

Roy Enticknap

I was born in Hascombe at Little Burgate Farm and lived in Victory Cottages, Dunsfold before moving to Setheron 67 years ago. I am the fifth generation of "Enticknaps" traced so far back to 1774 to live in Dunsfold, as do the next two generations, my three children and four grandchildren.

I have been a Dunsfold Parish Councillor for 50 years and am Chairman of the Commons Steering Group and work on behalf of the Parish Council, organising the common cuts, verge cutting, removal of diseased Ash trees and obtaining the approval of Waverley Borough Council with their officers for this work to be carried out. Until recently I have been a member of the Dunsfold Bonfire and May Day Fete committees. I was also an Alfold Parish Councillor for 8 years.

I was on the Steering Committees for the first and second phases of Affordable Housing in Nugent Close and involved with the Village Design Statement. I was an observer when the Neighbourhood Plan committee was set up 5 years ago and became a committee member later.

I chaired and organised the VE Day and Millennium celebrations in the village on behalf of the Parish Council with music in the Winn Hall during the evening this was organised jointly with Gary Brooker. I was Chairman of the Dunsfold & Hascombe Social Club and on the British Legion Committee for 25 years until its closure and involved in the negotiations prior to Arnold Close being built on the site. The main project for the last few years has been to prepare necessary details and costings for the formation of the Platinum Jubilee Memorial Garden in adjacent areas to the school pond. This project should be finished during the next few months.

I am eager to preserve and retain rural village life whilst recognising some change is essential for the evolving community to develop. I look upon myself as just a country/village person born and bred.

I attended the Dunsfold village school as did my three children. I took a five-year carpentry and joinery apprenticeship with E.H. Cummins, the local Dunsfold builders in the 1960's. Whilst in their employment I worked as foreman on the building of both Dunsfold and Dorking Fire Stations.

With my wife, Lynne, we started and ran our own building company for 50 years. Adjacent to Setheron we still have and own the builders yard with a full carpentry machinery workshop. For the first 30 years working for to name but a few Col Gates (Cow and Gates the baby food company) converting Furnace Place, Haslemere into four houses. British Aerospace minor building works, Barclays Bank branches maintenance in Guildford, Guildford Borough Council, Surrey University, alterations to Public Houses in the local area for Courage Brewery and also carried out many local conversions and extensions and new houses including converting the Granary at Pound Farm and erecting the original KGV and Foulston Hall Marley buildings. During that time, we had over 40 employees. The last 20 years we re-erected and altered barns as dwellings and extensions and conversions to them. (The change in the type of work I carried out was after I had heart bypass surgery and a mechanical aortic heart valve fitted)

I have been an off-road motorcycling trials enthusiast and competitor riding in competitions in this country and on the continent since the age of 16 until 2017. I have also been Chairman of the DOT Motorcycle Club from 2011 until last year although I am still a committee member.