



# Ribble Cruising Club

19<sup>th</sup> March 2018

## Mike Feeley R.I.P.

I am really, really sorry to tell you all that our dear friend and colleague Mike Feeley passed away last week. Mike has been ill for some months but passed away peacefully at home.

Mike and his late wife Gilian joined RCC in the early 1990's and was an Officer and Commodore in 1999. When they first joined RCC they both were very active members both on the social scene joining the house committee and at our Dock with their Colvic Motor Sailor. Mike will be well remembered for organising the Tuesday Talks for some 6 years to 2000. His talks were legendary from Club Members cruises, and local history, to sailing equipment companies, navigation and pilotage, a hard act to follow.

Mike leaves many friends at RCC, at the Dock Mike was a stalwart worker keeping his Colvic Motor Sailor Merlin of Lytham there. He followed Ronnie Baines in discovering the safe way to cruise, down the canal to Toulouse where they kept their boat for several years. In 2008 he told us all about it through a Tuesday talk

Our thoughts and prayers are with Andy his son and the rest of Mike's family. Mike's funeral The Funeral will be held at Preston Crematorium on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March at 10.30 and at Knowle Green Village Hall afterward

Mike Briers (Hon Sec)