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Beerfest

Silloth Music & Beer Festival presents a formidable selection of between 75 and 100 real ales and ciders and a top class selection of music.

Held from 10th until 13th September in a marquee on Silloth Green with headliners R'n'B cult legends **Nine Below Zero**. They can trace their roots right back to 1977 and their no-messin, straight-talking combination of blues and rock has sustained them over the decades. Also appearing are a selection of some of the finest tribute bands treading the boards today

including **T-Rextasy** the only Marc Bolan/T-Rex tribute act in the world to be authorised and endorsed by Bolan's management company, **Oasish** the UK finest tribute to the Manchester bad boys, who not only recreate that wonderwall of sound that built Oasis's reputation but also look just like the real thing! Add to that **The Stereotronics**, a band who've got the sound-alike knack down to such a 'T' that their rock namesakes agree they rock as well as them, plus many other bands.

Solfest

Students from Cockermouth School are involved in Solfest as part of their A levels. Working with Dan Fox from Hands-On Rhythm who manages Solfest FM, the students are getting involved in the production side of Solfest FM, which broadcasts live from the festival site and can be

picked up right across Northern and Western Cumbria on August Bank Holiday Weekend.

Solfest features The Charlatans, Kula Shaker, Buzzcocks, The Blockheads, The Orb, Seth Lakeman, Adrian Edmonson, the Bad Shepherds plus many more.

Carnival Puppets

In addition to the official entertainment at Silloth Carnival there will be extra attractions for kids in the form of puppet shows and workshops.

The shows will run before and after the carnival procession and the puppets will take part in the procession as well.

Performances will be in a tent on the Green and the stories will be followed up by craft workshops.

All young children and their parents are invited, it's all free and you can take home whatever you make. Sessions are at 11am, 11:30am, 2pm, 2:30pm and 3pm.

Celebrating 150 Years

On 3rd August, exactly 150 years after the Marshall dock was opened, Steve Broomhead, Chief Executive of the North West Development Agency unveiled a plaque to commemorate the occasion.

This was the official start of a fortnight of events to mark the 150th anniversary of Silloth Docks and the birth of Silloth as we know it today.

Opened in 1859,

the Port of Silloth continues to support the local economy, and specialises in handling grain and agribulks, as well as molasses for the region's animal feed business. Recently, a direct trans-Atlantic link with Canada was re-established after a gap of almost half a century.

This impressive plaque was designed and carved by the Silloth Woodcarvers Group who meet every Wednesday in Silloth Community

Hall and whose carvers cover every age group, anyone interested in finding out more about the woodcarving group should pop-in to the Community Hall any Wednesday evening.

A final home for the plaque has not yet been decided as it will require protection from the elements and some of our more rowdy inhabitants.

A report on the weekend of celebration held over the 8th & 9th of August is on page 9.



Above: Tony Markley, Mayor Graham Wilkinson, Capt. Chris Puxley & Steve Broomhead
Below: A few of the crowd who witnessed the unveiling



Hello to Chrissy



PCSO Christina Miles

Hello my name is Chrissy Miles and I'm the new PCSO for Silloth and surrounding areas. As your PCSO I will be working closely with both the police and members of the public to help make a safer stronger community for you.

I will be focusing mainly on the parking issues in Silloth and inconsiderate parking.

This includes parking on yellow lines, two cars side by side on the road, parking too close to a junction, parking on zigzags, parking too close to a zebra crossing and parking on corners. This can not only cause a hazard for children and others trying to cross the road but can also obstruct emergency services and slow them down. It also includes blocking the drop curbs which causes prams, pushchairs and wheelchair user's problems whilst trying to get about and can cause

a serious risk. **Fixed penalties WILL be given out for any of these offences.**

I will also be tackling anti-social behaviour (anything that causes another person harassment, alarm or distress).

Including:

- 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

I'd also like to hear your views on what you feel needs to be addressed in your area.

I can be contacted on 0845 3300 247 if you would like to discuss anything, I will also be at your local police surgeries.

I look forward to meeting you all, so please come and say hello!

It's a Crime

Crime-fighters and council workers are joining forces to tackle environmental crime across the borough.

Allerdale Borough Council and Cumbria Police have begun a joint initiative bringing together the Council's Environmental Warden Team, police officers and police community support officers (PCSO's) in an attempt to stamp out fly tipping, littering, dog fouling and other environmental crimes.

The two organisations have agreed to work together on the shared commitment to improving the quality of life for people in Allerdale.

The project is being led by PC Adrian Braniff, who is working closely with the PCSO's and the Council's environmental wardens five days a week.

Councillor Sam Standage, Allerdale Borough Council's Executive member with responsibility for the environment, said: "This is an exciting opportunity to improve communication and awareness of the problems of environmental crimes



through the community work by the PCSO's, the Police and the Environmental Warden Team. It enables us to adopt a joint approach to tackle the problems identified which can cause unnecessary misery to our residents."

Inspector Mark Wear, of Cumbria Police, said: "Through working in partnership with Allerdale Borough Council we will be able to address some of the issues which are of greatest concern to our communities; such as fly tipping and littering. This new approach should allow us to solve community problems faster."

Anyone caught fly-tipping can face a fine of up to £50,000 and a possible prison sentence. Those who drop litter or fail to clean up after their dog can be issued with an on-the-spot fixed penalty fine of £75.

Energus Challenge

Report by: Rebecca Sim

On Tuesday 16th June Rebecca Sim, Shaun Clark, Simon Blackburn, and Mrs Newby went to the brand new Energus building at Lillyhall Business Park, to race the solar car that they had spent the last three weeks building. They were up against six other schools from all over the West of Cumbria.

