

Country & Western

# Hilltop Family Festival



Saturday 24 June

Bucking Bronco starts 6.30pm Hog Roast 7.30pm

Cowboy/cowgirl fancy dress.... Best costume prizes..... Bring your own drinks..... Tickets: £10 adults, £5 children from Colin Smith (32 NHL) 456 925, Terry Maple (4 NHC) 761 329, Sarah Guest (55b NHL) 765 703

Please book early

## Full approval for a 'very professional document'

By TERRY MAPLE

IT WAS with great pride that we announced at the Hilltop AGM that our Community Design Statement had received full approval at Canterbury City Councils' meeting of 16 February 2006.

The Community Design Statement is now an official Supplementary Planning Document and its guidelines must be adhered to within each and every planning application.

The process of compiling our statement has taken just under two years from conception to approval. High praise was given to the team by Canterbury City Council on the production of a

'very professional document', a statement that was echoed by Wincheap Ward Councillor Nick Eden-Green in his report to the Annual General Meeting of Thanington Without Parish Council held at our hall on 5 April.

The core team involved in the compilation and production process were led by Sarah Guest as Chair with, in alphabetical order: Richard Armishaw, Clive Church, Geoff Fell, Maureen Gould, Alan Jeanes, Terry Maple, Martin Roche, Dave Sackett and Glen Sharman.

Many thanks are also due to all the residents of Hilltop who participated in the workshops and assisted in other ways. Thanks also to those of you who completed and returned the

questionnaires. A Design Statement by its very nature has to be a community-wide document.

### Colour copies for sale

The excellent and impressive full colour version of the finally approved Design Statement documents have now been printed and are available for purchase from Hilltop Community Association Treasurer, Richard Armishaw, at 5 New House Close (01227 761 204) at a special introductory discounted price of £7.50 for residents of Hilltop and £10.00 for non-residents.

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