

## **MEET THE NON-PLAYING VOLUNTEERS**

**Name:** James Mason

**Nickname:** Flump

**Role at the club:** U20s kitman and matchday steward

**Football team you support:** Manchester United and Warrenpoint Town FC

**Footballing idol growing up:** David Beckham and Ronaldinho

**First football match you ever attended:** England U19s v Croatia U19s. My first Warrenpoint Town game was back in the Irish Cup against Cliftonville when we were in the Championship 2

**Best football memories:** Manchester United winning the Champions League in 2008 and the night Warrenpoint Town won the playOff v Donegal Celtic which won us promotion to the Irish Premier League

**Why/how did you become a volunteer and what do you enjoy most about your role:** I became a volunteer/steward when I was in Johnny birds taxi once about 6 years ago, we got talking and he said to come up and get involved with the point. I got involved with the U20's team 5 years ago when then manager Kyle Rendell asked me to come up and help out and I've been with them ever since. I enjoy being involved with the U20s and seeing young players come in develop and then seeing them play with the first team.

**What's the best thing about being a volunteer at Warrenpoint Town FC:** What's the best about being a volunteer: The best thing about being a volunteer is being part of a brilliant football club with great people involved

**What advice or tips would you offer anyone who is thinking about volunteering at the club:** To go for it, it's one of the best things I've ever done.