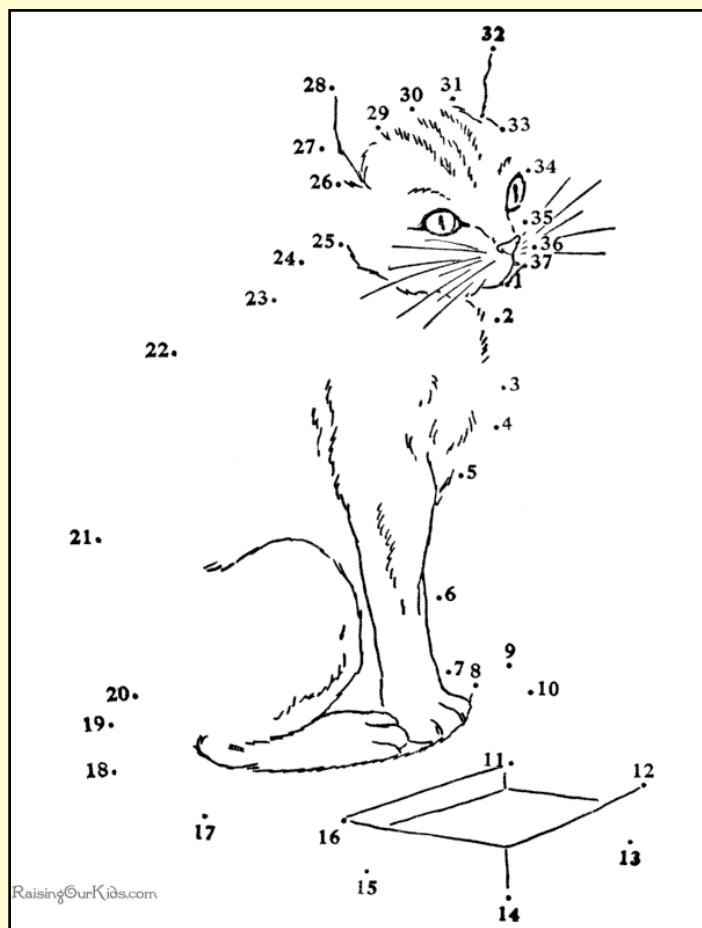
Closing date for entries is Monday 31st May.
Winners will be notified by post.

The Rules

- Please only submit one photographic entry per person – choose the one you are most proud of.
- Your photograph will be taken in Cumbria.
- Your photograph should not include people.
- Your photograph should be taken on a digital camera, tablet or phone.
- When you are emailing your competition image to us, please give it a title and write a very brief description of it. For example, 'A frog I found in my back garden.' Your description will help our judges to understand why you took the image.
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Dark Sky Friendly

Work is nearing completion on Cumbria County Council's exciting street light replacement and improvement programme.

The County Council has invested £12.9m over the past seven years in this major countywide project to replace over 45,000 street lights with more efficient and cost effective LED technology.

The programme has enabled the Council to reduce its annual lighting energy bill by over £1 million, reduce annual energy consumption by 60% and save more than 9,000 tonnes of carbon emissions each year.

As part of the LED replacement programme, the Council believes it will be the first local authority in the UK to use a newly-developed and adaptive LED street lantern which is Dark Sky friendly.

The new LED lanterns are manufactured by Thorn Lighting and use their innovative NightTune LED technology. The lanterns emit a blend of white and amber light which can be automatically adjusted to suit the time of night and level of traffic on the road. Visibility for drivers and pedestrians is not affected by the blended light colour and the scheme is fully compliant with the required safety standards for street lighting.

The lanterns, known as luminaires, deliver light focused at ground level, preventing light pollution up into the night sky with no visibility of the LED, reducing any potential for glare.

The County Council will be piloting these NightTune LED street lights at five locations in Alston, Warcop, Dent, Glenridding and Ambleside, where lighting was due to be upgraded and/or is situated in a sensitive location. Each site has been selected to cover a diversity of communities and landscape settings, in areas bidding for Dark Skies landscape status nationally – the Lake District and Yorkshire Dales national parks and North Pennines AONB.

This project is a collaboration between Cumbria County Council, the Dark Skies Cumbria project lead by the Friends of the Lake District, and the Council's LED supplier Thorn Lighting UK Ltd, a lighting brand of the Zumtobel Group.

Cllr Keith Little, Cumbria County Council Cabinet member



for Highways, said: "I am really pleased our exciting street light replacement programme is nearing completion on schedule. Using the LED technology is helping the council to save over £1m a year in energy costs and reducing our carbon emissions and energy bills."

Cllr Celia Tibble, Cumbria County Council Cabinet member for Environment, said: "We believe we are the first council in the country to pilot the use of NightTune LED technology. The pilots will allow us to monitor how the lighting impacts on the night-time environment and obtain feedback from each community."

Cumbria's Dark Skies Project is backing NightTune lighting. Project Officer Jack Ellerby from the Friends of the Lake District said: "I'm liaising across all the Dark Sky areas in the UK, with the International Dark Skies Association (IDA) and many different organisations and lighting/design professionals. Awareness and concerns over the harmful impacts of light pollution on our night skies, our wildlife, people's health and wellbeing and the wider implications on greenhouse gas emissions, is growing rapidly. Cumbria County Council's leadership in taking this initiative with Thorn Lighting, puts us at the forefront of finding win-win solutions to provide lighting in ways that do not harm the natural world. I know many areas across the UK are watching with interest in this excellent initiative."

Most modern LED road lights, which replaced the old energy inefficient, orange sodium lanterns, are set at 4,000 Kelvins or higher. The Cumbrian NightTune lights specification start at 2,700K at dusk, then reduce down to 2,200K during the quieter period in the middle of the night, and then return back to 2,700K before day break.

A Message from Insp Rachel Gale

A message from Neighbourhood Policing Team Inspector - Rachel Gale

I wanted to advise our communities that I have now returned to post as the Neighbourhood Policing Team (NPT) Inspector for the Allerdale area.

I have spent the past six months acting up to Chief Inspector for the West Cumbria area and have had many great opportunities to learn more about our communities at a strategic level.

I am delighted to be returning to the Community role as this is where my passion in Policing lies. I am really keen to understand what is happening in our communities on the ground and ensure that we are identifying and tackling issues effectively.



The Local Focus Neighbourhood Policing team is made up of PCSO's, problem solving PC's who tackle longer term issues and the Proactive Team PC's who target our priority

locations and offenders. We work closely with the Allerdale Local Focus Hub, bringing us together with partner agencies to ensure a joined up approach to tackling issues having a detrimental effect on our communities and working on longer term projects to improve the quality of life for all of our residents and visitors.

We are always keen to know about any concerns you have within your communities so that we can ensure we are prioritising our patrols effectively. Please do get in touch and let us know what is going on in your local area. You can find the list of local officers on our website www.cumbria.police.uk/Your-Area/West/Allerdale-District/Allerdale-Rural/Allerdale-Rural.aspx or you can contact me direct on email rachel.gale@cumbria.police.uk

Off-Road Riding Being Targeted

Cumbria Police and partners from Allerdale Borough Council have started a new initiative to target off road motorbikes and quad bikes.

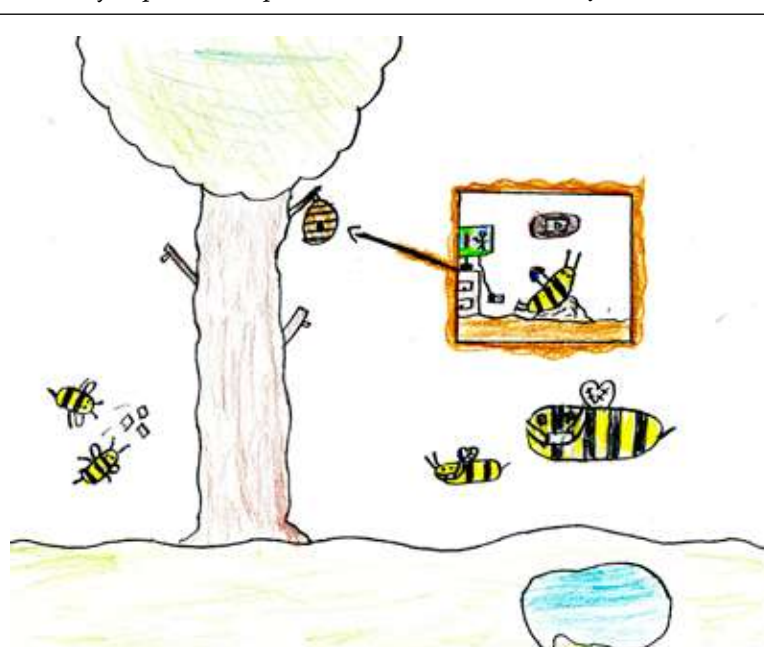
The initiative will target those riding bikes off road, along beaches or around public areas and causing a detrimental effect on the community.

