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In search of a theme for 09



Chairman's report by Colin Smith

THIS YEAR'S Family Festival was a great success despite the rather damp weather. The WW2 theme proved very popular; the three young women singing forties numbers were a delight; and everyone singing along was a treat to see. We are now looking for ideas for 2009. Suggestions welcome.

Wine and Wisdom

WITH the event under new management, we all turned up wondering what was in store. The evening was different but most importantly it was great fun and the variation between the top and the bottom scores was narrow. Well done Kath, Roger and Simon.

Legacy

THE LATE Marian Brown who sadly passed away recently has bequeathed a legacy of £250.00 to Hilltop Community Association. Many kind words were written about Marian in the previous issue but once again I would like to say how much she will be missed.

Summer Fete

A BIG thank you to all that helped and those who spent so freely. A special thanks to Tracey and Marion for their organisation. In addition to the fete, they both spent days decorating the hall for the family festival. Well done you two.

Bus Service

THIS is still an ongoing matter and you will be as up-to-date as anyone by reading the local press. We are keen to support any viable scheme, particularly if it encompasses the concessionary bus pass. A DIAL-A -BUS service for rural areas I believe is up and running, but although the concessionary bus passes cannot be used the fares are subsidised. You should be receiving information from the Parish Council at some point.

Speed Limits

THIS ISSUE is covered in some depth on pages 2, 3 of *Hilltop News* but I feel it is now getting serious, with a major incident just waiting to happen. Last week a car in Hollow Lane, taking up more of the road than it should, and travelling at speed, forced another car into the verge with the driver losing a front tyre in the process. Tyres are replaceable, life is not. Let us hear your experiences so we can continue this fight.