

# Sevenoaks & District Bat & Trap League 2001

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## Minutes of AGM

Held at The Chequers, Watery Lane, Heaverham, Kent

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2001

### Committee Present:

Cyril	Hensman	- Chairman.
Will	Chatfield	- Treasurer.
Carol	Darlington	- Fixtures Secretary.
John	Dagg	- Secretary.
Norman	Stone	- Trebles/Doubles Secretary.
Leighton	Evans	- Promotions Secretary.

### Pubs Represented:

<b>The Bell</b>	Don	James
<b>The Blacksmiths Arms</b>	Duncan	Moore
<b>Bull Brasted A</b>	Carl	Crowther
<b>Chequers</b>	Cyril	Hensman
	Will	Chatfield
	Norman	Stone
<b>Crown</b>	Clive	Dayman
	John	Dagg
<b>Elephants Head</b>	Andy	Aitkenhead
<b>Kentish Yeoman</b>	Duncan	Lusher
<b>Miners Arms</b>	Debbie	Parker
	Les	Twort
<b>The Old Jail</b>	Carol	Darlington
	Leighton	Evans
<b>The Portobello Inn</b>	Matt	Clark
<b>The Rising Sun</b>	Eddy	Richardson
	Susan	Gunsekara
<b>Rose &amp; Crown</b>	Ashley	Inwood
	Joy	Brushneen
	Shelley	Hughes
<b>Wheatsheaf</b>	Bryan	Skinner
<b>White Hart</b>	Bob	Fern
	Alan	Smith

### Apologies Received:

The White Rock – Frank, Lynsey Ebdy.

The Star – Janice Page.

### Meeting Commenced – 8:25pm

1. **Approval of previous minutes:** Minutes from 2000 AGM read and approved.
2. **Matters Arising:** None
3. **Chairman's Report:** The 2000 season was played out very successfully. Thanks to Carol Darlington for organising league fixtures and Norman Stone for the doubles and trebles. There

was a lack of response for the entries to the one-day event however the tournament did go ahead at The White Rock and was a very enjoyable day. The Presentation Evening was a great success and Cyril Hensman advised he was sorry that Pam Ford was unable to be at the event and that she had contacted him in September and would not be attending the Presentation Evening and resigned from the Committee. Cyril wanted a vote of thanks to be recorded as the Presentation Evenings we have enjoyed for the last four years were due to Pam's enthusiasm when the new committee was formed in March 1997. Along with Carol Darlington, Norman Stone, Will Chatfield, and John Dagg we now have had an active team who have pulled the Sevenoaks and District League out of the doldrums. At the AGM in 2000 there was discussion as to how we could promote the league and create more interest in Bat and Trap. Leighton Evans had some ideas and was invited to join the committee as Promotions Secretary. The committee have spent some of the funds and advised that Leighton would explain how these were best spent. Cyril then advised that he and Norman Stone would be standing down but would be available by telephone for any advice.