Members of the public are being asked to report any issues to Cumbria Police via 101 or use the My Allerdale app on your phone which will be dealt with through the Community Protection process. This can result in forfeiture of the bike causing the issue and/or a fine of £2,500. The Courts can also legislate any reasonable action they feel necessary to protect the public.



Sergeant Scott Adams said: "I am really pleased to say that the new scheme has come in to operation. We hope to see a reduction in the number of riders speeding, riding off road and causing issues for those using our coastal pathways and inner town paths. Off road riding is an issue that many communities

face as riders continue to ignore the very real consequences of riding off road where people are walking, enjoying the pathways and countryside. By empowering local people who want to make a difference we will work to challenge the detrimental effect this behaviour has caused over generations. We all know the dangers of riding bikes where people are walking and have dogs off the lead, yet people continue to ride far too fast and are causing issues in these areas. Those that continue to do so are putting themselves and other users at great risk of serious injury."



Minecraft Bee in Lockdown
by
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It's all Looking Smarter at Holm Cultram Abbey



Reports by: Laura Sim

Our beautiful new door to the Abbey was installed on 6th April 2021 by Dan, Lee and Tommy from Ray Holyoak Joinery.

Originally the new door was made by Stanley Foster who sadly passed away before the door could be joined together and fitted due to delays with the restoration work.

Darren of T Wilson & Sons has done

some lovely work on the original hinges and made them match in with the inner door of the Abbey.

All the original fittings from the old door were taken off sanded, cleaned and painted by Laura Sim before being reinstated on the new door.

Our grateful thanks to all involved especially our benefactors for their generous donation for our beautiful new door.

We hope everyone likes it as much as we all do.

Thank you to Darren Graham of T Wilson and Sons along with his dad Reg Graham who have kindly refurbished our main church gates.

These were originally made by Darren's great grandfather Thomas Wilson in the late 1960's.

Also thank you to Norman Foster who has repainted our plaques that are on the gates for us.

A great job done by everyone and they look brand new again, and we hope they last another fifty years before needing refurbished again!



The Reverend Wallace and Thomas Wilson



Darren Graham with the refurbished gates he worked on with his dad

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Well Done Our Tony, Chairman of Cumbria County Council



Firstly, I would like to thank Hillary and Stephen for nominating me plus all members for supporting me as Chairman of Cumbria County Council.

I am proud and honoured to be entrusted with this privileged position and look forward to promoting Cumbria and representing all communities in my time of office.

I have the pleasure of living in the far North West of Cumbria orshould I say.... the most North West Town in England.... that wonderful Victorian seaside resort ... Silloth situated on the scenic Solway Coast.

I moved from Abbeytown to Silloth 42 years ago after marrying my wife and now Chairman's Consort Denise. We have three children ,five grandchildren and four great grandchildren, our daughter and family live locally, youngest son and their family in the North East and our eldest son and family in Australia.

We ran a successful national and international haulage and coach business for 39 years, and now have rental properties and storage facilities in Silloth.

I have been a councillor for over 27 years representing Silloth and the Solway coast at Town, Borough and County levels.

As a member of Cumbria County Council I have held numerous roles and positions on various committees and boards. I am presently:

Chair of Allerdale local committee

Chair finance NW IFCA,

Deputy chair Solway AONB,

Trustee at SFP

Port of Workington committee member.

I am a true local Cumbrian - representing all local constituents to the best of my ability is extremely important to me.

I have been invigorated (and blown away) by the Cumbria County Council officers and public sectors response to COVID-19, in my roll as chairman this year. I would like to support the recovery from this awful virus and see Cumbrian business and community groups go from strength to strength in the foreseeable future.

I am sure events will continue to flourish throughout Cumbria this year and we will be able raise funds for my two important charities which are the RNLI and First Responder organisations. These all do an amazing job around our County supporting local communities and visitors allowing us all to live a better, safer, more enjoyable life.

I am really looking forward to travelling around this wonderful County raising the profile of the council, promoting all the benefits Cumbria has to offer.

I am a big believer in utilising the natural resources we have around us, which are mainly Agriculture, Leisure, Tourism, The Nuclear Industry and Manufacturing.

I look forward to visiting and meeting local education centres, communities, businesses, and supporting the local economy so it can thrive and prosper.

Thank you.

Memories of Prince Philip



When Michael Faulkner from Abbeytown and a group of friends were having a stroll in the Windsor Great park in 1967, Prince Phillip rode towards them thwacking THIS ball.

He must have been warming up for a game because a hooter sounded and he shouted "here you are" and hit it towards us, did a quick turn around and galloped off.

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Be Water Aware



Cumbria Fire and Rescue Service is supporting the National Fire Chiefs Council's (NFCC) Be Water Aware campaign, which aims to raise awareness of water related incidents and prevent the number of drowning accidents.

With school holidays and the potential easing of COVID-19 restrictions pending, Cumbria Fire and Rescue Service is asking the people of Cumbria to stay safe in our beautiful lakes and rivers.

Half of accidental drownings in the UK occur when people didn't intend to go in the water, so simple steps to raise awareness of the risks around water and how they can be reduced will help prevent these deaths.

The three main types of water related accidents Cumbria FRS attend are:

- Rescue of people who didn't intend to go in the water
- Rescue of people who were in the water intentionally and get into difficulty
- Rescue of people who intentionally enter the water with the intent to harm themselves

Cumbria Fire and Rescue Service's Area Manager and Head of Community Safety, Craig Drinkald, said: "We want people to enjoy spending time in and around water safely. Most people would be shocked to hear that 263 people across the UK lost their lives last year while spending time near water. This is because they were unaware of the risks and unprepared for the scenario of ending up in the water. In Cumbria, we carried out more than 200 water rescues between 2015 and 2020, which sadly included 8 fatalities. By highlighting this issue and making sure simple safety messages reach our communities, we hope to reduce the number of these preventable deaths. Temperatures in Cumbria have started to rise slightly, but that does not mean all of our nearby waters are safe to be entered."

Cumbria Constabulary's T/Chief Superintendent, Rob O'Connor added: "It may be tempting to visit our lakes and beauty spots as the weather improves, however we would advise people not to enter the water. Although the water may

look calm and pleasant, there can be hazards that aren't visible underneath the surface of the water, which will also still be cold at this time of year."

Cumbria Fire and Rescue Service Water Safety Advice:

If you are spending time near water, make sure you know what to do if you happened to fall in. The advice is not to panic, float on your back and then either call for help or swim to safety.

If you've consumed alcohol, do not enter the water, and avoid walking routes near water.

Never enter the water to try and help a person or animal - always call 999 and use

any water rescue equipment if it is available.

If you are spending time near water whether at home or abroad, make sure you are familiar with local safety information and that children are always fully and actively supervised.

Craig Drinkald added: "Our county has lots of beauty spots near the water and they are especially nice to enjoy when the sun is shining. We don't want to spoil people's fun by telling them not to jump into rivers and lakes, but we do feel it is important to educate the whole community about the risk open water poses if you are not a trained professional with the correct equipment. Prevention is always better than cure. We want people to enjoy the water safely and we are fully committed to preventing drowning incidents from happening in the first place. In order to do this, more education is needed, not just in schools but also through engaging with the public in awareness campaigns, so that people fully understand the risks and are better prepared."

Across the UK, Fire and Rescue Services have successfully reduced the number of fire deaths by focusing on prevention work and now we must apply the same principle to tackling drowning. Response is not enough - we must prevent drownings.

Cumbria Fire and Rescue Service will be sharing a range of resources on their website and social media channels, so please look out further advice. Keep up to date with the hashtag - #BeWaterAware on social media.