When they arrived they were greeted by the organisers. They were then given half an hour to charge the cars and look around parts of the new building. They were then asked to go outside where the races were taking place, there were two categories: to carry a 250g weight and travel 25m, or to carry 1kg and to travel 10m. Silloth entered the 250g category, where they were up against three other schools. There were two races for this section then the final with two winners from the previous races. Unfortunately Silloth didn't make it into the

final due to a technical hitch. The final was between Cockermouth and Keswick, with Cockermouth winning. In the 1kg race St. Benedicts were the winners with a brilliantly designed car! Both winning schools received a robotics kit, donated by two of the main companies that supplied the new building with a lot of its equipment in the new work shops and labs. We were then given a free dinner that was delicious. Finally, as we left we were all given a free Energus water bottle.

All in all it was a brilliant experience and well worth all the hard work and time put into producing the car. Thank you to the school and Energus for the chance to learn more about solar energy and for giving us the chance to build our own solar car. Also thank you to Mrs Newby for coming with us and supporting us and to Mr Jackson for helping us develop and build the car.



Daisy by Amy from Wheatcroft School Scarborough staying at Grandads

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Abbeytown Flower Club

Report by: Gladys Temple

Abbeytown Flower Club members were very lucky to have a fine night to visit the garden of Mrs Ann Wills at Fingland Rigg.

Ann and her husband Robin showed members around the garden and answered any questions.

As Ann is a well-known flower demonstrator there were flowers of all shapes and sizes but the foliage was felt to be most important, as while flowers can be bought it is very difficult to buy nice foliage. The garden had plants in so that no matter what time of year there will always be something in flower and the large vegetable garden was of great interest to the members.

Ruth Pinguet thanked Ann and Robin for allowing us to look around their interesting garden. Twenty members then went to Wheyrigg Hotel to enjoy sandwiches, chips and coffee. The next meeting will be the Open night when everyone is welcome to come and watch Inspirations by John Thexton in Abbeytown Assembly Rooms on 17th September. Tickets £6 from members includes wine, soft drinks and nibbles.

Property Prosecution

The owner of a long-term dilapidated property in Abbeytown has been prosecuted by Allerdale Borough Council.

At Penrith Magistrate's Court on 24th July, Magistrates heard how complaints about the condition of a disused garage off Laurel Terrace, Abbeytown, owned by Roland Hill (Parsonby) Ltd, had been made to the Council as far back as 1996. The problems at that time mainly concerned the security and appearance of the premises. However over the years the condition of the property had deteriorated. The Council had made various attempts to communicate with the company which had resulted in superficial works being undertaken.

In 2002 a full schedule of works was sent to the company seeking compliance or demolition of the property, but no work was undertaken. On 17th August 2008 a young child who was trespassing on the property fell from the roof on to the concrete floor sustaining serious injuries.

On 23rd September

2008, a notice under section 79 of the Building Act 1984 was served by hand to Roland Hill Ltd, requiring them to deal with the dilapidated building by complying with a schedule of works or demolishing the building within 180 days. The company did not appeal against the notice and on 26th March officers of Allerdale Borough Council undertook a site visit which revealed that no works or demolition had taken place. A letter was sent to the company in April 2009 advising of the noncompliance and the Council was left with no option but to begin legal proceedings. Although the company had undertaken some works since that letter was sent, a further site visit in June noted that none of the 36 items on the schedule of works had been completed and no demolition had taken place.

A representative of Roland Hill (Parsonby) Ltd pleaded guilty and the company was fined £1,250 and ordered to pay £75 and a victim's surcharge of £15.



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If you missed it this year, make sure you are here near the end of July next year - you will be amazed.

These are no ordinary kites, the best International kite flyers all come to Silloth. Next year it is being held on 24th/25th July.



Tuesday Bunch Children's Club

Report by: David Temple

On Tuesday 28th July the Tuesday Bunch children's club at Silloth Evangelical Free Church on Eden Street held their annual summer picnic.

Due to the wet weather this had to be held indoors at the church but this didn't dampen the spirits of the eighteen children

that attended. Although it was a fun time that leaders and children alike thoroughly enjoyed it was also tinged with a little sadness as three of our regular members said their farewells. Poppy Rumney is moving up to senior school at Nelson Tomlinson in Wigton in September; whereas Ross

Wilson and his sister Catherine are leaving Silloth as the family go to set up home in Australia. All at the Tuesday Bunch wish them well and are praying that they will be blessed in all their future endeavours.

The Tuesday Bunch are now having their summer break but the club will start up again on Tuesday 8th September 5:30 to 7pm, all are welcome and we look forward to seeing everyone again. For any additional information please phone 33095 or 31711. David, Dorinda, Averil, Linda, Faye & Christine would like to thank all the families who have supported us.

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Silloth Tots & Toddlers

Silloth Tots & Toddlers meet in the Childrens Centre, Silloth from 14th January and is open to all children aged from 0 to 4.

Sessions are on:
Wed: 10pm to 11:30am and
Fridays: 1:30am to 3pm term time only
Entry is £1 per family and this includes refreshments
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Call in for a friendly chat

Abbeytown Library

Abbeytown mobile library will stop outside the Wheatsheaf Inn at 1pm for an hour every Monday

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

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Children's Centre

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Tuesday: 9:30am - 2:30pm
Wednesday: 9am - 12noon
Thursday: 9am - 12noon
Friday: 1pm - 4:30pm

We are also flexible if people wish to use the centre out of the opening hours. If you wish to use the centre at other times, please call Pam Armstrong on 016973 22771 or Jenny Lunney on 016973 22777 at Aspatria Children's Centre.
We are more than happy to show people around, chat on a one to one basis or for a group of people wishing to enquire about the centre.

