

CHIPPING MEN'S CLUB

The earliest recorded minutes of a committee meeting are recorded as being held on the 14th December 1926. The club met in the Old Brabins School. They played billiards, darts and dominoes, and later snooker, and entered teams in local billiards, darts and domino leagues. There was a junior section of the club, young men could join at 14 years of age, and become senior members at the age of 18. The club was officially discontinued on March 31 1981.

The photograph shows some of its members with the caption, (winners 1949 - 50).

On July 26th 1950, a committee meeting of the Mens Club was held. The members were told that a Longridge Snooker League was to be formed, and that the Chipping Mens Club had been invited to join the league. After a lengthy discussion it was decided that the club did not have sufficient practice in snooker to join the league. It was also pointed out, that as the club had won the Bowland and District Billiards League the previous season, it would be ill-mannered if the club were to leave that league. So with this in mind, we believe that the photograph may be that of the winning team in the Bowland and District Billiards League, 1949 - 50.



I. Procter, J. Procter, M. Hoyle. (Hon Sec).
W. Gornall, I. Procter (Chairman) R. Hoyle, R. Marsden.
B. Marsden. (Capt) (winners 1949 - 50)