Teddy Bears Picnic

Allonby Primary School invites all nursery and reception age children to book their ticket for a Teddy Bears' Picnic on one of these days.

Just bring your ticket, your teddy, your adult, and your own picnic food (drinks and biscuits will be provided.)

Then you can enjoy

- Going on a Bear Hunt around the school with your Teddy.
- Visit inside the school and see what the children do in school.
- Play with some toys and sing songs and (weather depending)
- Try out our new adventure playground and finally,
- Eat your picnic with your adult and (on the Thursday session) with the younger children from the school.

We hope you can join us as we are so looking forward to letting all the Teddies have a grand picnic.

We will also be hosting a Children's Art Festival in the school on Saturday 24th July 2021 to coincide with the Allonby Art event. Full details of how to enter and the themes, which will be related to the beach, will be available from the school office shortly but in brief there will be prizes for EYFS, KS1 and KS2. It will be open to all children in the area and entries will need to be in by 15th July 2021 so it can be set up in time.

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Campbell Raises £700

Congratulations Campbell Scott after being inspired by his hero Sir Captain Tom, 7 year old Campbell decided to take on his #100 challenge.

Not doing 1 but 5 challenges.

- 100 laps of the garden.
SMASHED IT
- 100 times up and downstairs.
SMASHED IT
- 100 bounces on his trampoline.

SMASHED IT

4. 100 penalties scored.

SMASHED IT

Last but not least 100 minute silence. SMASHED IT.

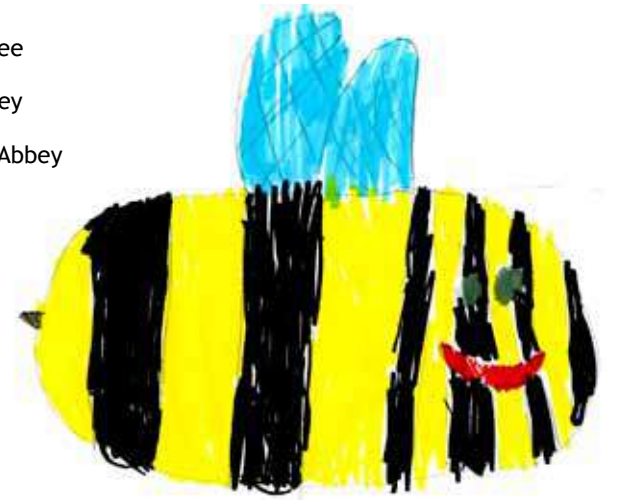
Setting himself a target of raising £100 SMASHED IT.

This determine young man raised £700 a fantastic achievement. **Well Done.** Thank you to everyone who sponsored him.

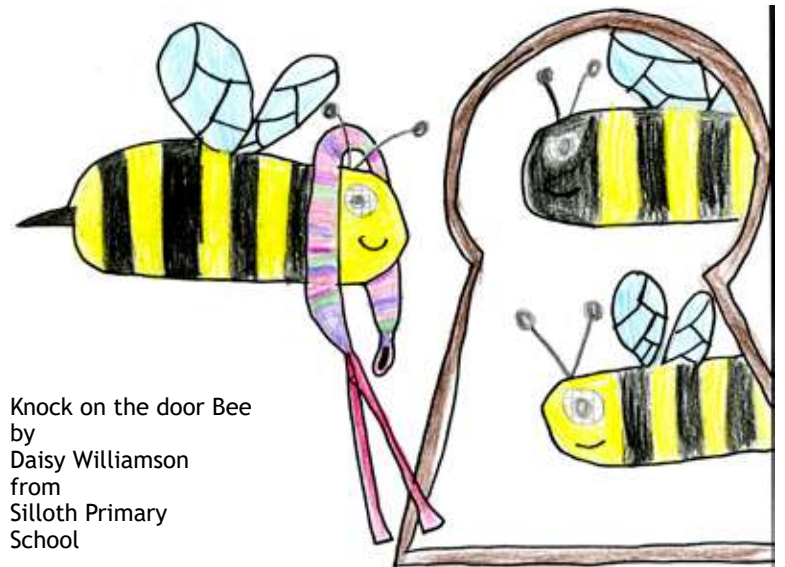


NHS Bee
by Kaine Riddick
from Holm Cultram Abbey School

Invertebrate Bee
by
William Beverley
from
Holm Cultram Abbey
School



Invertebrates are animals with out a back bone!!!



Knock on the door Bee
by
Daisy Williamson
from
Silloth Primary
School

Teddy Bears' Picnic AT ALLONBY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Teddy Bears Picnic

Saturday 19th June 2021, 11 am to 12.25 pm
Book your ticket then bring your teddy, adult,
your favourite food and try out the new
adventure playground with your teddy.

We're going on a Bear Hunt. We're going to catch a big one.



Allonby Primary School
Moss Lane, Allonby Maryport CA15
6QG

To book a place: 01900 881324

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Christ Church's 150th Anniversary Project

Report by:
Rev'd Canon Bryan Rothwell

In this 150th year since the building of Christ Church in the heart of Silloth, the most ambitious plans since the church was completed are beginning to be realised.

The church council have been

working with the architect Paul Grout to develop Christ Church so that it can better serve the community into the 21st century and beyond.

The plans include a new kitchen, toilets and a storage area, pews will be removed to create open areas in the nave and aisle to enable more

flexible use of the building as a place of worship and hub where community and social activities can take place. A raised platform will extend the chancel into the nave and the communion table from St Paul's Church Causewayhead will be used as a focal point for our worship. The platform will facilitate the staging of performance and concerts, making Christ Church an attractive venue for a variety of events. A new external ramp will create level access at the main door.

Some pews are being retained as part of the historical and aesthetical beauty of the building. The pews not being retained will be sold.

Christ Church has appointed Postlethwaite Construction Ltd as the contractor, work started on 17th May and will last up to four months.

During the works, worship will be held in a marquee in the church grounds, which can be accessed through the side gate on Caldew Street.

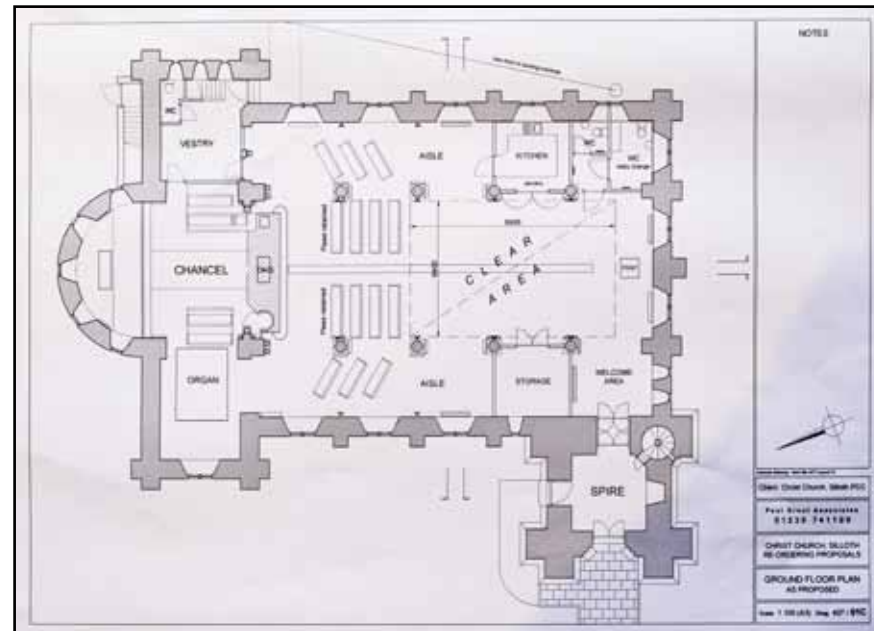
The closure of St Paul's church, the sale of the church hall, legacies and donations have enabled the church to finance this first phase of the plans. The church is continuing to raise a further £35,000 through grant applications and donations to complete the project with improved lighting, chairs & furniture, and enhancing the sound systems and technology that will bring the church up to current requirements.

