

## **Charles Patey**

Charles' funeral will be on Monday 1st October, 2.15pm at Croydon Crematorium, East Chapel, Mitcham Road, CR9 3AT

Afterwards at the Duke's Head. 6 Manor Road, Wallington, SM6 0AA

For catering etc, please could you let Harriet know if you think you will be able to come.

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It is with great sadness that the Kentish Cat Society announce and inform the friends and members of the cat fancy that the death occurred early today, Wednesday September 5th 2018, of our Vice Chairman and GCCF delegate, Charles Patey.

In the meantime our love and thoughts are with Harriet and all of the family.

## **Hannah Hendra, Vice President, The Kentish Cat Society**

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What can we say! We've lost a truly lovely man, a great friend and a wonderful host. Together with his wife Harriet they bred lovely Abyssinians under their Charriet prefix, many of which were consistent winners on the show bench. He, again with Harriet, has been a Committee member of the Abyssinian Cat Club for quite a few years.

Charles has also been a stalwart of the Kentish Cat Society, a great Committee member, including two terms as Chairman and has always been willing to pitch in to help at social functions and shows. He has been GCCF delegate for the Kentish for several years and didn't hesitate to make his views known when he felt it necessary.

He was also involved with the East Sussex Cat Club and the Surrey and Sussex Cat Club.

He and Harriet have been such support to us through Ron's health difficulties over several years.

During the past few years Charles has been a greater than usual support to Harriet while she was going through a bad health patch herself. Despite having spent much of the last year in out of hospital we were so hopeful that he would fully recover but sadly it was not to be.

Our hearts go out to Harriet and their family. Charles, you'll be missed forever.

## **Barbara and Ron Darby Silversmoke Abyssinians**

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Charles with Harriet, his wife, joined the Kentish in 2000 and have shown Abyssinian cats around the Midlands and Southern England areas for many years. Within a few years he came onto the committee and shortly after became one of the GCCF delegates, a job he held until now. In 2010 he was elected chairman and three years later reelected for a second term. At the end of his second period he became the vice chairman handing the vacant seat to Harriet.

Always very willing to give a hand to anything Charles recently spearheaded a small subcommittee revising the Kentish rules which were passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting prior to our last show.

So many happy memories you have given us through the years Charles, your information and knowledge irreplaceable, we shall all miss you so much.

**Hannah Hendra,  
Vice President, The Kentish Cat Society**

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Sadly I have to inform members and friends of the EAST SUSSEX CAT CLUB of the death of our Vice Chairman.

Charles had been a club member and served on the committee for many years. He was always ready to help anyone, when and wherever he could with advice and guidance. He was very passionate about the cat fancy and took great pride in all his various rolls.

We have not only lost a great advocate of the cat fancy but also a very popular, kind and caring person. To say he will be missed is an understatement. All our thoughts are with Harriet and family at this very sad time.

Charles, I notice a very bright star in the sky. I know it's you keeping an eye on us all. RIP lovely man till we all meet again.

**Isla Worsley-Waring  
Secretary. East Sussex Cat Club.**