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Skinburness Hotel



While we are waiting on the Planning Inspector to consider the owners appeal over the proposed development of the site to accommodate 60 holiday-let flats, things have changed.

The owners have now put the hotel up for auction, this will be held at Manchester Airport on May 22nd where it is described as 'former hotel set in 1.52 acres with development potential for holiday accommodation'. To find out more call Matthew Mears at Colliers International on 0161 831 3306.

Hopefully, someone will see the potential and re-open this beautiful building as a hotel again. The community would fully support such a move.

Dawn Plays for County

Dawn Graham is celebrating after being selected to represent Cumbria at under 14 level. She was selected after impressing Mike Woods who is one of the top coaches in the north of England at a training camp at Ulverston.

The selection is the result of a lot of hard work and dedication from Dawn over the last few months and we wish her well as she joins the likes of Daneika Borthwick and Dina Daley in the squad.



Silloth Music & Beer Festival

Tickets are now on Sale

the commitments



This is the biggest yet! 2007 gives us the biggest line-up of bands ever, starting on Thursday 6th September 2007 with the legendary Commitments.

On Friday 7th the amazing Wilko Johnson band will head the evening. The Wilko Johnson band was formed after Wilko's stint in Ian Dury's band The Blockheads. Ian's bassist Norman Watt-Roy joined Wilko and drummer Salvatore Ramundo. Salvatore has been replaced by Curve/Jesus and Mary Chain drummer Monti also another former Blockhead. Prior to that, Wilko founded Solid Senders but is, of course, most famous for founding legendary Canvey Island RnB band Dr Feelgood with Lee Brilleaux in the early 70's.

On Saturday 8th the headliner is the Cavern Beatles. "Eerie is the only word for it. On stage are four remarkably familiar faces..... In the lacklustre field of tribute bands treading the boards, The Cavern Beatles sparkle. Their performance of the Beatles catalogue is immaculate." MAKING MUSIC

Sunday 9th is of course the Prize Karaoke Competition with £300 prize money. In addition, this year there will be four live bands. What a finale to a fantastic four days.

All three headliner acts will be supported by several other bands, details are not yet finalised and are subject to change but can be seen at any time on: www.SillothBeerFestival.co.uk.

THE Cavern BEATLES



This is still the best value event there is. Tickets are now on sale at Winters Newsagent, Silloth (cash only) and the Carnegie Theatre in Workington (credit card) on 01900 602122.

In addition to the music, there will be 100 fine Ales to enjoy, as well as a selection of Wines, etc.

Ticket numbers are limited, so get your four day pass for only £28 now. Solfest costs £59 for 3 days. Maryport Blues costs £95 for 3 days. The Buzz will be on Silloth Green!

Abbeytown WI 80th



L-R: Margaret Moore, Mavis Graham, Joyce Wilson, Gladys Temple, President Audrey Harrison, Elsie Donald & Freda Garner

Report by: Gladys Temple

President Audrey Harrison welcomed guests, friends and members to the 80th Birthday Party, held in the Assembly Rooms at Abbeytown.

She introduced Eileen Wilson, Chairman of the Cumberland Federation, Nancy Hullock, Chairman of the Arts and Crafts Committee, and Thomas Williamson our Auditor as guests for the evening. Audrey reminded Members that we have visitors in April so food and prizes would be welcomed.

This year was a change to the usual format of our Party and a beautiful buffet was laid out for everyone to help themselves to a variety of salad dishes and wonderful looking sweets. After everyone had enjoyed their meal Eileen and Nancy then cut the Birthday Cake and everyone sang Happy Birthday to Abbeytown WI. Eileen wished us many more years as a successful WI.

Gladys Temple thanked the four waitresses Elizabeth Gilroy, Beth Robertson,

Kylie Armstrong and Amy Roper for doing such a successful job of serving everyone and washing all the dishes she presented each of the girls with a gift token in thanks. Gladys then thanked Joyce Wilson for baking and decorating the Birthday Cake, which everyone agreed, was delicious.

There was a table draw in which everyone present received a small present then the large draw took place with the winners being, W. Briggs, Margaret Mynes, Anna Dockeray, Trevor Graham, Margery Twentyman, Eileen Bell, Brian Mynes, Gemma Wilson, Margaret Bell, Mark Hurst, W Briggs, Elsie Donald, John Williamson, Maureen Wilson, and Kevin Brown.

The Caldew Accordion Orchestra began a variety of music. Alan Barnes played a lovely solo and Bill Porter sang a song for us. Elsie Donald thanked the Orchestra and suggested that as everyone had enjoyed it so much they should come back again soon.

New Beauty Business



Sarah Simpson working on a clients nails

Be Special Studio Be and Beauty Therapist Sarah Simpson will make you feel just that as soon as you enter her treatment room.

Sarah, who grew up at Uldale, and now lives at Kirkbride, has recently set up her beauty business in Silloth. "It has been my ambition to have my own business and this was too good an opportunity to miss" said Sarah. "People are wanting, more than ever, to look their best. I like my clients to go away feeling they've had their own special time and feel good about themselves."

Sarah has had experience of working in leading salons and spas in Cumbria after completing her training in beauty therapy at Carlisle College.

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foot treatments, waxing. For that safe tan Sarah has the most recent St. Tropez tanning station to give you that sun kissed look. Sarah offers make-up, including Bridal make-up, which can also be done in your own home, if you wish.

A range of holistic therapies such as Reflexology, Indian Head Massage and Hopi Ear Candling are also available. Sarah has a range of products, which can be purchased, including starter and gift packs. Gift vouchers are also available.

You will find Studio Be at 3 Wampool Street, Silloth. The entrance is via 'Salon di Moda' unisex hairdressers run by Jodie Housby. You may wish to combine a beauty treatment with a visit to the hairdressers for the extra feel good factor.

The opening times for both are – Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 9am – 6 pm Wednesday: 9am – 8pm Saturday: 9am – 4pm.

Dog Fouling Clampdown

TOWN COUNCIL SUPPORTS TOUGHER ACTION AGAINST DOG FOULING

Allerdale Borough Council has now made an Order to tackle the anti-social behaviour of irresponsible owners who do not clean up after their dog has fouled.

Owners must clean up after their dogs wherever they have fouled, on any land open to the air to which the public has access (with or without payment).

Silloth Town Council are totally in support of this Order. The Recreational grounds on Eden Street which includes the football pitches, rugby pitch and children's play area is an area which causes particular concern, especially the potential health implications due to dog fouling. The Green is also an area where dog fouling is a problem. We strongly urge dog owners to be responsible and to clean up after your pets.