Christ Church receives no external funding and relies on the generous donations from members of the church, local community and visitors to the town. Covid-19 has raised some very particular financial challenges for us with the church being closed for over six months during national

The corner where many of the changes will take place

lockdowns. A regular gift to the church would help to fund the ongoing work of the church which costs over £2,500 a month. A one-off

gift to support our current plans will see the church flourishing as a significant resource at the heart of the town for many years to come.



Lucky Bee
by
Leah Emmerson
from
Holm Cultram
Abbey
School

Lowther Arms Re-Opening 26th June

The Lowther Arms Community Project (LACP) is delighted to announce the long-awaited Grand Re-opening of the village pub in Mawbray on Saturday 26th June 2021! Two and a half years after it shut its doors.

"The re-opening of the Lowther Arms is going to be a very special occasion," says Chris Atkinson, Chair of LACP, "and we're looking forward to welcoming everyone on the day. All are invited to come and join us as we celebrate saving our village pub for future generations."

"LACP is a co-operative, and we believe this is also the country's first coastal community pub. It will mean a great deal to the village, the community and the pub's supporters to see it trading again."

Shareholders and supporters are already making plans to be there, and it is thanks to the magnificent and selfless efforts of all the trades and volunteers, and help of organisations like Co-operatives UK, the Plunkett Foundation's 'More Than A Pub' programme and social lenders like Key Fund that buying and re-opening the pub has been possible.

LACP has been working hard to make sure everything is ready for the big day, including a facelift of the external walls in beautiful blue and cream to reflect the coastal theme (the beach and sea are only a few minutes away). Special thanks go to those who have worked tirelessly to paint the pub, restore the grounds, prepare the site for new services, create the design scheme which inspired the makeover, and supported the project in other ways. Thanks also go to local publicans Charles and Ainsley at the Grey Goat at Baggrow for their practical help and support.

The caravan site and grounds are being restored to their former glory including the expensive task of upgrading the waste treatment system to meet regulations and the needs of an open pub and caravan site. LACP also hopes to install a glamping pod to increase the availability of accommodation on site, and create suitable facilities for motorhome stopovers.

Other work includes bringing the electrics and wiring up to standard and redecorating inside to create the warm, welcoming, traditional country pub that everyone has asked for. Results of a recent survey confirmed overwhelmingly that people are looking for an authentic, friendly, and cosy pub to pop into for morning coffee or a pint and a chat, but also a great food destination.

The beer garden is getting a makeover to allow plenty of space for customers to sit outside and is home to picnic tables made by a local resident, Ian. More seats are desperately needed, and anyone can sponsor a picnic table for £150. £14.50 extra will buy a brass plaque with a personalised dedication or company logo.

Along with everyone else, LACP is pleased and relieved that lockdown restrictions are gradually easing and cannot wait to offer the best welcome to locals, visitors, walkers, cyclists and passers-by alike. LACP is saying to everyone, "Come along and enjoy our welcome!"

If you'd like to be part of this wonderful project and own part of a pub, you can still buy shares at www.thelowtherarms.co.uk.

You can also sponsor a garden bench or other item, or make a donation. Like/Share us on Facebook, Follow us on



Lowther Arms in its new colours

Twitter and tell all your friends! All details on our website.

Anyone who is interested in buying shares or making a donation can find out more at www.thelowtherarms.co.uk. For sponsorship or other information, contact Vivienne Coleman on 01900 881441. News is updated on the Face Book page @lowtherarmscommunityproject and Twitter @arms_lowther

Culterham Hall Re-Opening

We are now open for events and activities and looking forward to seeing everyone again in a covid secure environment
Here are some dates for your diary:

Indoor Bowling on Mondays at 1pm

Tai-Chi on Mondays 6:30pm

Pilates on Wednesdays at 12:30pm

Craft Club on Wednesdays at 2pm

Body Conditioning on Thursdays at 12:30pm

N.I.A. (Non-impact Aerobics) movement and gentle exercise on Thursdays at 2pm

Film Club – The Secret Garden on Saturday 29th May 7pm see poster for more details.

If you require any information about the above, please contact Lynda on 01900 881737 or 07926 810074

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Your Very Welcome Buzzing Poems

The Poor Bridegroom's Mother
by Joan Bennett

*I went to the wedding it was like no other.
The problem they had was the poor bridegroom's mother.
Her outfit was lovely she'd dressed all in blue,
It's a shame her huge hat didn't look as nice too,*

*It sported huge feathers that blew in the breeze,
And a scarf of blue chiffon that hung down to her knees.
The rim was so large a huge circle it made.
It helped hide her face that was purple with rage.*

*She'd wanted to ride with the brides handsome Brother.
But that honour went to the brides lovely mother.
The chauffeur had asked please take off your hat.
The poor bridegroom's mother would have none of that.*

*This hat cost a fortune on my head it will stay.
Just open your sunroof it's quite a nice day.
The poor bridegroom's mother was all on her own.
After one of her tantrums her husband had flown.*

*With her head held as high as the hat would allow.
She stomped down the aisle, gave the alter a bow.
The bride had arrived and the congregation did rise.
Not the poor bridegroom's mother but that's no surprise.*

*She'd sat in her pew with her hat spreading wide.
Only half of the guests got a view of the bride.
The reception was held in a small crowded room.
There was hardly a space for a fork or a spoon.*

*The poor bridegroom's mother on the top table sat.
Looking quite silly in her huge feathered hat.
The waiter was portly his tummy extended.
When he squeezed past her chair the hat was upended.*

*You! clumsy great oaf, do you know what this cost?
The waiter said sorry I am at a loss.
Please let me take care of it for it must be quite rare.
Seems a shame to conceal all your lovely blonde hair.*

*The poor bridegroom's mother did give him a smile.
The first she's bestowed on a man for a while.
The waiter was given a massive big tip.
This put a wondrous smile on his lip.*

*My best wishes to you and your beautiful bride.
I can see that your chest is so puffed up with pride.
Your mother is lovely you are a lucky man.
The pride that you show I can understand.*

*Forgive me said he pray do not be vexed.
But I think that your Mother and I will be next.*

Metamorphoses
by Penny Stimson

*Soon lockdown will be over
and we can all emerge
like a Butterfly from its chrysalis
a new me will no longer be submerged.*

*I've been dieting over lockdown
I've been trying very hard
and soon a slimmer version
will emerge from this block of lard.*

*It's been very hard dieting
because I love my food
but lockdown has helped
it's not put me in the mood.*

*I've stayed away from shopping
done it on the computer each week;
not seeing what it looks like
has helped me not be weak.*

*So, how's it's going so far
I know you are dying to know,
well, things are getting looser
and it's beginning to show.*

*But I think this Butterfly
I'm longing to become
is rather silly at my age
I'm over SEVENTY ONE !*

Isolating
by Anonymous

*I had a text from HMG which said. "Please stay at home"
'You can't go out, you must stay in, you are not free to roam.
'What can I do to fill my time, I know I'll be bored stiff.
An obvious way to fill my time, I think I'll write a poem.*

*What can I write about I thought, what puts me to the test?
What aggravates and winds me up while under house arrest?
It's people on the television who, all have a point of view
They Zoom them to the studio to give an interview*

*They spout their so called knowledge that they've plagiarised from others
And tell all the old wives tales that they heard from their grandmothers
Discussions always end up in a right old rough and tumble.
They open up their mouths real wide and let their bellies rumble.*

*So now I think the answer is, go to another channel.
That will be more sensible, away from all the flannel.
Something more intelligent, away from all their freebees
I'm changing channels right away,
I'm going to watch CBeebies.*

Thunderbolt
by Sophia Lodhi

*The thunderbolt speeds through cobalt skies,
Turning them to ink
In a moment that is quicker than
The time it takes to blink.*

*Sheep form huddled clouds
In darkened pastures down below,
Cowering from the thunder
As it screams and roars and rolls...*

*While tearing through the firmament,
Forked-lightning flashes, sears...
Birds leave the skies and danger:
Find shelter high in quaking trees.*

*Rabbits, voles, mice and leverets
Dart through wet fields and furrows...
Seeking cover in their woven nests,
Deep, secret homes and burrows.*

*Even fish in the meandering streams
Sense disturbance and a hint
Of the stirring of deep waters
And the lightening's white gold glint...*

*Voyaging to safety,
They move in glittery shoals
Through glistening, rippling liquids
As they change their shimmery course..*