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Abbeytown:	016973 61261
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Holiday Quiz

1. Name the motor company that was formed in 1903.

2. Who was Henry V111's third wife?

3. When was the first British Sports commentary on the radio? (a) 1902 (b) 1922 (c) 1932.

4. Two decimal coins were issued in 1968, what were they?

5. Name the first James Bond book by Ian Fleming to be published?

6. A member of the Royal family died in 2002, who was it?

7. Which famous waterfall stopped flowing due to ice in 1848?

8. Madonna had a number 1 hit in 1989, what was it?

9. Which was the first U.S. State to abolish slavery in 1780?

10. Who won the British Open Golf championship in 1990?

Answers on page 14.

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Copy date for the October/November issue

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

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Dates for the Diary

August

25th Tea Dance in Westnewton Village Hall from 1:45 to 3:45pm, tel: Mary Pigg 016973 31553

28th Solfest 2009 www.SolwayFestival.co.uk

28th Hearing Drop-In at Wigton Local Links Office from 10am to Noon for replacements, advice & cleaning, 01228 562691

29th Solfest 2009 www.SolwayFestival.co.uk

30th Solfest 2009 www.SolwayFestival.co.uk

31st Silloth Carnival

September

1st Neighbourhood Forum in Allonby Village Hall Tel: 01900 706009

4th Silloth Energy Farm display in the Discovery Centre form 1pm to 4pm

5th Silloth & District Pensioners Golden Anniversary

7th Police Surgery at Silloth Fire Station 2pm to 4pm

7th Silloth Town Council meeting

8th Tea Dance in Solway Community School from 1:45 to 3:45pm, tel: 016973 31553

9th Causewayhead WI To be arranged

10th Silloth Beer & Music Festival 2009 featuring Bullfrogs

11th Silloth Beer & Music Festival 2009 featuring Nine Below Zero Tantrum

12th Marilyn Amyes Memorial Charity Walk Silloth to Maryport. Proceeds for Silloth First Responders and Great North Air Ambulance

12th Silloth Beer & Music Festival 2009 featuring T.Rextasy Stereotonics The Evidence

13th Local Food, Craft & Produce Sale at Culterham Hall, Mawbray 10am to 4pm

13th Silloth Beer & Music Festival 2009 featuring 'Oasish' tribute

19th Crunch Service Skinburness Road Car Park 9am to 11am

September cont'd

22nd Tea Dance in Solway Community School from 1:45 to 3:45pm, tel: 016973 31553

25th Hearing Drop-In at Wigton Local Links Office from 10am to Noon for replacements, advice & cleaning, 01228 562691

2nd Old Time Music Hall in Trinity Methodist Church at 7pm, Dig out those old clothes and enjoy yourselves

3rd Coffee Morning in the Recreation Hall, Eden Street

4th Police Surgery at the Abbey, Abbeytown 12:30pm to 1:30pm

4th Police Surgery at Silloth Fire Station 2pm to 4pm

5th Silloth Town Council meeting

14th Hand-Crafted Cards for Christmas sale from 10am to 11am at Silloth Convalescent Home - all welcome

14th Causewayhead WI meeting at Trinity Methodist Church, Silloth, at 7pm. Topic: 'Knoxwood Animal Refuge Centre'

17th Crunch Service Skinburness Road Car Park 9am to 11am

23rd Hearing Drop-In at Wigton Local Links Office from 10am to Noon for replacements, advice & cleaning, 01228 562691

November

2nd Silloth Town Council meeting

5th Police Surgery at Silloth Fire Station 2pm to 4pm

7th Pre Christmas Afternoon Tea in St. Andrews Hall, Solway Street

7th Race Night in Silloth Social Club in aid of RNLI

11th Causewayhead WI meeting at Trinity Methodist Church, Silloth, at 7pm

13th Country Music Festival at Stanwix Park tel: 016973 32666

14th Crunch Service Skinburness Road Car Park 9am to 11am

14th Country Music Festival at Stanwix Park tel: 016973 32666

November cont'd

15th Country Music Festival at Stanwix Park tel: 016973 32666

17th Holme Low Parish Council meeting at 7:30pm at Silloth Community Hall

22nd Christmas Market at Culterham Hall, Mawbray 10am to 4pm

27th Hearing Drop-In at Wigton Local Links Office from 10am to Noon for replacements, advice & cleaning, 01228 562691

December

4th Christmas Coffee Afternoon at 2pm in Silloth Convalescent Home

5th Crunch Service Skinburness Road Car Park 9am to 11am

5th Christmas Party for Silloth & District Pensioners Association in Stanwix Holiday Park

6th Silloth Town Council meeting

8th Neighbourhood Forum Tel: 01900 706009

9th Causewayhead WI AGM at Trinity Methodist Church, Silloth, at 7pm

11th Police Surgery at the Abbey, Abbeytown 12:30pm to 1:30pm

11th Police Surgery at Silloth Fire Station 2pm to 4pm

11th Christmas Concert by Christ Church & St Pauls Mens Choir

12th Silloth Businesses Christmas Party at Stanwix Park

January

22nd Hearing Drop-In at Wigton Local Links Office from 10am to Noon for replacements, advice & cleaning, 01228 562691

February

3rd Neighbourhood Forum Tel: 01900 706009

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This month the winner is Roy Bervoets from Silloth Primary School with a bee called "Just Chilling Bee". Well done!



Arthritis Group

Report by: Gladys Temple

Fourteen members went on an outing, coffee was enjoyed at Langholm then on to Kagyu Samye Ling Tibetan Buddhist Monastery in Eskdalemuir. A leisurely stroll to see the beautiful Temple, the Prayer Wheel House and the Peace Garden was followed by a visit to the tearoom and shop.

On the way home we called at Johns Plaice and enjoyed fish and chips with mushy peas, rounding off a lovely day.

