



# CHORLEY ADVANCED MOTORISTS

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## Bill Evans – 1959-2022



It is with deep sadness that we share the news of the sad passing of our Chairman, Bill Evans on 11th March 2022 at his home, aged 62 years. Bill's dedication to his community is well-known – his numerous activities include as a local councillor for 27 years and a Trade Union representative at BAe. After passing his advanced test with Chorley Advanced Motorists, Bill extended this service to include road safety, taking on the role of Chairman of Chorley Advanced Motorists in October 2016, a position he held until his death. Bill was always keen to share the advanced driving message, particularly with young drivers. He also took every opportunity to encourage his fellow councillors to take the course, even offering one as a prize at the Mayor's Charity Ball one year! He was also a great supporter of our annual "Alive to Drive" event, run in conjunction with the emergency services, heading to Tesco at dawn to tape off the area allocated to us before the early shoppers could get there! He was also instrumental in our taking a stand at the Leyland Festival, for which he was a steward, and which we attend again this year with mixed feelings.

Our hearts go out to his daughters Hayley and Kim, his sister Janet, family, friends and colleagues to whom we send our deepest sympathies at this difficult time. His funeral service will be held at St Mary's Church, Leyland on Thursday 31st March 2022 at 12 noon. His family has set up a tribute page which can be found at <https://billevans.muchloved.com>. Donations in Bill's memory can also be made through the page to the Wildfowl and Wetlands Trust.