*Moments pass...then all goes still:
Storm-clouds and time rush on -
For, as quickly as it rocked the earth,
The thunderbolt has gone.*

99 pence
by Joan Bennett

*I wish you were here instead of me,
I'd booked a flight for 99p,
You told me to book on the internet,
You said booking on line was a very safe bet.*

*I needed a break so to Spain I would go,
It had to be cheap as my friends are so low,
I took your advice and on line I went,
I'd have been better off at home in a tent,*

*The airline's ad said, to Spain it is cheap,
Only 99p but you can't book a seat,
The ad didn't say that you paid to come home,
One hundred pounds shaved my cash to the bone,*

*I arrived in Spain and the weather was hot,
My taxi's on time, arrived dead on the dot,
Where are you going? the nice driver asked,
When he saw the address, he winked and he laughed.*

*Is this your first visit? Asked he, hand on the lock,
If it is, I'm afraid you are in for a shock,
The car stopped, I thought, we're in the wrong place,
This old run-down building is a shocking disgrace,*

*That's twenty-five euro the nice driver said, please,
If I spend much more money I'll be down on my knees,
I found my apartment; it's not very clean,
The tiles round the bath are all mouldy and green,*

*More money I spend buying flannel and soap,
By now I'm beginning to feel a right dope,
I looked out of the window, I could see a pool,
At last, something nice that would keep me cool,*

*I unpacked my bikini to the pool I went,
Only to find that the towels I must rent,
More money I spend and I must buy some food,
I'm losing my patience, I don't mean to be rude,*

*But from now on my friend, you can keep your advice,
I'll book through travel agents, go somewhere nice,
I'll save a bit longer, then for sure I will know,
That the places I go to will put on a show,*

*Luxury and comfort, is what I adore,
In this life my friend you get what you pay for.*

**Do you have a poem or letter for the buzz?
We welcome all submissions, there is no charge.
Please remember to include your contact
information.**

Masthead Bee Winner

Carlisle Embroidery are generously donating a Solway Buzz embroidered Kids Rucksack to the winner. This is in addition to the usual Winners Certificate and £5 Gift Voucher.

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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 have your bee drawing. Or send it to us, our address is on page 14.

**This month the
winner is Grace
Hillier from
Holme St Cuthbert
School with a bee
drawing called
"Busy Busy Bees".**

Well done!



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Your Buzzing Letters

Dear Buzz,

As a regular visitor to Silloth all my life I always try to obtain a copy of your excellent publication, it keeps me up to date with forthcoming events, which I try to attend. In the 1950's our family holidays were always two weeks in Silloth staying in various rented accommodation, Skinburness Road, Lawn Terrace or Wampool Street. About 1955 whilst staying in Wampool Street with some relations Tom and Kitty Fawkes, I became friendly with Alan Morton a lad about my age who lived next door. Although Alan moved to Edinburgh to live and work many years ago we visited each others home and always made a trip to Silloth when Alan was in Carlisle. Sadly Alan died on 22nd February this year and due to travel restrictions due to coronavirus I was unable to attend his funeral in Edinburgh. What prompted me to write this letter is what I was asked by Alan's niece to contribute to the eulogy read out at the funeral service. Amongst my recollection was

'The Gospel Van' where as young lads Alan and I had enjoyed joining in the singing of choruses, etc. When I was thinking of what to write I wondered if anyone else of about my age (mid 70's) remembered the Gospel van and of course your Solway Buzz provided the answer!

Michael Butcher

Dear Buzz,

To all my wonderful family and friends thank you so much for my lovely cards and gifts I received for my 80th birthday and special thanks to Joanne Pape for the magnificent birthday cake she made me. Everyone commented how good it was and thanks for the prosecco flowers, it was a great day.

Love to all, Moira Fearon

Dear Buzz,

Has Silloth become the dumping ground for the odd bit of spare road filler?

The surface on Solway Street goes from Formula 1 grand Prix circuit to having a rough ride in a 4x4.

Mind, of late, there are plenty of drivers using the streets like a race track.

From the CO-OP to the Chinese the road looks like an ugly mosaic in road repairs.

I think nearly all the residents would have been happy with a flat level surface without all the digging.

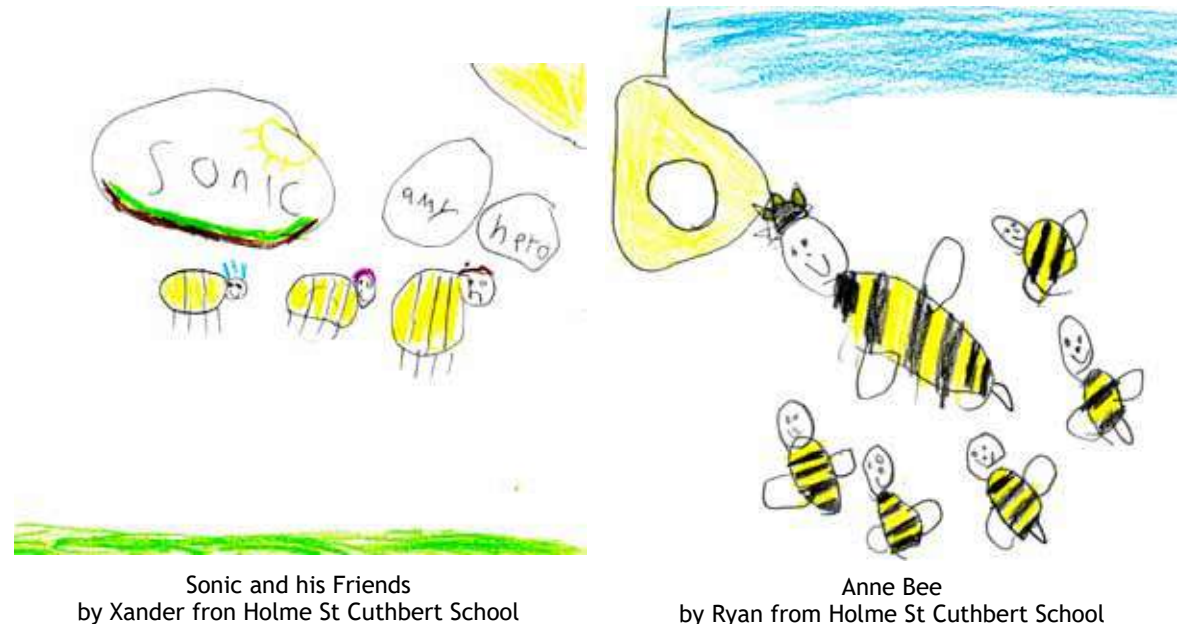
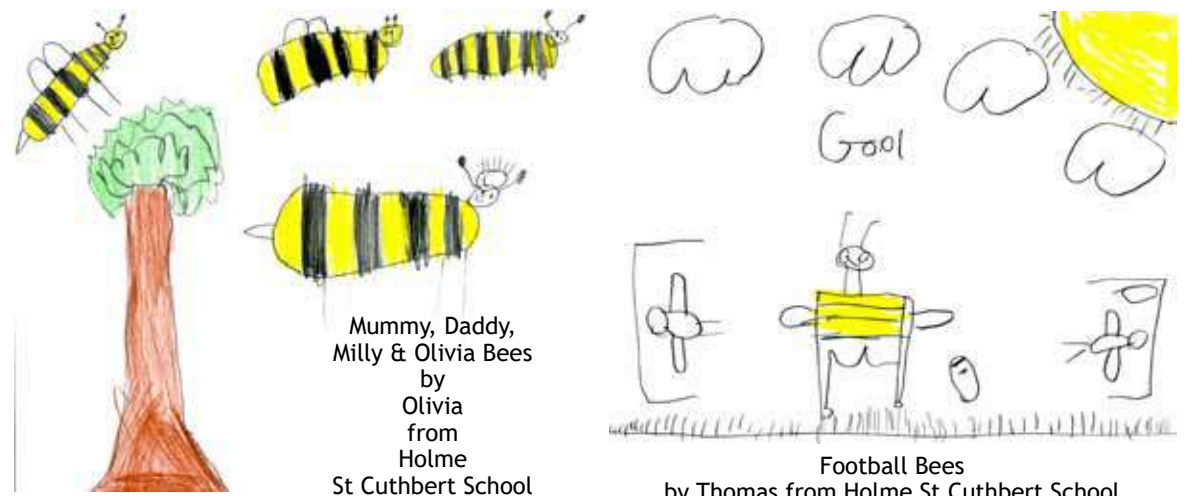
Maybe we should resurrect some ancient Romans to show us how it should be done?