Mary Peile took the Chair for the meeting held at Loveday House. Apologies were received from Mary Harrison, Christine Smithson, Eleanor Hodgson, Francis Green, Mary Thompson, Mary Mattinson, Peggy and Jack Bray. Unfortunately this made a depleted audience for Mary Heslam to tell her poems to, but everyone there was enthralled with her story telling. She began with a Love Poem then a flower poem. Another Fine

Mess followed with Old Claths, Walking with William then the story of her father learning to drive. She had everyone laughing. She is writing a book and read the first part last year hoping to read the second chapter this time but as we were depleted it was decided to leave that for another time and she read the beginning again to remind us of the plot.

Mary Peile thanked Mary for keeping us enthralled with her writings. Anne Graham served refreshments and gave out draw tickets. The winner was Gladys Temple who read out a letter from the Lake District National Park who had kindly sent a copy of 'Miles without Stiles' 39 routes for people of limited mobility.

An invitation for a representative to go to Cumbria voluntary Services AGM at Castle Street Centre, Kendal was also received. Our usual relaxation tape rounded off the meeting.

Adult Education

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Abbeytown WI

Report by: Gladys Temple

President Audrey Harrison thanked Isobel Hurst for the basket of roses on her table. Everyone then stayed standing in silence in memory of Jean Briggs, a member for many years who will be missed for her help in so many ways.

A letter had been received from Margaret Ackerley thanking everyone for the flowers and cards Jean received while in hospital.

A trip to Kendal in October was discussed. Audrey then

introduced Sue Lloyd from Chrysalis at Wigton. She had lots of photos of members taking part in many of the activities provided by Chrysalis. It was set up in the 1960's as Smile and grew until it became a charity. As there was a charity by the name of 'Smile' they had to find a new name and became Chrysalis. The members are accepted from leaving school and there is no upper age limit. The Wholefood shop in Wigton provides on the job training to the members and also helps to fund other activities. There are sports, keep fit, yoga, dancing, physio aerobics, gardening computing and they have an allotment. They have day trips off as well as holidays. There is a very dedicated staff who receive on the job training.

Audrey thanked Sue for coming to talk to us about a very interesting subject.

The competition for a cushion was won by Elsie Foster 2nd Margaret Moore while the flower was won by Audrey Harrison, 2nd Margaret Moore. Raffle winners were Isobel Hurst and Gladys Temple.

The next meeting on 8th September will have a talk by Mrs M. Graham on 'Recycling of Waste' and the competitions will be a scarf and a flower.

Causewayhead WI

Report by: Patricia Froggatt

Ecuador & the Galapagos

President, Pat Bell, welcomed Pax Garabedian who gave a slide show.

The evening proved to be a fascinating insight into these two areas of South America with a slide show depicting the people of Ecuador and the many interesting towns and countryside of this superb country. Ecuador is made up of three parts. The Andes splits the country in two and there is an avenue of volcanoes down the centre. The Pan American highway runs through Ecuador.

His description of the people proved to be most informative, and the countryside was a

delight to see. One of the amazing slides shown was the train he and his party travelled on. It was a double decker bus with train wheels attached to run along the railway line. This could only happen in South America!

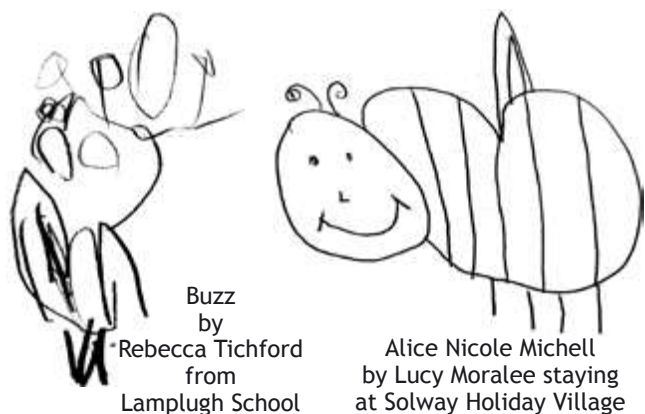
The islands of the Galapagos showed the starkness of the area with the amazing animals and birds that can be seen there which included iguanas, turtles, frigate birds, pelicans and a Great Blue Heron. Most of the islands are made up of lava from the volcanoes which created them. Only one of the islands had a certain amount of vegetation. The oldest island is Espanol Island where albatrosses nest.

Cuenca which is 8,000 ft above sea level is a centre for hat making and slides were shown of the type of hat that is made there including the Panama Hat. The ladies of Ecuador always wear a shawl which is used for carrying their shopping, babies and sometimes they put it on their heads to protect them from the sun.

All in all, the whole evening was a delight, and made especially enjoyable by Pax.

A vote of thanks on behalf of members was given by Frances Jackson.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 9th September – the topic being 'Wild Life Photography' and will be held at The Trinity Methodist Church, Silloth.



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The Collapse of Silloth Pier

Report & Photos by:
Bill Waite

On the day the pier collapsed fifty years ago it was one of the highest tides of the year.

Fortunately, I was on the sea wall with a new camera hoping to get some photographs. I heard a loud cracking noise and saw the pier starting to bend with the incoming tide. Later as the tide receded the pier moved back but as the supports had broken and the tide went further out it could not settle and broke it's back. After that it was just a matter of time before it collapsed completely.

The building of the pier started in 1887 and was completed in 1889 it collapsed in 1959.



Silloth Children's Centre

The courses we are starting for the Silloth Centre in September are;

- \$ A 5 week Family Cookery every Tuesday 10-12 from 15th Sept to 13th October
- \$ A 5 week Pampering course every Monday 1-3pm from 14th Sept to 12th October
- \$ A 6 week Food Hygiene Course every Tuesday 10-12 from 3rd November to 8th December

Fresh fruit and vegetables are still provided throughout the summer at Silloth Children's Centre. Please do drop in to place your order to call the centre on 0845 543 6909 (local rate) or 016973 22777/22771.

