

It is with great sadness that we announce the death of Malcolm Porter, long standing club umpire and supporter of Torrisholme Cricket Club on Saturday 12th March 2022.

Malcolm supported the club for over 15 years and was notably our club umpire during both the 2014 and 2019 seasons where the club saw promotion from Divisions 4 & 3 respectively. He will be remembered by all that played for Torrisholme Cricket Club for his kind and caring nature and love for both cricket and football. He was awarded with his Gold Cap in the 2019 season, owing to his commitment and passion for the club over many years.

Outside of cricket, Malcolm was involved with Morecambe Ladies FC and Galgate FC for many years, volunteered on the grounds staff at Morecambe FC and also worked for many years at Lancaster & Morecambe College. He loved his two sons, two daughters and his grandchildren and was a dedicated family man. He also had a love for rock music, of which many club members will have attended gigs with him previously.

Our players will be wearing black armbands out of respect for our first fixtures of the season against Euxton and Penwortham as a tribute to Malcolm.

We are currently looking into ways of honouring Malcolm at the club and will hopefully have some more information shortly along with the details of his funeral.

My dad moved from Kent with me my sister Hannah and my mum in 1989. He was head groundsman from then till 2000. Whilst in Sedbergh had 2 more children Kate and Harry. He was captain of Sedbergh Cricket Team. And took pride in the main square of Sedbergh school cricket pitch. He worked every Saturday all year, either with the rugby team in the winter or the cricket in the spring/summer. I know some boys will remember him as the man to avoid as he used to flush out students who were smoking on/at cloisters in the break times etc. he would send them to the school office occasionally too!

He went on to work as ground staff at L&M college till his retirement in 2021. Still involved heavily with the sports teams.

He passed away at home on Saturday 12th March at the age of 66 due to the sudden discovery of advanced inoperable cancer.