C. Briggs

Dear Buzz,

Tricia, Stuart and Laura James, the family of the late Clifford James would like to thank everyone for the flowers, cards, letters, phone calls and all the expressions of sympathy they received, every message is much appreciated. We would also like to thank those who left a donation, £270 was donated to Silloth Lifeboat in Clifford's memory. Special thanks to Margaret Gates for the lovely service, also special thanks to Dr Stahlchmidt, Owen and all the staff at the chemist.

Patricia James



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SHOP OPENING HOURS

Due to Corona Virus our shop will be closed until further notice. Kind regards to all our customers and we will see you again in due course.

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Silloth Tennis Club

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Please tell us when your group starts up again so we can let everyone know

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Dates for Your Diary

June

2nd Alternative Monthly Munch, last chance to order, see advert

19th Teddy Bears' Picnic at Allonby Primary School from 11am to 12:25pm Telephone to book a place: 01900 881324

24th Teddy Bears' Picnic at Allonby Primary School from 11am to 12:25pm Telephone to book a place: 01900 881324

25th Ragnarock Rally VII at Silloth Rugby Club see advert or www.facebook.com/exilescumbria

26th Ragnarock Rally VII at Silloth Rugby Club see advert or www.facebook.com/exilescumbria

27th Ragnarock Rally VII at Silloth Rugby Club see advert or www.facebook.com/exilescumbria

July

2nd Wigton Theatre Open Mic Night Live at 7pm

5th Silloth Town Council meeting in Silloth Community Hall at 7pm

10th Holm Cultram Abbey Strawberry Teas

11th Holm Cultram Abbey Strawberry Teas

13th Holme Low Parish Council meeting in Silloth Community Hall at 7:30pm

24th Allonby Art Festival

30th Soul on the Green warmup evening in Silloth Rugby Club

31st Soul on the Green from 11am to 8pm, all free, It's Time to Dance!

August

26th Solfest

27th Solfest

28th Solfest

28th Silloth Carnival Mega Weekend on Silloth Green from noon to 6pm

29th Solfest

29th Silloth Carnival Mega Weekend on Silloth Green from 11am to 6pm

30th Silloth Carnival Mega Weekend on Silloth Green from 11am to 6pm

September

6th Silloth Town Council meeting in Silloth Community Hall at 7pm

October

4th Silloth Town Council meeting in Silloth Community Hall at 7pm

12th Holme Low Parish Council meeting in Silloth Community Hall at 7:30pm

November

8th Silloth Town Council meeting in Silloth Community Hall at 7pm

December

6th Silloth Town Council meeting in Silloth Community Hall at 7pm

January 2022

11th Holme Low Parish Council meeting in Silloth Community Hall at 7:30pm

February

7th Silloth Town Council meeting in Silloth Community Hall at 7pm

March

7th Silloth Town Council meeting in Silloth Community Hall at 7pm

April

4th Silloth Town Council meeting in Silloth Community Hall at 7pm

12th Holme Low Parish Council meeting in Silloth Community Hall at 7:30pm

May

9th Silloth Town Council meeting in Silloth Community Hall at 7pm

Due to the many changes and cancellations to events this year we cleared the diary. Please send in dates as soon as you have them.

Gamer Bee
by
Tristan
from
Silloth Primary School



Pop Star Bee
by
Maisie Horsley
from
Silloth Primary School



Car Bee
by
Matthew St Quintin
from
Silloth Primary School

St Andrews Church News

We are so pleased to announce that St Andrews Hall is now open for all social activities and look forward to all our lovely friends and clubs to make the hall the hive of activity it was pre-covid lockdown.

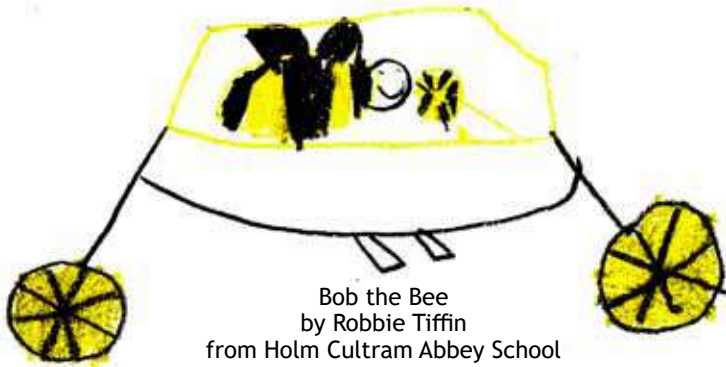
Our fortnightly Sewing Circle class started again on Thursday 20th May from 12 to 4pm. We look forward to meeting again and welcoming any new members.

Our Doors Open Community Lunches (donations only) will

commence on Tuesday 6th July from 12 - 1pm, and look forward to meeting all our friends again and new members- remember there are no strangers at Our Doors Open, only friends you have yet to meet.

St Andrews Church Services will resume on Sunday 27th June from 11 - 12pm, all welcome.

Any queries about activities or hire of our newly refurbished hall please call the church secretary - Penny Stimson on 016973 32255.



Bob the Bee
by Robbie Tiffin
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Blencogo & District Village Hall Produce Show

An amateur event open to everyone

To be held in the Blencogo Village Hall on Saturday 11th September 2021

Entries on the day. Entry fee
30p per item, children classes are
now 20p per item
Admission 50p
School children free. Refreshments
available.

10am -11:30: Staging
11:30-1:45pm Hall closed for
Judging

2pm Hall opens to public.
3:30pm Presentation of
Trophies.

Auction of produce. Followed
by distribution of prize money.
Prizes 1st £1.50, 2nd £1, 3rd 50p
Points: 1st = 3 points 2nd = 2 points
3rd = 1 point.

Trophies will be awarded to the
person gaining most points in the
following sections.
Bromfield Parish cup for flowers.
Harry Douglas Fuchsia Plaque.

Flowers

1. Fuchsia Pot Plant.
2. Cacti or Succulent in a plant pot.
3. A single stem of any flower.
4. A rose.
5. Vase of sweet Peas.
6. 3 Dahlias.
7. 3 Hydrangea Blooms.
8. Bowl of 5 floating flowers.
9. Autumn display to include
flowers, foliage and berries.
10. Vase of mixed Garden Flowers.

Kitchen Garden

11. Four fresh herbs in a tumbler
12. 3 free range eggs (one egg
cracked into a saucer) (laid from
own chickens)
13. 3 onions.
14. 4 Potatoes.
15. Any other single vegetable not
in the schedule.
16. 3 Carrots.
17. 4 Tomatoes - any variety.
18. 4 Cherry Tomatoes
19. 5 Green Beans.
20. Any Mis-shape veg.
21. Selection of Home-grown soft
fruit in a bowl.
22. 3 Dessert Apples.

Wine/ Liqueur

23. Bottle of Red Wine
24. Bottle of any alcoholic drink in
a clear glass bottle.

Bakery

25. **Men only** Lemon drizzle cake
(using a loaf tin).
26. A decorated chocolate cake.
27. 3 pieces of Tiffin.
28. 3 chocolate shortbread hearts.
(recipe available on Village
Facebook if wished.)
29. Marmalade loaf. (recipe
available on Village Facebook if
wished.)
30. Treacle tart (short crust
pastry).



Tom Carrick Cup for Kitchen
Garden.

Ferguson Salver for Bakery.

St Mungo's Cup for Handicrafts.

Blencogo Village Hall Children's
Trophy for 8 years and over.

Alfred Greive trophy for children

7 years and under.

High Aketon Trophy for most
points in show.

Any schedule queries to Linda
on 07538 027936 or Judith 61051.

Please have a go – support your
local show.

31. Sausage plait.

32. 3 savoury Scones (label).

33. Homemade Chutney (label)

34. Homemade apple jelly.

35. Jar of Lemon curd (recipe
available on Village Facebook if
wished.)

36. Jar of Honey

Handicrafts

Must be own work.