Dogs will be banned from 35 children's play areas around the borough (which includes Silloth). These areas will be clearly signed so that you



CLEAN IT UP!

know that your dog can not enter the area.

Authorised council officers will also be able to demand that unruly dogs are put and kept on a lead by their owners, in any area, if they pose a danger or nuisance to others.

There are hefty penalties for offences. You could be initially fined £75 for letting your dog upset a child in a playground that has a dog ban. And you may be taken to court where Magistrates can impose fines of over £1000.

In order for the Environmental Wardens to enforce the Act, they heavily rely on information from the public to tell them where the problems are, and when they are occurring. Any litter bin can be used for the disposal of bagged dog faeces; there is no need to look for a specific dog bin.

The Environmental Wardens can be contacted on 01900 607913. Any information received is confidential and can be given anonymously.





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Allonby Primary School Donate to RNLI



Report by: Lesley Hope

The KS1 class from Allonby Primary School had an exciting time the day they visited Silloth Lifeboat Station.

The children were shown around the

station, some were keen to try on the waistcoats and helmets but the highlight for all of them was sitting in the lifeboat taking turns at the helm!

They presented Mr Eddie Studholme with a

cheque for £111.30, the proceeds from a previous fund-raising event in school where the children paid to wear trainers for the day, along with donations from parents and visitors to school.

Battle of the Bands - Round 1 Winner

Report by: Steve Hart

The Winners of the first heat in a sell-out Rugby Club were a very young band from Prospect who took the

venue by storm. Going under the name of White Lies they belied their tender years by blowing the excellent sets of the other competing bands away, winning the voting by a large majority.

They will now open

the Silloth Music & Beer Festival on the 6th September supporting The Commitments.

The next heat is in the Rugby Club on May 5th with six bands playing including a mystery Silloth band.

Border Charolais Club Prize Show



Presentation of Rosettes for Heifer Class L-R: 1st E. Holliday, Sponsor David Montgomerie, 2nd Richard Miller, 3rd John Jefferson of Abbey Cowper

Photo & Report by: Bill & Winifred Allan

Hopes Auction of Wigton held on behalf of the Border Charolais Club a Prize Show of Prime Cattle on the 13th March 2007 consisting of a good selection of cattle sired by Charolais Bulls.

The Sponsors being Montgomerie Feeds of Silloth and Schering Plough Animal Health. Montgomerie Feeds is owned by David Montgomerie who

lives in Silloth but farms, and also runs an animal feed business at Dryholme which he started about 20 years ago as a sub contractor to Carrs Billings doing mobile mixings at Hornsbys hanger. After Foot and Mouth the business became more independent but still sub contracting. Employing 4 people in which he supplies feed for Cattle, Poultry, Horses, and mixes for the Equestrian

Societies. Montgomerie Feeds supply many parts of the Country including the Isle of Man.

He also sponsored The Great Clydesdale Migration which was featured on Border TV, this was filmed to make into a DVD by our local Horse Jumping Champion and Lemon Grass musician Malcolm Mason, in which his wife Gillie Fraser took part in the Ride from Skye to West Cumbria.

Abbeytown Road Run

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Unlicensed & Uninsured Taxi Prosecution

The driver of a taxi that picked a child up from a Cockermouth school has been prosecuted by Allerdale Borough Council after

it was found that she was unlicensed and uninsured.
Ian Dobinson, proprietor of D & I Travel and the licensed

hackney carriage, admitted instructing Ms Bainbridge to drive the hackney carriage despite the knowledge that she did not hold an appropriate licence. Ms Bainbridge was charged with driving a hackney carriage whilst unlicensed and for driving a hackney carriage without insurance. Ms Bainbridge pleaded guilty. She was fined £120, awarded six penalty points and had costs of £50.

Mr Dobinson pleaded guilty to the charges of aiding and abetting. Mr Dobinson was fined £175, eight penalty points and ordered to pay £50 costs.

Trevor Gear, Allerdale Borough Council's Legal Executive, said: "This prosecution serves to remind proprietors and operators that licensed vehicles must be only driven by licensed drivers and if they are not, the use in many cases is not covered by insurance."

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Domino Drive – Recreation Hall, Eden Street
Playing Field @ 7:30pm

Tuesdays
Bingo – Bowling Club, Eden Street @ 7pm
Whist Drive – Recreation Hall, Eden Street
Playing Field @ 2pm

Wednesdays
Coffee Morning – Silloth Nursing Home @ 10am
Bingo – Silloth Social Club, Waver Street @ 7:30pm

Thursdays
Market – Criffel Street 10am to 4pm
Whist Drive – Recreation Hall, Eden Street
Playing Field @ 7:30pm

Fridays
Bingo – R.A.F.A. Club @ 7:30pm

Saturdays
Bingo – Silloth Social Club, Waver Street @ 7:30pm
Music & Dancing – R.A.F.A. Club, evening

Sundays
Market – Criffel Street 10am to 4pm
Market & Car Boot – Silloth Airfield 10am to 4pm
RNLI – Exercise @ 10am
Bingo – Bowling Club, Eden Street @ 7pm

Silloth Library

Opening Hours:

Monday	2 p m - 7 p m
Tuesday	c l o s e d
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Silloth RNLI Shop

Shop Opening Hours

Monday	Closed
Tuesday	Closed
Wednesday	Closed
Thursday	Closed
Friday	Closed
Saturday	1pm-4pm
Sunday	1pm-4pm

Bank Holiday Weekend

Saturday	1pm-4pm
Sunday	1pm-4pm
Monday	1pm-4pm

Possibly at other times depending upon volunteer availability

Dates for the Diary

April

30th Solway Woodcarvers in Silloth Community Hall from 7pm to 9:30pm, All welcome

May

1st Tea Dance in Solway Community Technology College from 1:45pm to 3:45pm
contact Mary Pigg on 31553

2nd NO Police Surgery

3rd Guided Bird Walk
Along Grune Point - This walk is timed to coincide with the incoming tide. See the birds of the Solway Coast AONB, meet at the Discovery Centre, Silloth, at 12pm. Wear suitable clothing and if possible bring binoculars and a packed lunch.

5th Silloth & District Pensioners Coffee Morning in the Recreation Hall @ 10am

5th Silloth Music & Beer Festival 07
Battle of the Bands second heat in Silloth Rugby Club, contact:
Stephen Hart on: 016973 31517

6th Carlisle And Border Flower Show - Peatlands For People - To find out more about this special place and meet the biggest insect eating plant you'll ever see, simply come along. There will be a host of quizzes, games and crafts for the whole family to have a go at. Bitts Park, Carlisle, 10am-4pm each day.

