

MONTY BRITTON



Monty Britton was presented with a Lifetime Achievement award, by the Deputy Chief Fire Officer, Jon Day at the recent meeting of the Avon Fire & Rescue Pensioners Association.

Monty started his Fire Service career in 1952 joining the Bristol Fire Brigade, initially serving at Bridewell Fire Station, and also Avonmouth (Green Lane), Speedwell, Bedminster (Ashton Drive), a couple of which no longer exist in the same location.

During his service he rose through the ranks finishing up as the Divisional Commander of 'A' Division, retiring from 34 years of operational service in 1986. He was the Secretary of the South West Sports Association for many years, and devoted much time to the Brigade Football team. From early on in his career he became a representative with the Fire Services National Benevolent Fund, (Firefighters Charity) and continues to be involved. Just prior to his retirement gave much time to the Pensioners Association, and continues to do so, he is the associations Chairman, and was elected as AF&RS Pensioners Association Life President for his contribution to the association.

When presented with the award he was almost lost for words, but not for long. He expressed his gratitude and appreciation for the award and would cherish it for many years to come.

Ian Satherley

Secretary & Treasurer