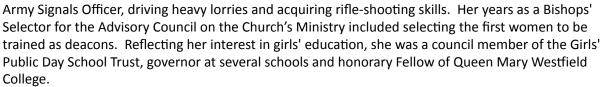
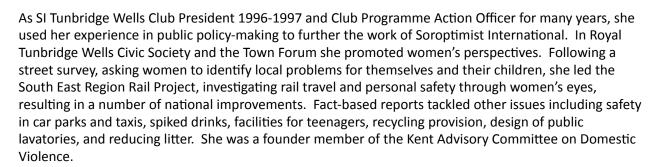
June Bridgeman CB

June Bridgeman joined SI Tunbridge Wells in 1966 while working at the Prices and Incomes Board. Senior Whitehall appointments later included the Cabinet Office Think Tank and Transport Director for London. She was made a CB (Companion of the Bath) to mark her national and international achievements for road and vehicle safety.

As Deputy Chair of the Equal Opportuniles Commission, she built up close working relaions with many women's organisations. In 1995 she was the Fawcett Society delegate at the UN Commission on the Status of Women in New York and the UN World Conference on Women in Beijing. She then sat as one of the trio of Commissioners conducing the three-year BSE Public Inquiry. In 2001 she received a Woman of Achievement Award from the European Union of Women in recognition of an outstanding contribuion to pan-European understanding and progress.

Until her marriage to Michael Bridgeman, and arrival of the first of their five children, she served as a Territorial





Reflecting a lifelong interest in local history, she helped found Edenbridge Historical Society, Friends of Woodbury Park Cemetery and Friends of Tunbridge Wells Cemetery to encourage historical, environmental and educational engagement, especially by local school children.

June is a great asset to our club. Her astuteness, drive and focus have taken issues to the top and have indeed done much in raising the profile of our organisation. She is interested in everyone and always asks the most thought-provoking questions of our speakers. She is a great orator herself with a brilliant insightful mind, often anticipating issues which need investigating before they become national issues. She also has a great sense of community spirit and always knows the right person to make connections with, and gently encourages others with those connections.

June is a perfect example of the phrase 'Women hold up half the sky' (Mao Zedong), and encourages others to achieve their potential.