7th Carlisle And Border Flower Show - Peatlands For People - To find out more about this special place and meet the biggest insect eating plant you'll ever see, simply come along. There will be a host of quizzes, games and crafts for the whole family to have a go at. Bitts Park, Carlisle, 10am-4pm each day.

13th Mawbray Village Hall
Spring plants sale plus crafts & produce 10am-4pm

15th Tea Dance in Westnewton Village Hall from 1:45pm to 3:45pm
contact Mary Pigg on 31553

15th Wigton Theatre Club
Blue Remembered Hills, at 7:30pm tickets £5 / £4.50, tel: 016973 44620

16th Wigton Theatre Club
Blue Remembered Hills, at 7:30pm tickets £5 / £4.50, tel: 016973 44620

Silloth Tots & Toddlers

Silloth Tots & Toddlers meet in Christ Church Hall, Silloth and is open to all children aged from 0 to 4.

Sessions are on:
Wed: 9:30pm to 11am and
Fridays: 9:30am to 11am

Entry is £1 per family and this includes refreshments

All Welcome
Call in for a friendly chat

Copy date for the June issue

If your organisation has an event to promote or you have something to say, please note that the next copy date is:

7th May 2007

May continued

16th Crosscanonby Salt Pans Restoration Work
We will be carrying on with the scrub clearance and weed removal in and around the salt pans area. All who wish to assist should meet at Crosscanonby Road End Car Park on the B5300 at 10.30am, all tools will be provided. Please bring a packed lunch and suitable clothing.

17th Wigton Theatre Club
Blue Remembered Hills, at 7:30pm tickets £5 / £4.50, tel: 016973 44620

18th Wigton Theatre Club
Blue Remembered Hills, at 7:30pm tickets £5 / £4.50, tel: 016973 44620

19th Wigton Theatre Club
Blue Remembered Hills, at 7:30pm tickets £5 / £4.50, tel: 016973 44620

20th Crunch Service
Criffel Street: 9am to 10am
The Crofts: 10:10am - 10:45am

22nd Crosscanonby Carr Reserve Workday - Routine maintenance of the footpaths, boardwalks and woodland areas. Meet on site at 10.30am or on the beach front Car Park on the B5300. All tools provided, bring a packed lunch and suitable clothing.

29th Tea Dance in Westnewton Village Hall from 1:45pm to 3:45pm
contact Mary Pigg on 31553

June

2nd Silloth & District Pensioners Annual Trip

7th Heritage Trawler
Jacinta arrives in Silloth Dock

8th Heritage Trawler
Jacinta open to visitors in Silloth Dock

8th World’s Ocean Day
Litter Pick - Join our beach litter pick to celebrate World’s Ocean Day. All equipment provided, wear suitable clothing and footwear. Meet at the car park opposite Twentyman’s shop in Allonby at 10.30am

9th Heritage Trawler
Jacinta open to visitors in Silloth Dock

June continued

10th Heritage Trawler
Jacinta open to visitors in Silloth Dock

11th Heritage Trawler
Jacinta open to visitors in Silloth Dock

12th Guided Natterjack Toad Walk - Join the AONB Ranger for a guided walk along Grune Point at Skinburness and learn about the rare and unusual Natterjack Toad. Meet at the Discovery Centre, Liddell Street, Silloth at 10.30am. Please wear suitable clothing. Approx. two hours

12th Heritage Trawler
Jacinta open to visitors in Silloth Dock

12th Tea Dance in Westnewton Village Hall from 1:45pm to 3:45pm
contact Mary Pigg on 31553

13th Heritage Trawler
Jacinta open to visitors in Silloth Dock

16th Wigton Choral Society in Nelson Thomlinson School, Wigton @ 7:30pm
In The Mood For Summer
Tickets £8/£2 from Croft House Cards or 01228 710755

17th Crunch Service
Criffel Street: 9am to 10am
The Crofts: 10:10am - 10:45am

23rd Ladies Fellowship
Coffee Morning in Christ Church Hall, 10am to 12 noon

26th Tea Dance in Westnewton Village Hall from 1:45pm to 3:45pm
contact Mary Pigg on 31553

July

7th Silloth & District Pensioners Strawberry Tea in St. Andrews Hall @ 10am

10th Tea Dance in Solway Community Technology College from 1:45pm to 3:45pm
contact Mary Pigg on 31553

14th Table Top Sale in support of Silloth RNLI in Christ Church Hall from 10am to 4pm, entry 50p, children free
To book a table contact Yvonne Annall on 016973 31802

15th Crunch Service
Criffel Street: 9am to 10am
The Crofts: 10:10am - 10:45am

July continued

24th Tea Dance in Westnewton Village Hall from 1:45pm to 3:45pm
contact Mary Pigg on 31553

28th Kite Festival on Silloth Green

29th Kite Festival on Silloth Green

August

2nd Pensioners Trip to Morecambe, tickets £10

5th Food Fair on Silloth Green, enquiries to STAG

September

1st Silloth & District Pensioners Coffee Morning in the Recreation Hall @ 10am

6th Silloth Music & Beer Festival on Silloth Green

7th Silloth Music & Beer Festival on Silloth Green

8th RAFA Leek Club Show

8th Silloth Music & Beer Festival on Silloth Green

9th Mawbray Village Hall
Local food fayre plus crafts & produce 10am-4pm

9th Silloth Music & Beer Festival on Silloth Green

October

6th Silloth & District Pensioners Coffee Morning in the Recreation Hall @ 10am

21st Crunch Service
Criffel Street: 9am to 10am
The Crofts: 10:10am - 10:45am

November

3rd Silloth & District Pensioners Pre-Christmas Afternoon Tea in St. Andrews Hall @ 2pm

18th Crunch Service
Criffel Street: 9am to 10am
The Crofts: 10:10am - 10:45am

24th Silloth & District Pensioners Annual Christmas Party at Stanwix Park Holiday Centre

Do you have an event in the area bounded by Abbeystown, Mawbray, Silloth, Skinburness, if so please let us know.

Errors do occur in Dates for the Diary
Please check before attending an event

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Bee a 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.



Masthead Bee Winner

This month the winner is Hollie Willis from Holm Cultram Abbey School with a bee called “Teacher Bee”.
Well done Hollie!

Calling All Caterers

WARNING TO FOOD BUSINESS PROPRIETORS

ALLERDALE Borough Council's Environmental Health Unit would like to remind all food business proprietors of the dangers of using raw eggs in some forms of food preparation.

The warning follows the successful prosecution of Hundith Hill Hotel Limited in connection with a salmonella food poisoning outbreak at the premises on 2 July 2006. The Hotel was fined £12,000 with £1,500 costs awarded.

