

# THERMALS REQUIRED!

## Malcolm Ellis on joining Stones

I played at Illingworth between 1980 and 1985 and became Stones' groundsman when I rejoined in 1985. I did the lot with just one mower!



I enjoy doing the ground here. I feel a great sense of tranquillity when I'm working on the square – I feel at peace. But it's a pretty open ground and I often need my thermals!

My work started at the end of each season – repairing, doing the top dressings and re-seeding. I get a lot of information and advice from Dave Fletcher at Elland.

Stones now have some great facilities. The club is professionally run. We only had a sink and toilet 30 years ago!