37. Photo with own caption no
larger than 8"x 6".

38. Photo of a local Landmark. No
larger than 8"x 6".

39. An article of handicraft not
listed (eg jewellery, sculpture,
pottery.)

40. A handmade article of soft
material eg woven knitted,
crocheted, patchwork or
embroidery.

41. Handmade wooden or metal
item.

42. A painting or sketch any
subject.

43. Handmade get-well card.

44. Picture made using buttons and
beads.

45. Pick up and bring a thimble.

Children (must display age)

Under 7 and including 7 years.

46. A jar of rainbow jelly.

47. Cress grown in a container.

48. A piece of schoolwork you are
proud of.

49. A drawing or painting of a
butterfly.

50. Make a hat for a pirate.

8 years and over.

51. Make a Hedgehog cake

52. Make an edible necklace.

53. Photo you took yourself of an
animal or bird.

54. A painting or sketch (any
subject)

55. Collection of garden flowers in
a jar.



Rules:

1. All exhibits must be the work of
the exhibitor.
2. No exhibit allowed that has
previously won a prize.
3. Handicrafts to have been made
in the last 3 years.
4. Exhibits to be staged between
10am and 11:30am and may not
be removed until 3:40pm when
any produce remaining will be
auctioned.
5. Labels must be collected on
arrival and attached to the exhibit
by the exhibitor.
6. Exhibitors to provide own vases,
etc.
7. 1 Entry per class per person.
8. No one will be allowed in the
hall during the judging except the
organizing committee.
9. Entry fee is 30p per item,
children's classes 20p.
10. Prizes: 1st - £1.50, 2nd - £1,
3rd - 50p. No prizes will be
awarded unless entries are of
sufficient merit.
11. The committee cannot be held
responsible for loss or damage to
exhibits or containers.
12. The decision of the judge is
final.
13. If any entry is submitted, it is
presumed that the entrant agrees to
the foregoing rules.
14. Children's ages to be shown.



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Your email and social media accounts contain a wealth of personal information about you, which makes them a lucrative target for cyber criminals.

Between February 2020 and February 2021, Action Fraud received 15,214 reports about email and social media account hacking. The majority of reports (88%) were made by individuals, with 12% of reports being made by businesses. Analysis of the crime reports revealed that Facebook, Instagram and Snapchat were the most affected social media accounts, with phishing messages being the most common tactic used by cyber criminals to lure unsuspecting victims.

The motivation behind the hacks are varied and can range from financial gain, to revenge or personal

amusement. Some victims are extorted for money, whilst others have their accounts used to send malicious links to their contacts. One victim who had multiple email and social media accounts hacked paid over £2,000 to regain access to them. Another victim reported that her hacked Facebook account was used to trick her friends into sending money into a PayPal account they thought belonged to her.

Secure your email and social media accounts in just a few minutes. Here's what you need to do:

- 1: Use a strong and separate password for your email, as well as other important accounts, such as your banking or social media accounts.
- 2: Enable two-factor authentication (2FA). It will help to stop hackers from getting into your online accounts, even if they have your password.
- 3: If you can't access your account, search the company's online support or help pages. You'll find information about how to recover your account.

For detailed instructions on how to reset your password or enable 2FA on your accounts, visit: <https://www.actionfraud.police.uk/secureyouraccounts>.

Solway Buzz Phone Book

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Example scams received by Neighbourhood Watch members
I received a voice mail supposedly from 020 3276 9589. The voice mail said they were HMRC

and threatened me that if I did not press 1 on my phone a warrant would be issued and I would be arrested shortly! Naturally I have deleted the message and did not press any keypad numbers. My worry is for others, it was a bit scary for me too!

Someone received a telephone call saying it was his bank to tell him they suspected he had been scammed and £1,600 had been taken from his account. He asked how he knew that they were genuine and were in fact from his bank, they told him to look at the phone number they were ringing from and check it against the bank number on the back of his own card. He did this and the numbers were the same they also said they would send him a code number to use. From what I understand he used this number which seemed to be what they needed to actually take the money.

April Arrivals at the Port of Silloth

Report & Photos by:
John Forrester
More coverage of shipping at
Silloth can be found at www.cumbriashipphotos.weebly.com



The easing of Covid-19 restrictions during April gave hope of greater freedom, especially for those who enjoy outdoor pursuits with their cameras. The shoreline at the port of Silloth has a tradition of attracting ship enthusiasts from surrounding areas. It offers a rare opportunity to take photos of moving cargo vessels passing close by.

During the month, patient enthusiasts were rewarded with ships visiting from nearby European ports as well as from more distant Eastern European and North African ones.

The first visitor, ELISE, had spent Easter at sea bringing a cargo of fertiliser from Antwerp. The ship arrived off Silloth on a clear bright morning, but a bitterly cold wind made life uncomfortable for those waiting on the shore. An unusually low tide presented the pilot with a challenge to time his approach precisely. Water depth at the sill of the dock is critical to allow safe entry. However, the manoeuvre was successful and the ship was soon making its way into the dock and being brought alongside. A quick turnaround was achieved with the ship ready to sail on the following tide to North Wales where it would pick up its next cargo.



Silloth Tide Tables

JUNE 2021										SILLOTH	
DEPTHS ON NEW DOCK GAUGE (1.8m ABOVE CD)											
High Water										Low Water	
Date		Morning		Afternoon		Morning		Afternoon			
		Time	m	Time	m	Time	m	Time	m		
1	TU	03 50	6.4	16 31	5.6	10 58	-0.4	23 15	0.2		
2	W	04 54	6.0	17 37	5.3	11 59	-0.1				
3	TH	06 02	5.6	18 50	5.2	00 20	0.4	13 03	-0.0		
4	F	07 08	5.6	19 55	5.3	01 28	0.4	14 06	0.1		
5	SA	08 10	5.6	20 52	5.5	02 31	0.3	15 04	-0.0		
6	SU	09 02	5.9	21 36	5.9	03 29	0.1	15 54	-0.1		
7	M	09 47	6.1	22 15	6.1	04 17	-0.0	16 37	-0.2		
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9	W	11 04	6.4	23 22	6.5	05 37	-0.4	17 50	-0.4		
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16	W	03 01	6.2	15 35	5.9	10 06	-0.1	22 16	0.1		
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20	SU	07 09	6.1	19 49	6.0	01 15	0.1	14 04	-0.3		
21	M	08 12	6.3	20 49	6.4	02 24	-0.1	15 11	-0.4		
22	TU	09 11	6.7	21 43	6.7	03 32	-0.4	16 14	-0.6		
23	W	10 06	7.0	22 34	7.1	04 36	-0.6	17 11	-0.9		
24	TH	10 59	7.2	23 23	7.4	05 36	-0.9	18 06	-1.0		
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26	SA	00 11	7.5	12 40	7.3	07 26	-1.1	19 45	-0.9		
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Times shown in UTC. Add 1 hour for British Summer Time.

The calm spell of weather continued for the next arrival, CRISTINA, inbound from Latvia. It had been an eight-day sailing from the port of Riga via the Kiel Canal and English Channel. Ships arriving at Silloth from the Baltic have a choice of routes, either this southerly one, or via the North Sea and West of Scotland. This is when an experienced captain proves his worth, by using his judgement to select the most favourable route regarding schedule and weather prospects. Conditions were unusually clear for the midday arrival off Silloth. The ship looked a picture as it passed by the Scottish hills and onward into Marshall Dock. The Dutch owner leases his well-maintained ship to the large fleet operator 'Wagenborg' whose flag was flying at the bow.

Departures from the dock make for an alternative view of ship movements. C. ENDEAVOUR was seen in hazy afternoon sunshine as it passed through the dock entrance. Empty ships can result in dramatic shots when photographed high in the water at close quarters. The ship had delivered fertiliser from the Moroccan port of Jorf Lasfar, an infrequent source of cargo for Silloth.

This was the first visit of a ship from the Turkish company 'Epsilon Shipping' however the same ship had called at Silloth ten years previously under a different name. Ships are often given new names when changing ownership which keeps ship spotters on their toes, however every ship retains a unique identification number throughout its life.

April Shipping at the Port of Silloth

Report by: Capt Tim Riley,
Harbour Master, Short Sea Pilot

A good month for Silloth Port, with over 19,000 tonnes of cargo through the port we actually exceeded target for the month for the first time in a while.