In particular, the Council would like to stress that caterers should not use raw eggs in any food that will not be cooked, or will only be lightly cooked.

Examples of such foods include home-made mayonnaise, mousse and other desserts containing eggs. Pasteurised eggs should be used in such cases.

The advice on the use of raw eggs was initially issued by the Department of Health in 1993 and subsequently by the Government's Food Standards Agency.

Maureen Rourke, Allerdale Borough Council Executive Member with responsibility for the Environment, said: "Allerdale Borough Council, together with the Health Protection Agency, acted quickly to investigate and control this salmonella outbreak."

"The hotel stopped using raw eggs as an ingredient in uncooked menu dishes immediately. This case emphasises the fact that caterers are not to use raw eggs in any dish that will not be cooked or only lightly cooked."

"It is not possible to guarantee that any egg will be free from salmonella, whatever the source or brand."

Longcummercattiff



Report by: Anne Constable

I saw some correspondence in your paper about 'Longcummercattiff' and wondered if any of your readers would be interested in this photograph.

On the back is

written, 'Polly Timperon of Longcummercattiff Farm, Causewayhead. Breeder of Clydesdales'.

I believe Miss Timperon (who was a friend of my great-grandmother) was called Mary Ann. She was born c.1881 and died in 1953.

Flying Boat lands in Solway



Lately an unusual shaped plane has been seen over the Solway with a strange engine drone. While walking at around 4pm one afternoon near

the Lido entrance it was heard revving up. We made for the promenade in time to see a Flying Boat taking off from a mill pond sea, it circled

Abbeytown Flower Club

Report by: Gladys Temple

Chairman Ruth Pinguey welcomed everyone then read out a letter received from NAFAS, which said that we could no longer have The Flower Arranger Magazine delivered to our Flower Club as we are not affiliated to NAFAS.

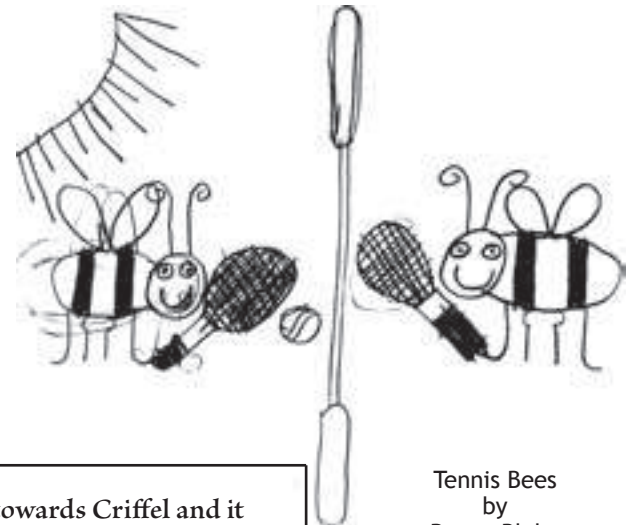
Olive Reed read the minutes of the AGM and Angela Middleton a letter of thanks from The Great North Air Ambulance for the donation of £85 collected at our New Year Dinner. Ruth introduced Mr Geoff Prestwich who showed beautiful slides of The Lakeland Fells in winter with slides of many snow covered peaks. This was followed by slides of flowers taken in his own and neighbouring gardens.

Unfortunately, the quality of the slides was poor so Geoff changed his disc and the result was a wonderful show of flowers from camellias to clematis and dandelions to digitalis with every shade of lillium. Olive Reed thanked Geoff for a wonderful show.

Elsie and Noeline Foster and Margaret Moore served refreshments.

The competition for 3 Spring Flowers was won by Jackie Cawood, 2nd Margaret Todd, 3rd Lesley Evans. The Raffle was won by Gladys Temple, Audrey Harrison and Jackie Cawood.

The Speakers in April will be from The Great North Air Ambulance and the Competition is a Flower Ornament.



Tennis Bees
by
Reece Blake
aged 9
from
Silloth Primary School

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Pre-Christmas Party
will now be on Saturday
November 24th, not
December 1st.

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Causewayhead WI

At the April Meeting of Causeway Head WI final arrangements for the 80th birthday party on May 2nd and the coffee evening on Friday May 14th were made.

The highlights and important dates were read from the County News. A full copy was left for members to read.

Bulb orders are to be in for the 9th May. A beach clean has been arranged for Thursday 19th April at 10am.

Concern was expressed about the lack of reporting of Causeway WI in the Cumberland News. The President asked members to contact the Cumberland News asking for reasons. Concern was expressed also about the lack of art categories at the Summer Extravaganza. County have decided to discuss this matter.

An excellent time was had by all at the visits to Abbeytown and Caldbeck WI's. Margaret Durham gave a report from the Spring Council Meeting at which it was said that three WI's in the county had to close.

The President Pat Bell introduced the author

Jacky Moffat and the members were treated to an entertaining and informative half hour. Jacky spoke of how she had started to write articles in 1993 following and inspired by the writings in Cumbria Life by Henry Brewis. Her literary career from then on was explained, including the 370 photos required for the hardback version of 'Funny Farm'. The characters of Jacky's animals caused great amusement. Members enjoyed also the second book 'Sheepwrecked' and looked forward to a third book due out soon and also a novel in the pipeline.

Diane Shaw thanked Jacky on behalf of the members.

Supper was served by hostesses D.

Holliday, M. Walker and J. Wilkinson.

Flower competition: 1st R. Brooks, 2nd M. Dockray. Dog Ornament competition: 1st O. Hetherington, 2nd M. Johnstone. Grocery Parcels: J. Day and E. Barmon. Raffle: J. Darling and M. Dockray.

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Mawbray Pie & Pea Supper



Report by:
Margaret Thomson

The Pie and Pea Supper at Culterham Hall, Mawbray on 9th March raised £600 to be divided between Holme St. Cuthberts Church

and Holme Cultram Hall.

It was a really good night, enjoyed by all, with everyone joining in and dancing to the Roe Valley Band.

Margaret and Edna

would sincerely like to thank everyone who helped to make it the success it was, either by helping on the night or by donating the many prizes for the Raffle, or in any other way.

Neighbourhood Watch for Skinburness Area

Report by: Roger Blake

At the Skinburness Residents Association meeting a Neighbourhood Watch representative gave a presentation.

He advised us on the scheme and how to get started. The idea behind Neighbourhood Watch is to bring communities together to take action and cut local crime. It would increase our awareness of criminal activity, and enable us to take positive action.