4. **Treasurer's Report:** Will Chatfield provided a breakdown of total income and expenditure. No matters arising.
5. **Election of Committee:** Cyril Hensman and Norman Stone resigned from the Committee. Carol Darlington agreed to continue as Fixtures Secretary, Will Chatfield as Treasurer and John Dagg as Secretary. No other nominations were made and therefore these appointments were agreed. Nominations were requested for Chairman; Will Chatfield (Chequers) proposed Leighton Evans, this was seconded by Clive Dayman (Crown), Don James (Bell), Carl Crowther (Bull), and John Dagg (Crown). A vote was taken and was unanimously agreed of the appointment of Leighton Evans as Chairman for 2001. Leighton then thanked Cyril for all his hard work over the past five years, without which, may have meant that Bat and Trap in the Sevenoaks area may not have continued for much longer.
6. **Subscriptions:** Leighton Evans advised that the subscriptions would be £30 for the 2001 season.
7. **Promotional Documentation:** Leighton Evans handed a complete promotional folder to each of the teams present at the meeting. He then explained the contents of the folders:-
  - a) Contacts – a list of all pubs competing this year (due to changes made at the AGM a new list will be drawn up and distributed).
  - b) Pubs – this page should be shown to each of the Landlords to promote the web site that is currently being written. Each pub has the opportunity of sponsoring the web site for a cost of £30 per year – for this each pub will have pictures and information/menus as desired. Some of the pubs have already been visited and photographed and information noted – this information is included in the folders. For those who have not been visited there is an example of The White Rock information enclosed in each folder. Please ensure that the Landlords do not miss out on this offer.
  - c) History – Two copies of the “History of Bat and Trap” collected from information obtained from Canterbury Library and the Internet.
  - d) Equipment – This information is mainly for new teams to advise them of the specifications of pitches, traps bats and ball etc.
  - e) How to Play – Again this information is mainly for new teams. At the back of this section is a selection of photographs from the Presentation Evening at Chipstead Lakes held in October 2000 – to show how much fun can be had!
  - f) Rules – Two sets of rules enclosed. These are a new set of rules which have incorporated both the old league rules and playing rules. All other sets of rules should be destroyed. One set of rules should be left in the folder at each Pub and one set for each captain.

- g) Fixtures: There are ten sets of each Division Fixtures, plus one of the opposing division (due to changes made at the AGM a new list will be drawn up and distributed).
- h) Scoresheets – A set of personalised score sheets were enclosed
- i) Statistics – Results from 2000 season along with an example of team statistical analysis was enclosed that is if any teams wanted to use it.
- j) Trophies – Pictures of all trophies along with a record of the winners for the past ten years.
- k) Wallet with Scorecards – These should be removed and retained by the each captain. All results should be e-mailed (if possible) to Carol Darlington and during the 2000 season the cards should be completed and sent to her by post. If the same result of a match is communicated to Carol from both teams via e-mail, it will posted on the notice board.
- l) Bat & Trap Advertising – Each pub should put the posters up in their pub to promote the game.
- m) CD Rom – A CD Rom was enclosed with all the information in the folder and therefore if any replacement documentation was required it can be printed by any of the teams.
- n) Booklets of Information – Each pub has been provided with a number of booklets which are shortened versions of the folder. These should be removed from the folder, left in each pub and used if anyone shows an interest in playing the game.

Leighton then advised that hopefully by the 2002 season there would be no need for further paperwork as all the information would be on the website ([www.batandtrap.org.uk](http://www.batandtrap.org.uk)) which will be updated weekly. This would include, league fixtures, doubles/trebles fixtures, results and announcements of other events including one – day and Presentation evening. Each team will be expected, where possible, to provide Carol Darlington with results by e-mail so that she can update quickly and send out information to teams by e-mail. He then requested that if any teams have an e-mail address they should inform Carol Darlington at the end of the meeting. **All e-mail addresses supplied will remain confidential.** Leighton then advised that each team was now responsible for trying to encourage more teams to play – we only need four further teams to make up a third division. He then re-iterated that it was down to each pub to support the game and promote their own pub on the web-site by placing their advertisement there.

#### 8. Any Other Business:

- a) Carl Crowther thanked Leighton Evans for all his hard work in preparing the promotional paperwork and explained how much easier it was to use a computer to process the results etc. instead of having to produce a paper version of everything.
- b) Ashley Inwood wanted to know if it would be possible to hold all the doubles and trebles games on a Sunday afternoon rather than on Thursday. This was discussed and it was agreed that at present they would remain on a Thursday but Carol Darlington would send out a questionnaire requesting information from the teams as to when they would rather play the doubles/trebles games.
- c) Cyril Hensman wanted to know if a full record of all the future AGM and Committee Meetings will be kept. Leighton Evans advised that all of the AGM minutes will be posted on the web-site and all records will be held on computer and disk and a paper copy will be produced if necessary. He also advised that all of the AGM and Committee meeting notes from 1996 to date would be recorded on computer.

**Meeting Closed: 9:25pm**