- Fruit bags £2.50
- Vegetable bags £2.50
- Salad bags £2.50
- Soup mix £1.50

Even though the Centre isn't manned full time (yet) we are still running courses

and being flexible for anyone wishing to use our facilities.

We have an answering machine installed; we don't want to miss your call. The opening times for the centre are also changing; We are aiming for the centre to be open five days per week either a morning or afternoon. Days and times will soon be confirmed.

Every week the 'Jobs in Cumbria' paper will be available at Silloth Children's Centre for anyone wanting to get back into employment, if you need any help or advice regarding employment or any general issues please drop into the centre.

Either Pam Armstrong (local service co-ordinator) whilst Hannah is on maternity leave), Sandra Harrison (Extended Service Advisor) or Jenny Lunney (Secretarial Assistant) will be available.

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Youth Club

Report by: Sandra Harrison

Silloth youth club re-opened in May 2009 after being closed for a number of years. Thanks must go to Christine Ray & George Holden in particular for all their hard work and dedication in getting the club re-opened and for staffing many of the sessions as volunteers.

The club now has 86 young people registered and open on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6pm-9pm. It is open to all young people of secondary school age. The club has a well stocked snack area, table tennis, Wii games console, table football, darts, TV and pool table as well as badminton nets and swing ball for outside. Weather permitting, a number of children regularly use the playing fields for a game of football or rounders, with the adult volunteers joining in!

Some of the comments

we have received are as follows:
"I helped put the petitions out last year for the club to be restarted" Lauren Yates, 16 of Solway Street, Silloth who is one of those on the committee.
"It's awesome, I used to sit at home and play on my PS3, but now I play football and rounders. Billy Charters, 13, of Silloth.

Twelve year old Cort Carruthers, of Silloth, said "Most people aren't doing much on Monday or Wednesday so it's somewhere to go. Everyone comes here and you meet all your friends"

The youth club is looking for more volunteers. Anyone who can help should call Christine Ray on 07707 539492. - Even if you can only spare time once a month this will help.

Thanks to everyone who has been involved in any way, either through giving time or donations of furniture or equipment.

Residents invited to Open Day & Exhibition to discover more about Silloth Energy Farm

This new green initiative based at Silloth will generate energy from farm manure and help boost Cumbria's farming economy. A public exhibition and meeting will be held on Friday 4th September in Silloth, at the Silloth Discovery Centre to explain the plans.

The Company, Community Renewable Energy (CoRE) North West, is working with farmers to use mainly manure and silage to set up a cluster of Energy Farms, beginning with Blackdyke Industrial Estate Energy Farm in Silloth.

"We are about to submit the planning application for Blackdyke," said Rob Skinner, Agricultural Director of CoRE NW, "As part of this process we are inviting members of the public to come and find out what is planned and how these plans will benefit the local environment."

At the heart of the proposed energy farm is an Anaerobic Digester, which uses a natural process to convert manures and forage into Renewable Electricity and Heat. This process has huge benefits to the local environment and does not involve any incineration. After producing Renewable Energy the materials which have been fed in, are returned back to the

farmers land as a valuable Bio-Fertiliser which can reduce dependence on expensive chemical fertiliser by as much as 80%. It is more soil friendly than slurry, and reduces the smell by 80%. It also stops the release of methane from slurry stores, a major cause of greenhouse gas emissions, and pollution of local rivers from slurry nitrogen run off.

"As the local County Councillor for the Silloth and Solway coast area I am delighted to see this proposed development" said Councillor Tony Markley. "The use of natural resources must play a role in producing energy for the future with out being detrimental to the area. I am pleased that the farming industry can improve its profitability using natural resources that will help to benefit the community and environment." It also brings major advantages to the farmers involved. It will solve issues around the cost of Slurry storage and increase their income through producing a valuable fertiliser from slurry, and from supplying grass to the digester. Forming a co-operative the farmers and CoRE NW

will jointly own the plant and share the profits.

"We think this a great way forward

for farmers," said Mike Pearson who owns the farm where the digester is proposed, "As well as increasing income, it also means we reduce our use of chemicals and produce renewable energy, both benefitting our environment."

The Energy farm will create jobs and produce enough green renewable electricity for approximately 2000 houses. It will also generate heat. There are plans to look at using the heat and bio-fertiliser to set up a hydroponicum to grow fruit and vegetables and provide a cafe and visitor centre creating more local jobs.

CoRE NW works with interested communities to set up and own any renewable energy systems, including wood heating, solar panels and water turbines. The initial work on Blackdyke Industrial Estate Energy Farm was funded by The Hub, a social



Rob Skinner talking to a group of local farmers

enterprise support project operating across West Cumbria and supported by West Lakes Renaissance. Additional funding has been received from Solway Coast Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and North West Regional Development Agency through Cumbria County Council.

"As a social enterprise," added Keith Richardson of CoRE NW, "We will take a stake in the Blackdyke Industrial Estate Energy Farm and use our part of the profit to help more farmers set up more Energy Farms. We welcome anyone interested in finding out more about the Blackdyke Industrial Estate Energy Farm and the work of CoRE NW to visit Silloth Discovery Centre, 1pm-6pm Friday 4th September 2009..

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The Open Day will provide you with preliminary details and displays about the Blackdyke Energy Farm, including:

- anaerobic digestion ('AD') processes and technology
- the set-up, operation and impacts of the proposed digester
- an introduction to the supply cooperative
- an introduction into CoRE NW
- how such a farm diversification scheme can work for other farmers
- the financial and environmental benefits for the wider community

CoRE representatives will be present to discuss the early stages of the project in more detail and you will have opportunities to provide feedback. Light refreshments will be provided. Free entry.