The scheme works by

information on criminal activity being passed to a local centre. They then notify the co-ordinators, who pass the message to their local area, enabling information sharing and increasing our vigilance when crime may be happening close by. Links are formed with the police to provide information on criminal activity in the area, and for them to provide us with support.

We need area co-

ordinators for groups of a few properties who would receive messages from regional representative and pass the messages on to the local members. To do your bit for your area the registration of your interest is needed to get the scheme started, all are welcome. If anyone wishes to volunteer or for further information please call 016973 32180 and leave your name and number.



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A message from Lindsey

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So what does tackling Anti Social Behaviour and gathering intelligence really mean? Anti social behaviour is unpleasant for everyone who has to put up with it and can take many forms. It is defined as anything which causes a person the feeling of Harassment, Alarm or Distress. Common examples are:

- ◆ Swearing or shouting in a public place
- ◆ Drinking in a public place – Silloth Green is known as a designated area – that is one where drinking is forbidden
- ◆ Underage smoking or drinking
- ◆ Causing a nuisance in the street

My task is to try and gain a relationship with the people who act in an anti social manner and try to understand their needs better. This may allow me to find other avenues for their time and energy which will prevent or deter them from committing future anti social behaviour. Also I will try and crack down on the people committing the offences and educate them on the new government legislation such as ASBO's and the consequence of having the burden of one on their life. I can submit Anti Social Behaviour referrals on a person which all accounts as evidence toward having an ASBO put on a person.

So how does gathering intelligence help? If I can be supplied with information on people who are regularly making disturbances I have more information and evidence to approach



PCSO 5174 Lindsey Noblet

these people and try and get them to sign up to an Acceptable Behaviour Contract which will constrain their behaviour, as a breach of the contract will again bring about an ASBO on them. When passing on information about an Anti Social Behaviour it is not fundamental that you provide any kind of formal statement. We can also withhold your personal details.

Also intelligence lets me know what is happening in the area, you can update me on the good and the bad! I would love to hear about the community meetings that are taking place, any schemes that I could perhaps support such as the Skinburness Neighbourhood Watch meetings or any local events that may need a police community representative present.

I am hoping to be a friendly face who you can

come and talk to on the street, over the phone or at our Police surgeries at the fire station. The police need to be fed with information before they can act on anything so please do not be a stranger, let me know where I can help and where advice is needed. If I can not help I am sure that I can find someone who can as another key role of mine is to work with local partners such as housing authorities and councils to help make the Silloth and surrounding area a safer stronger community.

You can contact me on 0845 33 00 247. Please leave a message for me if I am not in and the call handler will leave all the information on my email for me to action. You can email me directly if you prefer on: lindsey.noblet@cumbria.police.uk.

Looking forward to meeting you...



Tractor Bee
by
Liam Cockbain
aged 7
from
Holm Cultram Abbey School

Easter Bonnets at Christ Church



On the Easter Saturday Coffee Morning at Christ Church Hall everyone enjoyed socialising and their coffee's while the children sported their Easter Bonnets.

The winners of the Easter Bonnets competitions were:
Easter bonnets: Junior Section: First prize, Victoria Stanwix; Second prize, Alicia von Rotterdam; Easter bonnets: Infants section: First prize, Emily Smith; Second prize, Erin Tilley; Third prize, Rhiana Smith; Easter cards: School age section: First prize, Emily Smith;



Second prize, Hannah Smith; Easter cards: Pre-school section: First prize, Holly Smith; Second prize, Ella Baker; Colouring competition:

Junior Section: First prize, Hannah Smith; Colouring competition: Infant Section: First prize, Macy Baker; Second prize, Peter Wise.

Easter Egg Hunt at the Lowther Arms

On Easter Sunday afternoon the sun shone at Mawbray when over 25 children came along to the Lowther Arms for the annual "Easter Egg Hunt". Sixty chocolate eggs of all sizes were hidden in the pubs beer garden.

There were smiles all around as each child found at least two eggs. Then inside for the Easter Egg colouring competition won by Katy Feltham under 7's and Kristian Graham over 7's.

Sunday night brought

the egg to egg dump final with the indomitable Sandra Walker dumping her husband to win for the third night running. The raffle was also won by Sandra.

£175 was raised for Holme St Cuthbert School.

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Prayers were made and hymns were sung by all.



Easter Bonnets



Silloth Brownies entertained the residents of the nursing home with their display of Easter Bonnets.

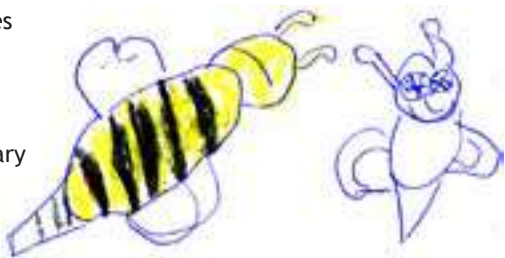
The winners are shown in the picture on the right.



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Speaking of a sketchy drawing career, David says his early work was heavily influenced by his boyhood heroes John Lennon and Paul McCartney. "Much of my early work consisted

of black and white drawings of these two, much to the dismay of the art teacher! However, I did move on to landscapes and detailed drawings of buildings, some of which were produced using coloured pencils."

David says that achieving the level of detail he likes takes a considerable amount of time with many drawings taking several months to complete.

Over the years, David has built up a broad portfolio of both black and white and colour



pencil drawings, but it is only recently his work has been on public display.

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The Garden in May

Series by: Nadia Bunner
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May is a month of vibrant profusion. For weeks plants have been gradually waking up from their winter slumbers and by the end of the month the last of them complete the overture. Summer can begin. There is something special about May. Maybe it's the vivacity of growth, maybe it's the intensity of colour, maybe the light levels. Maybe it's the combination of all these things which makes the May garden seem so fresh, clean and inviting as no other month.

In areas of acidic soil rhododendrons and azaleas are at their very best around the second-third week of the month. There is much to be done in the garden but it is always less of a chore with the sun on your back.

May notes
Hanging baskets
These can be put out towards the end of the month on a still dull day to harden them off. Do listen out for any frost forecast and protect the baskets if necessary. When choosing or planting hanging baskets and containers go for the biggest possible. Large baskets always look so much better and do not dry out so readily. Water retaining gel is



not necessary with large baskets.
Lawns
Lawns will be growing fast now, and can be cut at their seasonal shortest. Don't forget to keep the edges trimmed.

Try to avoid mowing when the grass is wet, to avoid smears. Minor patches of weeds can be cleared with a hand fork, and the odd tap-rooted rosette-forming weed like dandelion can be killed by dribbling a few spots of glyphosate into the centre of the rosette. Take care not to put any on the lawn.