Our cargoes were all regular attendances for the local area, being fertiliser, grain and molasses, with the one slightly unusual one, the C. Endeavour arriving from Jorf Lasfar, just south of Casablanca in Morocco.

There is not much more to say about the port movements for this month just hoping the weather picks up and we actually get

a warm summer for a change so everyone can get out and enjoy themselves.

7th Elise from Antwerp with a cargo of Fertiliser then on to Llanddulas.

12th Cristina from Riga with a cargo of Fertiliser then on to Belfast.

14th Wilson Gdynia from Sillamae with a cargo of potash then on to Belfast.

16th Celtic Endeavour from Jorf Lasfar with a cargo of Wheat then on to Fowey.

25th Fri Lake from Vierow with a cargo of Wheat then on to Vierow.

25th Zapadnyy from Amsterdam with a cargo of Molasses then on to Gdansk.

Fisherman Plucked from Sea by Silloth RNLI Lifeboat Crew



Report by: Julie Emary
LPO Silloth RNLI Lifeboat
Photo: Steven Henderson

Silloth RNLI lifeboat was called out at 13:48hrs on Thursday 29 April to a fisherman stranded on submerged rocks at Southerness, Scotland.

They found the fisherman up to his thighs in seawater, standing on an outcrop of rocks, 400 yards from the shore and surrounded by water.

The lifeboat went in as close as it could to rescue the fisherman who was in distress. The crew found that the boat was in danger of grounding on submerged rocks and had to use an emergency paddle to gauge the depth of water which was continually changing due to the undulating rocks below.

Having got as close to the casualty as possible with the lifeboat, one crew member went into the sea to rescue the fisherman, who by this time was totally immersed in the water and swam with him back to the lifeboat, where he was treated for hypothermia and given a survival bag along with a lifejacket.

The Senior Helmsman Steven

Henderson decided that due to the poor state of the casualty, along with the fast-flowing ebbing tide, the fisherman should be taken to Southerness Beach. He skilfully manoeuvred the lifeboat and

negotiated his way through the rocks to get close to the beach. Two crew members then went ashore with the casualty who

having been in the water for some time was confused, distressed, severely shivering and could not speak due to his condition.

The RNLI lifeboat stood offshore while the two crew members, along with a member of Port Ling Coastguard, continued to treat the casualty on the beach; he was looked after and treated for hypothermia. An ambulance was on its way to the incident, along with further Coastguards from Kirkcudbright.

The lifeboat crew left the casualty in the care of the Coastguard teams and returned to the lifeboat, which had to leave the area quickly due to the rapidly ebbing tide, leaving very little water. They then returned to station. A life saved.



New Executive for Allerdale

Allerdale Borough Council leader Mike Johnson has appointed his new Executive following the council's annual general meeting.

Cllr Johnson's deputy remains as Cllr Marion Fitzgerald, the Executive member with responsibility for Policy, Governance and People Resources.

Cllr John Cook has decided to stand down from the Executive having previously held the tourism and leisure portfolio and Cllr Colin Sharpe, who was elected earlier this month to represent Seaton and Northside, as been brought onto the Executive with responsibility for finance and legal.

The new Executive is now:
· Cllr Mike Johnson, Leader with responsibility for Economic Growth, Community, Development and Placemaking

· Cllr Marion Fitzgerald, Deputy Leader with the portfolio for Policy, Governance and People Resources

· Cllr Jim Lister, Executive member with the responsibility for Environmental Services

· Cllr Tony Markley, Executive member with responsibility for Leisure and Tourism

· Cllr Colin Sharpe, Executive member with the responsibility for Finance and Legal

· Cllr Alan Pitcher, Executive member with Customer

Experience and Innovation

Speaking at the AGM, Cllr Johnson said: "I'm sure you will all agree that Cllr Cook has done a tremendous job over the last two years, and he has always done it with his usual good humour and broad smile. Of course, Cllr Cook's decision has enabled me to bring returning councillor, Colin Sharpe, onto the executive. Cllr Sharpe has proven himself to be an incredibly capable councillor and he will be a great addition to the executive team."

New Allerdale Mayor

At Allerdale Borough Council's annual general meeting, Cllr Malcolm Grainger was confirmed as the new mayor having served for the last two years as deputy.

Cllr Grainger was elected to the council in 2015 and represents the Boltons ward.

His chosen charities for the year are the Great North Air Ambulance and Jigsaw, Cumbria's Children's Hospice.

Cllr Grainger said: "It's an honour to take up the role of mayor of Allerdale and I'm looking forward to raising lots of money for the charities and meeting many of the great people of this borough. I've been proud to serve as



a councillor for many years and have seen the fantastic work that goes on in the area and I hope to see more of this during my year as mayor."

Cllr Allan Daniels, who represents the Keswick ward, will serve as deputy mayor.

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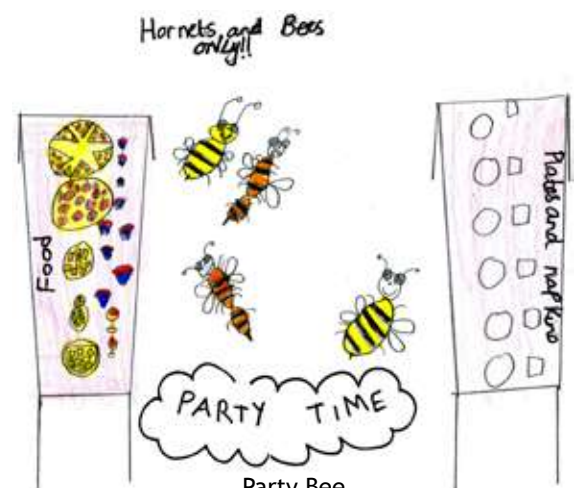
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Abbeytown Post Office Closure



Due to the uncertainty of the past year Pat Holliday has made the difficult decision to close the post office with immediate effect.

Pat said "It has been a great pleasure and a privilege to serve the community and I thank you all for your loyalty and friendship. Lets hope the future will be more like the normal we all knew.

My best wishes to you all."



Neighbourhood Watch Network is a charity registered in England & Wales, CIO no: 1173349

PROTECT YOUR POOCH

Dog theft is on the rise and we are urging the public to keep their dogs **SECURE, IN SIGHT** and **SEARCHABLE**, and to help make pet theft a **SPECIFIC OFFENCE**.

Keep them:

- 1. SECURE** (pets are easily stolen from unsecured gardens if left unattended)
- 2. IN SIGHT** (when out and about keep them close and practice good recall)
- 3. SEARCHABLE** (to support quicker recovery if they go missing keep them microchipped, tagged and up to date photos)

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Find out more on all of the
above and more at
ourwatch.org.uk/ProtectYourPooch



Abbeytown Ladies Starting Strong



Report from: Nathaniel Mossop

The new Cumberland FA Ladies season has begun.

Abbeytown Ladies fielded a strong team, selected from a squad

of 28 local Ladies.

Their first League game was on 19th May v Vickers Town (Barrow). Both teams have never played against each other

previously and it resulted in an even score of 1-1.

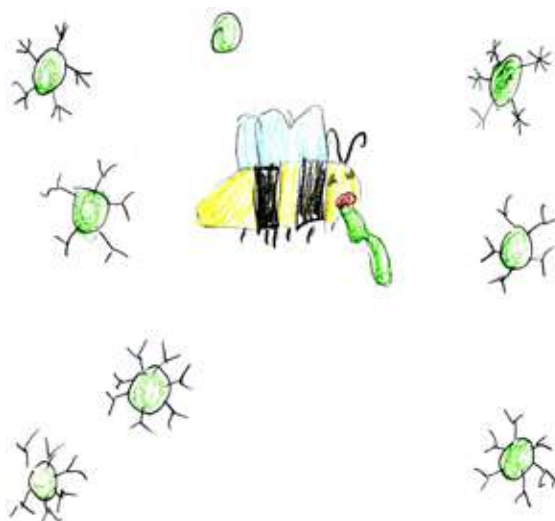
A great first result for the newly re-formed Abbeytown Ladies.

Silloth Green & Skinburness Rd



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Camping or overnight parking is not allowed in any of the car parks in Silloth or up Skinburness Road. Whilst we welcome visitors to the town, please make suitable arrangements during your stay and book into one of the many campsites available close by.



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