



Council Member Profile



Olver Harris

Olver has been involved with football since 1947. In that year, he was a founder member and Treasurer of Blisland AFC. A year later he joined Altarnun where he stayed for the next 12 years.

In 1960, Olver started a fresh football career as a referee. During his time as a referee he was on the South Western League's Referees' Panel and was appointed to referee the final of the Evely Cup and other Cup finals.

Olver refereed the Cornwall Senior, Junior and Charity Cups finals during the 1964-65 season. In the same season, he was the man in the middle for the County Championship game, Devon v Somerset. In addition to south west football, Olver received a number of FA Cup appointments to run the line. He says that he very much regrets not starting to referee earlier.

It was in 1988, after his refereeing career, that Olver was elected to the Cornwall FA Council where he has served ever since.

Outside of football, Olver's main occupation was as a funeral director from which he retired in 1985. He took up local politics in 1956 and is still going strong as an Independent member of North Cornwall District Council, and a Launceston town councillor.