Pruning and Training
Keep tucking in the soft stems of clematis into their supports.

Flowers
Sow sunflowers in pots or in the ground. Plant out cannas and dahlia tubers 3-4in (10-12 cms) under the

surface, and mark them with a cane set behind them, so you know where you can safely hoe and later drive in a stake.

Grasses and Bamboos
Grasses and the related bamboos prefer to be moved and divided now, while they are coming into active growth

Slugs and snails
This is real slug time. Deal with them by your favourite means. Beer traps, fruit skins, slug

pellets, etc.
Kitchen Garden
Watch out for the little caterpillars of the gooseberry sawfly which can defoliate a bush in no time, and spray at once. Fortunately they succumb readily to the



milder insecticides.
Put straw or leylandii clippings amongst strawberry plants, to keep the soil from splashing onto the setting fruits.
This is the month for sowing outdoors. Get busy with beans,

beetroot, carrots, ruby chard, leeks, parsnips, spinach, and salads like lettuce, endive, parsley and rocket.
Sow tomatoes, courgettes, pumpkins and sweet corn in pots. Enjoy your gardening.

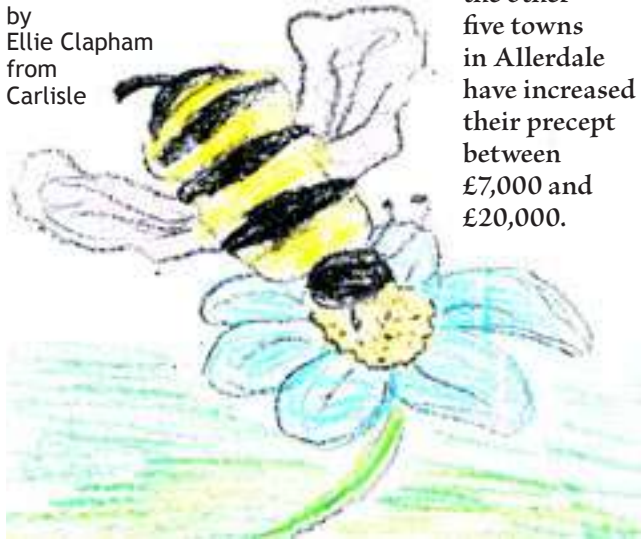
Council Tax

Report by Mayor:
G Wilkinson

Something which we all dislike at this time of year is the dreaded bill from Allerdale dropping through the letter box. As usual it costs more yet again; the County section, Allerdale section and the Police. At the bottom of this comes the Parish/Town precept. This year Silloth Town Council, by careful management of funds have been able to reduce this amount by 16.7%, which equates to £7,000 less requested from town residents than last year. We are one of only two towns in Allerdale who have managed a reduction.

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Abbeytown WI

Report by: Gladys Temple

President Audrey Harrison welcomed guest from Causewayhead and Westward but unfortunately Plumblund visitors were unable to come.

Mrs Elsie Foster was thanked for the flowers on the Presidents Table and Elinor Roper gave out the bulb leaflets which had been brought from the Spring Council Meeting by Phyllis Dockeray.

Mary Watson was introduced to give a flower demonstration of "Contrasts". The first 'A Hint of Spring' was built around driftwood and finished off with a pair of chicks and a rabbit. Next was a purple and white arrangement in a glass dish, this was followed by a very modern arrangement called 'pulling out the stops' in contrasting shapes with white arium lilies and green carnations. A tall vase containing white spirea, peach roses and carnations with flexy grass finished off the demonstration.

Isobel Hurst thanked Mary for a lovely

demonstration enjoyed by everyone.

A delicious supper provided by the members was followed by card bingo when everyone received a small prize.

The competitions organized by Elinor Roper were for a flower won by guest Florence Brogdon (Westward) and for a Garden Photo by Mary Johnson (Causewayhead).

The members competition for a Flower was won by Elinor Roper, 2nd Freda Garner and a Garden Photo was 1st Elsie Donald, 2nd Freda Garner.

The Drawing Prizes were won by Florence Brogdon, Eunice Hanley (Westward), Dorothy Holliday, Mary Johnston, Margaret Durham (Causewayhead), Margaret Ackerley, Irene Irving and Margaret Mynes (Abbeytown).

The next Meeting will be on Tuesday 8th May with An Introduction to Oil Painting by Mrs Beddison, with competitions being a small piece of pottery and a flower.

Causewayhead WI Litter Pick

The ladies of Causewayhead WI were delighted to have the help of eleven Brownies and their leaders, Maureen Irving and Angela Hoodless, for their April litter pick on West Beach Silloth.

We were also joined by Mums and Dads, small brothers and sisters, Jean Oliver and two grandsons and two very excited West Highland terriers.

Graham Proud, the AONB Ranger kindly let us borrow some child size yellow waistcoats and gloves and Causewayhead WI provided litter picks with bin sacks courtesy

of Allerdale waste management.

West Beach was soon being scoured from the dunes to the tide line by small yellow waistcoat clad figures eagerly picking up litter. Altogether twelve large bin sacks were filled, plus heavier items such as tyres and ropes were gathered up.

After juice and cake for the Brownies and coffee and biscuits for the grown ups, group photographs were taken.

Well done Brownies and everyone who took part. We look forward to having your help again, and hopefully on a warmer day.

Puncher Bee
by
Jake Nichol
aged 8
from
Silloth Primary School



The Hulk Bee
by
Charlie George Hyde
aged 3
from
Silloth Nursery School

Hellrig Wind Turbines

The visitors have started to arrive again and it was most interesting to hear that most had read the Buzz. They all agreed that Silloth was a delightful place and would like it to stay that way, that is why they were pleased to sign objections letters for the proposed Hellrigg Windfarm.

Unfortunately, as well as having to live with the wind turbines our television reception is going to be effected. As indicated by the BBC, the area of the interference is a sector with a radius up to 5km. Silloth is approximately 3½km from the proposed Windfarm site. It is likely that approximately 1,100 homes will be affected, plus an unknown number of caravans. We would hope the Planning Officer would require an on-site survey and an undertaking from the developer that any problems likely to be experienced by the local community would be rectified before planning permission is even considered.

Consider the large

numbers of heavy goods vehicles transporting construction materials, for period of eight months. One of the preferred routes for the construction traffic is the B5302 Wigton to Silloth turning left at the cross roads after Kingside Hill, this stretch of road and junction is notorious for accidents. The other preferred route is the B5301 Aspatria to Silloth. This road is already used by a large volume of traffic. It is proposed that the turbines and blades will arrive at Silloth Docks and then to the site. The B5302 Silloth to Wigton road will be closed and parking restrictions will be in place. It is up to us all to make sure that the planning officer is aware of these possible problems before the application is allowed to proceed.