Info: Rob Skinner · M: 07775 764263 · E: robskinner@btconnect.com

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Report by:
Steven Pattinson

Photos by:
Michael Faulkner

Abbeytown Carnival was once again a great success in terms of the preparation and the day itself.

The weather was spot on for the weekend and everybody seemed to enjoy themselves - egg throwing and tug of war are looked forward to by many from year to year.

Thanks to all those who took part and to all the support that is received on the day and throughout the year.

Without contributions of time, money and lots of hard work the Carnival would not be the success it is. Thanks to all concerned, roll on 2010.

Abbeytown Carnival



Abbeytown Carnival Results
Floats And Fancy Dress
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1st Thriller
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5 - 6 Egg And Spoon
1st Kate Turnbull 2nd Demi Cash 3rd Elisha Cockbain
7 - 8 Egg And Spoon
1st Joe Beaty 2nd Liam Lightfoot 3rd Jenny Harrison
9 - 10 Egg And Spoon
1st Liam Cockbain 2nd Tom Beaty 3rd Billy Harrison
7 - 8 Sack Race
1st Joe Beaty 2nd Jenny Harrison 3rd Liam Lightfoot
9 - 10 Sack Race
1st Rachel Harrison

2nd Rebecca Carruthers
3rd Malena Stanners
11 - 12 Sack Race
1st Emily Harrison 2nd Laura Mann 3rd Nathan Hamilton
13 - 14 Sack Race
1st Jack Kenwright 2nd Lindon Wilson 3rd Hollie Wills
9 - 10 Three Leg Race
1st Rebecca Mann & Rebecca Carruthers 2nd Liam Cockbain & Ben Harrison 3rd Tom Beaty & Rachel Harrison
11 - 12 Three Leg Race
1st Logan Ross & Stuart Carruthers 2nd Nathan Hamilton & Aaron Cockbain 3rd Sadie Jackson & Laura Mann
Under 5's Two In A Hoop
1st Sophie Hetherington & Darcey Slack

2nd Rosie Mann & Kaye Beaty
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5 - 6 Skipping
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7 - 8 Skipping
1st Liam Lightfoot
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3rd Charlotte Hetherington
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1st Rachel Harrison 2nd Tom Beaty 3rd Rebecca Carruthers
11 - 12 Skipping
1st Logan Ross 2nd Stuart Carruthers 3rd Emily Harrison
13 - 14 Skipping
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Under 5's Running
1st Johnston Forster 2nd Sophie Hetherington 3rd Adam Turnbull

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Port of Silloth 150th Celebrations

The Port of Silloth celebrated its 150th birthday by opening its doors to members of the public for a weekend of special commemorations, including vintage vessels and aerial displays.

The celebrations were opened on 3rd August by Steve Broomhead, Chief Executive of the North West Development Agency, who unveiled a large wooden plaque, designed and created by the Silloth Woodcarvers' Group to mark the occasion.

The main event took place over the weekend, with a wide array of attractions down at the docks themselves. Over 12,000 people visited the port, and were able to see attractions ranging from older vessels such as a heritage trawler and tug, plus a topsail schooner (pirate ship), to modern cargo ships, patrol vessels and lifeboats of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RNLI).

Harbour Master & Port Superintendent, Captain Chris Puxley, said: "It was great to see so many people visiting Silloth, and I hope that everyone who visited us enjoyed their day. It is reassuring that, after a century and a half, the port is still doing what it was designed to do all those years ago and supporting the economy of Cumbria and the North West as a whole."

Crowds were entertained on the quayside by a funfair, stalls, pirates, strolling musicians and dancers. The skies overhead were also busy, with search and rescue helicopter displays by the Royal Navy and Royal Air Force, and fly pasts by the historic Battle of Britain Memorial Flight and the world's only Vulcan bomber.

The Solway Coast Discovery Centre / Tourist Information Centre in Silloth is running a special "Port of Silloth" exhibition until 16th August. The exhibition consists of archive photographs and information of the port's history, historic charts, drawings, maps, as well as additional contributions from port customers, local environmental organisations, Silloth Lifeboat Station, members of the public and Cumbria Records Office.



Sea Fishing in Cumbria

Report by: Colin Taylor
Caravan Care
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Beckfoot

Fishing at Beckfoot at low water can prove somewhat challenging as the tide literally goes out for miles. However the long walk can turn out to be very worthwhile, with good sized plaice and bass being the main target during this part of the year. Spinning for bass is also very popular here.

Once again be warned: Keep an eye out behind you for the incoming tide, it is a real sneaky devil.

For the less energetic, Beckfoot is one of the most popular marks along this stretch of coast when, at high tide, flounders can be caught in large quantities. Recent weeks have also reported large shoals of school bass.

Peeler, lug, squid and oiled fillets are the most consistent with the addition of rag worm when the bass are about. But also try small spinning lures in and around those shoals of bass it could produce a whopper.

In colder months this



is lug closely followed by peeler crab. But it's well worth experimenting with a second

rod with live bait or an oiled fillet/squid cocktail if you can handle the excitement.

Dubmill Point

Dubmill Point is well known throughout the region for its bass and can often produce some of the finest quality fishing. Fishing at low tide will often produce a good mixture of plaice, flounders, dabs, bass and the occasional "doggie". Fishing here improves dramatically if an inshore wind is blowing and at high tide bass of double figures are taken most seasons. Although peeler crab is excellent bait for bass, many anglers swear by lug worm - often

tipped off with a piece of rag worm.

Allonby Bay

The marks in Allonby Bay can produce a wide selection of species, including bass, flounders, doggies and even the occasional fresh water eel, (washed down from local fields) black lugworm sand eels and squid are the preferred baits, but don't be afraid to experiment with cocktail baits, bluey/mussel or squid/lug for instance – these can produce some very rewarding results.

