

John Seddon : A Founder Member of DDT

One of the founder members of DDT, John Seddon has died after a short illness at the age of 82.

John devoted himself to the community of Dunblane. He was:-

- A Councillor on Dunblane Burgh Council from 1969 to 1975 (see * below)
- The Chair of Dunblane Community Council
- A founder member of Dunblane Development Trust and a Director from 2004 to 2011
- DDT's representative on the board of Holmehill Community Buyout from 2005 to 2010
- A lollipop man for a number of years by St Mary's Church.

John was born in Oban and studied civil engineering at Glasgow University. His career involved him in major civil engineering projects at home and abroad including the M1, M74, the Kielder Dam and a sewage works in Baghdad.

He was always very active and loved sailing, bowls, rallying, art (a number of his paintings hang on the walls in the Braeport Centre), stamps, reading, gardening and Scottish Country dancing.

Our thoughts are with his wife Trixie, his children Teresa, Niall and Sally and grandchildren Robby and Jessica.

* John was elected to Dunblane Burgh Council on 9 May 1969. In 1969 he was on the sub-committee dealing with population statistics, the finance committee, the lighting & cleansing committee, the local education sub-committee and he was convenor of the roads and planning committee. In October 1970 he was appointed Dean of Guild and subsequently became a Senior Baillie.