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to keep up with increasing demand for our 24 hour 7 day a week promise. Thanks must go to our existing drivers Ian Cannon, Peter Fearon and Mick Satterthwaite who have

worked for us in our first year. We now have three fully trained escorts, my wife Hayley, Jackie Carruthers and Judith Hayston. They all attended a two day course at

Grange-over-Sands, so we now do School runs for Cumbria County Council.

Thank-you also to Tony and Denise Markley for their help and guidance in our first year! Our accountant Rachel Robson has kept us right with the books, etc. and has been really helpful, I would recommend her if anyone needs an accountant.

I would, however, like to apologise to anyone who was unable to book a taxi due to our 'phone problem, and would stress that if you can't reach us on the land-line 016973 31557 please call the mobile number: 079999 34555.



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Heights in metres					
	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	
1ST.TUES.	1113	6.6	2329	6.8	
2ND.WED.	1145	6.6	2358	6.8	
3RD.THUR.	****	***	1215	6.6	
4TH.FRI.	0028	6.8	1246	6.5	
5TH.SAT.	0100	6.6	1321	6.4	
6TH.SUN.	0135	6.5	1357	6.3	
7TH.MON.	0213	6.3	1438	6.0	
8TH.TUES.	0256	6.1	1527	5.6	
9TH.WED.	0349	5.8	1626	5.3	
10TH.THUR.	0455	5.4	1738	5.1	
11TH.FRI.	0611	5.5	1858	5.3	
12TH.SAT.	0724	5.9	2007	5.8	
13TH.SUN.	0828	6.4	2104	6.4	
14TH.MON.	0923	7.0	2154	7.0	
15TH.TUES.	1014	7.4	2240	7.4	
16TH.WED.	1102	7.7	2325	7.6	
17TH.THUR.	1148	7.7	****	***	
18TH.FRI.	0009	7.6	1235	7.6	
19TH.SAT.	0054	7.4	1325	7.3	
20TH.SUN.	0142	7.2	1414	6.9	
21ST.MON.	0230	6.8	1504	6.3	
22ND.TUES.	0321	6.3	1559	5.8	
23RD.WED.	0418	5.9	1700	5.2	
24TH.THUR.	0524	5.4	1808	5.0	
25TH.FRI.	0634	5.3	1914	5.0	
26TH.SAT.	0736	5.3	2010	5.2	
27TH.SUN.	0832	5.5	2100	5.5	
28TH.MON.	0920	5.8	2144	6.0	
29TH.TUES.	1002	6.0	2221	6.2	
30TH.WED.	1041	6.2	2258	6.4	
31ST.THUR.	1116	6.3	2332	6.6	

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Report by: Tommy Legs

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EXPLORER and the
NORDSTRAND both
with fertilizer from
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by the MARE with
fertilizer from Ghent.

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tanker ZAPADNY
then brought the first of
two cargoes of molasses
from Bremen and the
SILVER RIVER loaded
bags of fertilizer for
Ramsey.

The ANTARI then
brought a large cargo of
fertilizer from Ghent and
the SANDAL a cargo of
wheat from Wolgast in
Germany.

Finally, the BEN
ELLAN brought a cargo
of wheat from Liverpool
and the ZAPADNY
its second cargo from
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such a huge amount
of attention with her
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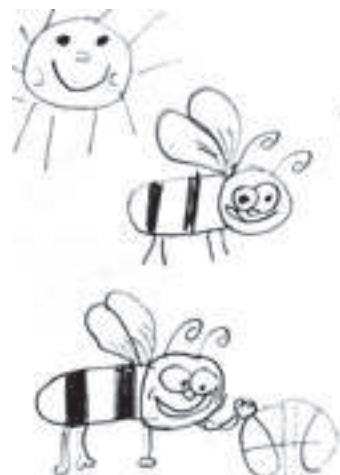
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results are quick and it doesn't mean you have to spend hours in the gym to get in shape. Colin also does Boxercise classes on Tuesday's and Thursday's starting just after 6pm but timings can be flexible. This is also regarded as the best aerobic class exercise available in the fitness industry.



such as Kylie Minogue currently rave about. It is a low impact vibrating platform which

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The tanning booth is still proving popular so if you want to give yourself a bit of a base before you go on your holiday please feel free to call in. For any other information give Colin a ring on 016973 33000.

Silloth Nursing Home League of Friends



L-R: P. Richardson, D. Wallace, A. Baxter, Matron A. Blair, J. Day and M. Graham.
Mrs May Tait, past Chair of the League of Friends left a legacy to Silloth Nursing Home

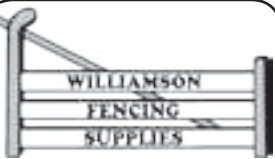
which has been used to refurbish the Dining Room. This is used by the Friends for their weekly coffee mornings. A further donation enabled the purchase of new Dining Room furniture. Grateful thanks go to all those who attend our coffee mornings.

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following dates: April:
7th, 14th, 21st and 28th
May: 12th, 19th and 26th
from 11am - 12noon
for Juniors without
Handicaps and from
12:30pm - 2.00pm for
Juniors with Handicaps

The FREE Golf
Coaching campaign has
now been running for a
number of years and has
introduced thousands
of beginners to golf and
golf clubs. The Junior
Captain for 2007 is
Bobby Benson who drove
into office on Sunday
March 18th. Silloth on
Solway Golf Club has
a strong Junior Section
with Competitions for
all ages and abilities. The
competition trophies
make an inspiring display
on Prize Presentation
Night, usually held in
December. Silloth on
Solway Golf Club has
over the years provided
many County Players
and County Champions
some have come through
the Junior Ranks.

This year the Junior
Open will be held on
Thursday 9th August,
2007 and is attracting
entries from all over the
country.

Rugby Club

Silloth Rugby Club
is a small community
rugby club playing
regular competitive
rugby in the Cumbria
league.

The Club intend to
retain their current
players and also to
attract new players to
bolster the first team
squad. The junior section
is also a very important
part of Silloth Rugby
Club. They start with
the 12-17 age group in
order to encourage them
to participate in regular
healthy exercise. They
get regular coaching to
help them improve their
rugby and sporting skills.

Another very
important part of the
club is the committees,
both playing and social.

Do you have any time
to spare? The club needs
as many volunteers as
possible, as always "many
hands make light work".

If you can help
Silloth Rugby Club move
forward in any way,
please get in touch, call
in at the clubhouse on a
match or training day or
write to:

The House Chairman,
Silloth Rugby Club,
Silloth, CA7 4AX.

