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## Marian will be sorely missed



### Chairman's report by Colin Smith

THE VERY sad loss of Marian Brown is reflected within this issue of *Hilltop News* and being so young makes finding the right words more difficult, but all our thoughts have to be with Trevor and the family. Marian was a wonderful supporter of Hilltop and she will be sorely missed. Her selflessness was unique and the admiration held by all that knew her before and throughout her illness made her very special.

## Hilltop is more than a Village Hall

WE HAD a virtually full hall for the AGM and our thanks go to the guest speaker, Councillor for Little Stour ward Brian Staley. Two items dominated outside the election of the Committee members — the loss of the Post Bus and the danger of traffic in Hollow Lane.

## Post Bus replacement

BRIAN STALEY has been campaigning vigorously for all the villages previously serviced by the Post Bus. We had been looking at trying to provide a standalone service for Hilltop but it is not viable unless bus passes can be used. Cllr Staley is currently holding meetings in various villages to canvass their views. KCC and Canterbury Council support is also essential.

## Speed Limit – Hollow Lane

THE INCREASING volume of traffic in Hollow Lane and the speed it travels at is becoming a serious matter and, despite the Parish Council and Hilltop badgering KCC, nothing happens. If you believe, as we do, that the speed limit should be 30 mph then the more individuals who write directly to KCC the more notice they will have to take.

The person to write to is Keith Ferrin at the KCC Highways, his e-mail address is [keith.ferrin@kent.gov.uk](mailto:keith.ferrin@kent.gov.uk).

People power can work!

## Youngsters R-us

WE HAVE elected three young people to the Committee which is excellent as it is important to have fresh input and encompass new ideas—the future, as always, has to be theirs.