

Obituaries 2017-18

It is with regret that the Club notes the death of 4 of our long time members over the past 12 months.



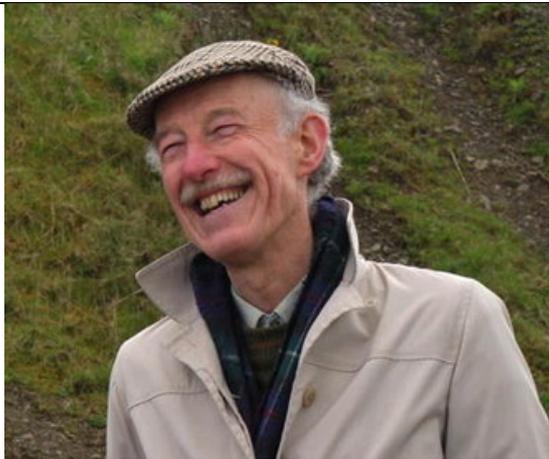
Michael Archer who was a past Chairman and a founder of the club between the years of 1954 – 1958 passed away on 14 August 2017 . Not only was he one of, if not the first chairman but he was also a successful competitor on both 2 wheels and 4 wheels.



Cecil Sparks was a past chairman of the club on two occasions between 1973 – 1974 and again between 1985 – 1987 he passed away 23 September 2017 only a short while after Gladys his wife who had passed in June. Cecil went on to chair various committees in Motorsport Ireland including chair of the commission and also held the 3 offices in the MEC, Chairman, Secretary and treasurer.



Robert (Bob) Elliott who was Chairman of the club between 1977-1978 passed away 11 March 2018. In more recent times Bob was heavily involved in the Formula Vee class. He was a man who could always be depended upon to hold a flag, stopwatch or clipboard and I remember him trying to explain to me how to observe an Autotest section, I still consider this to be a black art.



Hugh O'Neill who passed away 26 April 2018 was also a founding member of our club was a long standing minutes secretary of the club. He was a loyal member who until recently hardly miss any of the clubs events often planning his holidays around the motorsport calendar. He also organised the Sporting trials grading list for many years.