

RON OLIVER - A Tribute

We are sorry to announce the death of Ron Oliver a long-time resident of Birchington. His job as a Butcher in Station Road covered many years and his kindness and humour with his customers was well known and much appreciated.

In his younger days he was involved in the running of the Birchington swimming Club for a very long time and was still heading it when it finally folded just a short while ago. It was through his thoughtfulness that Birchington Heritage Trust was one of the beneficiaries of the accumulated funds. Despite having to battle with acute emphysema, he came personally to the Village Centre in 2005 to present the cheques. All of us we touched by his courage and good humour despite his difficulties.

The members of the Trust Committee would like to extend their deepest sympathy to Ron's widow and daughter in their sad loss. We shall all miss his enthusiasm for Birchington, both past and present.

Jennie Burgess



Greensted's in 1931-2.
Ron Oliver later took this
shop over

Ron Oliver's
shop (right)
1960s