Top Tip

Wherever you're fishing make sure that you are using good strong, sharp hooks especially if you're after those big bass. Try adding a slice of squid to peeler crab bait and finish it off with a drizzle of concentrated squid oil to give it the best possible visual and scent presentation or even try "marinating" your bait overnight in concentrated fish oil, this works really, really well when the water is dirty or cloudy but "phew" don't get it on your cloths or you won't be allowed in when you get home.



Mayors Report

Report by:
Graham Wilkinson

During August the Council do not have a meeting due to holidays, however things do not go unattended.

Residents will have noted that as promised the parking area adjacent to the Rugby Club has been surfaced. The Rugby Club have also started erecting a secure fence around their pitch so as to keep out dogs, which inconsiderate owners fail to clean up after they have fouled. Lets hope we don't have to do this on the football field, we all know the law, so please clean it up.

Many hours are being spent on the submission of the Stage 2 Lottery Bid for the Green, which we have been instructed must go out to tender, when the Town Council would much prefer the consultants that we have dealt with over the past two years.

Over the past four months several councillors have been heavily involved with the Docks 150th celebrations along with Chris Puxley, Raynor Fletcher, Fausto

Previtali and others.

As a footnote following the revelations of MP's expenses, I can inform everyone that the Town and Parish Councillors do not get paid for the many hours spent attending meetings and events. This is totally their own time given freely for the benefit of residents and visitors to our beloved town of Silloth.

We are out on a limb in that we are not like Keswick or Cockermouth, who have thousands of travellers passing through. Anyone coming to the North Solway Coast has to be encouraged to come here, and then entertained in order to keep them here and help to keep our tourist businesses healthy, therefore thanks must be given to all members of the many committees who help to arrange events on the Green and around the town.

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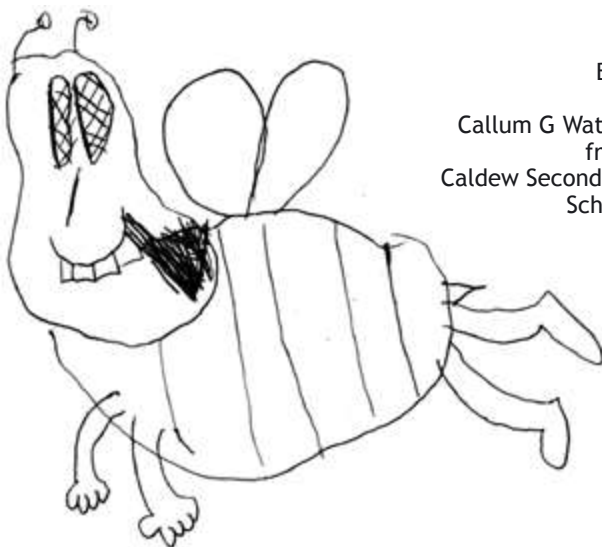
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Report by: Jimmy Lettice

Silloth Football Club players, supporters and manager Colin Baty helped raise much needed funds for administration and general running costs of the club to help them get through the coming season.

They bravely

undertook a sponsored 50 mile bike ride from Silloth to Carlisle and back again. Sixteen riders took part and had an enjoyable day. Thanks to all the sponsors and an even bigger one to the lads who took up the challenge.

Biggest fund raiser

on the day was Jimmy Lettice who raised £250 for the football club and in his role as Co-operative North Cumbria Area Committee Member he also raised £305 for the Co-ops charity of the year The Royal National Institute for Deaf People (RNID).

Have Your Say

Residents are being asked to help Allerdale Borough Council prepare for the future of the local housing market.

Draft documents which describe the housing stock currently available and assess the local economy are available for people to view, and comment upon, ahead of their full publication in the autumn.

The Strategic Housing Market Assessments will offer valuable evidence to support the delivery of new homes and economic development across Allerdale.

Councillor Margaret Jackson, Allerdale Borough Council's Executive member with responsibility for housing, said: "It is vitally important that anyone who wants to have their say on the local housing market takes this opportunity to do so. The draft documents prepared by the Council will help shape some big decisions, therefore we need the public to let us know if they think we're on the right track."

Five different draft housing market scenarios have been prepared for Allerdale. Those wishing to view and comment on them can see the documents in their local library, visit: www.cumbria.gov.uk/shmaconsultation

School Sports

Report by: Karen Evans

At the second attempt Solway Community Technology College's annual sports day finally took place during Olympic Week.

Despite some poor weather conditions with strong wind blowing down the athletics track each pupil gave their all to earn valuable points for their house. Even though the strong winds affected a number of participants it also allowed a number of pupils to record a number of fast and impressive scores.

As the weather conditions continued to improve so did the performances from the pupils participating. With a number of pupils dominating the events which they participated in and earning valuable points which could prove to be valuable at the end of Olympic Week.

With the races becoming increasingly

closer and as the pupils gave their all the crowd became increasingly involved and captivated in the races. With every pupil being cheered on by their peers and other members of their house as every point gained by the pupils meant that their team could have been one step closer to winning Olympic Week.

The competitiveness of the pupils began to filter through to the teachers as they became increasingly involved in supporting and cheering on their pupils as each teacher wanted their pupils to win.

All of the points gained by the pupils in one of the most competitive sports days every will go a very long way to deciding which house will win this years Olympic Week.

The sports results were:

• Franklin	364
• Sharman	345
• Newton	313
• Dalton	274

Silloth Tennis Club



Under 16 singles finalists Ross Johnstone and Matthew Little (the winner)



Under 12 doubles winners James Holyoake and Kevin Brown

Silloth Tennis Club Open Week Proves To Be A Big Success.