Mayors Report

March. Letters
included one from Home
Housing regarding the
maintenance of the seats
on Esk Street. A letter
asked for the Town
Councils view on the
proposed Wind Farm
at Parkhead Farm. This
is outside the Parish,
however the Councillors
are against the proposals.
It was agreed the
Vintage Rally could use
the Green.

Change of use of
14/16 Eden Street
and the erection of a
childrens centre at the
school were approved.
Development of land
at Solway Lido for
residential units and
the development of
the Skinburness Hotel
site were refused by
Allerdale.

The AONB Ranger
Service now has 180
volunteers.

A request for
financial assistance
for a museum entitled
'Soldiers in Silloth' will
be considered.

Vandalism of the
Eden Street football
changing rooms has
cost the ratepayers
even more.

April. The Chairman
announced that he had
welcomed the officers
and crew of 'HMS Biter'
to Silloth. On departure
from the town they all
expressed their thanks
for the reception they
were given.

Both the Chairman
and Vice Chairman
attended the Junior
School choir at
Distington along with
pupils from other
schools, a lovely night
was had by all.

The following
correspondence was dealt
with amongst others,
a letter seeking the
town Councils support
in asking the County
Highways to attend
urgently to the flooding
problems which occur
on Skinburness Road
every time it rains, also
the constant flooding of
the Marsh Road near the
Wath and the state of the
road at the same location.

Reports were given
from the Primary
School, where the head
teacher has returned
after a serious illness,
Silloth Tourist Action
Group reported their
brochure is due out
shortly and will be
distributed around the
North of England, a
Food Fair is to be held
on the Green on the 5th
August, the Regeneration
Partnership were
progressing and hoped
to obtain funds to tidy
up the area between the
RNLI and the entrance
to the docks.

The Town Clerk
requested reports from
members for the Annual
Town Report, which we
must provide by law and
which should be available
around the town in early
May prior to the Annual
Town Meeting.

Application for
financial assistance were
received from, Soldiers
in Silloth, Silloth
Open Door Group and
Silloth Festivals Ltd,
towards training official
door staff for the Beer
Festival. Following
discussions funding
was agreed to all three
groups.

A request was
received from Christ
Church for permission
to hold a service on the
Green on the 6th May,
weather permitting,
as part of the Walk
Cumbria event.



Bee
by
Alfie Wise
aged 6 from
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The above are example amounts

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Banty Trot Banter



George Storey, a popular winner

Report & Photos by:
Jimmy Lettice

This years Banty Trot Championship has been decided, the popular winner is George Storey. He is pictured above playing with his relaxed swing on the first tee at Silloth on Solway Golf

Club. George has been consistent all season, despite the added burden of having to play against David Lightfoot who is always hard to play against. Although David has not been on the same form since he changed his swing. George will now go



Dave Allison, runner-up for the second year, either has a strange swing, or he wants to smash the camera

on to represent the SPG Society at Brayton Golf Club in the Interclub Society Championships. These are held over 3 days with the first prize a spectacular weekend golfing break with a guest of his choice to Slaley Hall, in the North East.

Silloth Tennis Club



Silloth Primary Schools' "A" team always had something of a mountain to climb if they were going to emulate the success of the last 2 years in the county mini red finals at the Sands Centre, Carlisle. However, if they didn't reach the summit they managed to scale the north face and it was only the sheer scale of the job that stopped them as they reached the semi final with a very inexperienced team. With captain Greg Ramsay leading by example, Lee Armstrong, Nathan Gray and Spencer Irving all recorded victories along the way eventually losing out to eventual champions Hayton.



Greg Ramsay showed just why he is being regarded as one of the best young talents in Cumbria as he took the West Cumbrian leg of the mini red championships for the second year running with a 7-2 defeat of Chris Edge. Some of Greg's fellow club members produced some fine displays as well with James Holyoake and Macy Baker making the semi finals and Tom Beaty taking the plate titles. They now go on to the county finals at Kendal on 22nd April.

Pool & Darts Championship

This seasons fundraising event for Silloth Rugby Club was held in aid of the junior/ youth section at the club. With over 24 excellent sportsmen on display a winner was hard to pick. Local 'bookmaker' Paul Wallace had his money on his mate Robert Shaw, but the books were turned upside down when the unexpected happened. That colourful character Charlie Harrison held his nerve to pip them all, with a fine display of darts achieving two 180's along the way. To cap his day he had an eight ball



clearance on the pool table. "It was just one of them days said a tearful Charlie", the gentle giant deserved his accolade and celebrated in the only way he knows how; with a soft drink (or two).

Silloth Football Club



Report & Photo by:
Colin Baty

The men's team goes from strength to strength by holding it's own in mid table in the County Premier League, it is still involved in three cup competitions, two semi-finals and one quarter final. They booked their place in the Crest Teamwear Challenge Cup by beating top of the table Netherhall 4-0 away from home. The under-14's season has ended with them finally putting in the required effort, culminating in their hard fought 4-3 victory over Stanwix Wasps in where the photo was taken. Dale Walker was top goal scorer with 21 goals and Caris McKay

was awarded man of the match most times. The under-10's still have a few games to play but so far have played 22, won 11, and drew 4. Gareth Davenport is top goal-scorer and Stuart Johnson had most 'man of the match' awards. The under-9's are also close to finishing their season, so far they have played 24, won 11 and drew 4. Top goal-scorer is Reece Blake who is also top of the league and both he and Greg Ramsay have had the most 'man of the match'. Both u-10 and u-9's have qualified for League Cup finals day at Brunton Park in early May. The under-7's have played their first friendly against Abbeystown

Sportsmans Dinner



Darren Irwin & Stuart Fisher with John H Stracey and his World Champion Lonsdale Belt. Silloth Rugby Club held their Annual Sportsmans Dinner this year in Silloth Bowling Club. This years guest speaker was former European and World Boxing Champion John H Stracey. He is in the 'hall of fame' for his fighting prowess, a true champion and a gentleman. John told many stories including his Olympic journey and his British Championship and World Championship Wins. He was a hard boxer and a true boxing legend.

and hope to enter the league next season. All the junior teams are looking forward to summer competitions and training camps in pre season. On the 10th March a Race Night was held in The Criffel Inn and was supported by the regulars and the Saturday night crowd. Over £300 was raced for the Football Team. We are always on the look out for new coaches and volunteers. If anyone can give a hand please speak to: Stephen Hart, John Slack, Mary Hillhouse, Colin Baty, Derek Wallace, Kevin Dixon or Malcolm Wise and we will be most grateful.

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