



Board of Management

Councillor Donnie MacMillan BEM

I was born in Kilmichael Glassary in 1927, and am from Islay parents. I have two sons who are regrettably no longer with us, a daughter, three granddaughters and two grandsons.

I left school at the age of 14 and worked in transport most of my life. I was called up for service in the RAF in November 1945 and served three years, two of which were in Japan with the occupation forces. After my RAF service, I went back to my usual job in transport.

I was elected to serve for Argyll and Bute District Council in May 1980 and was also a member of Strathclyde Regional Council. I have been a member of Argyll and Bute Council since it came into being in 1996 and have been Chairman of the Mid Argyll, Kintyre and Islay Area Committee and Vice Provost for six years. I was awarded the BEM in 2018 for services to the community.

During my time on the Council I represented the Council on several outside bodies including Strathclyde Police/Police Scotland, Strathclyde Fire Scotland, Dumbarton and Argyll and Bute Joint Valuation Board and I am still a member of that Board.

Other interests include serving as a Trustee of Ardrishaig Public Hall and Ardrishaig Bowling Club.

I have always had an interest in housing and was a Member of Argyll and Bute Council when ACHA was set up. I have been involved with ACHA over the last 12 years.