The decision to make Silloth Tennis Club's junior championships available to other players proved to be a good one

as a week of great weather led to a batch of great matches supported by 45 players.

As well as Malc's great triumph in the men's event, other competitions in singles and doubles

such as under 9, 10, 12 and 16 along with the men's doubles took place with players coming from all over West Cumbria and even someone from as far as Stirling in Scotland. In depth reports for each event will be available in next month's Buzz.

Holiday Quiz Answers

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2. Jane Seymore
3. 1922
4. 5p & 10p
5. Casino Royale in 1953
6. H.M. Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother
7. Niagara
8. Like a prayer
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Mens Tennis Champ

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The list goes on, but there may be nothing in the sporting world of shock victories to match Malc Wise taking the 2009 Silloth Tennis Club Mens' Singles title!

After knee surgery and an absence of three years, not to mention competing against players 25 years younger than him Malc rolled back the years to completely mesmerise the opposition



Robert Jefferson with a jubilant Malc Wise

with his dynamic second serve and effective backhand.

With victories over Ross Johnstone and Matthew Little he

finally defeated Robert Jefferson in the final by 6-3, 7-6 prompting Malc to utter the words, "Angus Harrison, are you watching?"

Silloth Golf Club

Report by: Mark Smith

County Junior League

A busy schedule in July saw a mixed bag of results for the Junior team, excellent home wins against Stoneyhome 5.5-0.5 and Penrith 4-2 were followed up with a battling 3 all draw against a strong Eden outfit.

These results mean that Silloth are unbeaten at home this season which is a credit to everyone within the squad. On the road proved harder to pick up points with losses away to both Penrith and Stoneyhome 4-2 and a 5-1 reverse in the return leg against Eden. Despite the losses the team has more than held their own this, with the competition for places hotting up it promises to be an interesting 2010 season.

Coaching

The coaching days continue to be popular with several new faces coming along to join in the fun. Head coach Tim Carr who has just returned from competing in the prestigious Keswick pitch and putt championship has been working on distance control and short game skills, Tim said "after missing the cut at Keswick, I thought it important to highlight how critical a good short game is, ending the session with a chipping contest is not only fun but provides the skills needed to shoot low

scores".

Dates and times can be found on the Junior notice board or by contacting the Pro Shop.

Competitions

July saw the first of this seasons Stableford competitions and also saw new faces picking up the honours.

Jordan Courtier won the main prize and reduced his handicap to 28 in the process, Oliver Neilly made a welcome return up the leader board

to take the runners up spot. Nathan Courtier made it a family affair to take the high handicap section, and in only his second ever competition Joel Baker took the Black Marker section reducing his handicap by a whopping 10 shots in the process!

The Alf Greive Trophy saw a familiar face back out in front with Daniel Lettice once again securing the first prize, I hope Jimmy's ordered a large van for presentation night! Hannah Smith took the runners up spot with Nathan Courtier the high handicap section.

The Black Markers again saw a new face winning with Reece Blake



Captains Day Winner, Daniel Lettice

romping home to win his first competition and also reducing his handicap by 11 shots!

Captains Day was keenly contested and despite some difficult weather conditions saw some remarkable scoring with - yes you guessed it - Daniel Lettice coming out in front. Daniel has now reduced his handicap to single figures and I'm sure there's more to come! Hannah Smith had to settle for the runners up prize after a card play off, and Owen Dowie managed to hold off Carmen Neilly for the Black marker section both scoring well on a tough day.



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Junior Golfers visit Turnberry



Report by: Mark Smith

The Junior Section were treated to a free day out at this year's Open at Turnberry. Over 20 Juniors had

a superb day out rubbing shoulders with stars such as Tiger Woods, Lee Westwood and Padraig Harrington. Not only did everyone get to see

their favourite players but many autographs were also picked up as a reminder of the day. The R&A also offered free coaching sessions and competitions with everyone picking up prizes as a further

reminder of the day. A big thank you to Tim Carr, Alan Oliver and David English for their help on the day as well as everyone for supporting our first trip to the Open. Roll on St. Andrews in 2010!

Rotary Golf



Ralph Pickering, President of Silloth on Solway Rotary Club presenting the 2nd prize in the Partnership Competition to David Lightfoot who also accepted the prize for his partner Geordie Story, and David English the organiser

The Annual Rotary Open Golf competition took place on 18th July. The weather was sunny for the morning competitors, but others later in the day experienced rain and wind. The eventual winners were T. Stevens and D. Robinson from Fishwick Golf club with a Betterball score of 46. The event was a great success raising around £3000 for Rotary Charities. The Rotary Club would like to thank all the sponsors and participants of this event.

Bowls

Report by: The Wickster

All roads lead to Worthing for Silloth Bowlers. The finals of the Bowls England National Championships take place in August at Beech House Park in Worthing and Silloth Bowls Club will have an unprecedented six players representing the club and Cumbria. Edwin (Peck) Orchard won through in the Singles after beating junior international Ian Gallagher of Carlisle in the semi-final. Edwin's son Ryan at (lead) and Paul Wallace (Big Wal) at (two) will be making there debuts at Beech House, and the veteran John (Gazzer) Graham at (skip) will be our hopes in the Triples

Competition after beating Philip Samson, Bob Dent and former European Marathon Gold Medalist Dave Cannon of Appleby Bowls Club in there semi-final. In the Fours Competition at (lead) will be Adam Hocking, surely a future county player, at (two) Silloth's own David Bryant, Syd Brough, at (three) Paul Wallace, and at (Skip) Peck Orchard, after they comprehensively beat a four from Workington at Wigton Bowls Club in the semi-final in atrocious weather conditions. Everyone at the Club wishes the Lads the best of luck in their quest for the National titles. COME ON THE SEASIDERS.

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