

2018 COMMITTEE NOMINEES

Jenny Elsey

In 2001 we were thrilled to finally get our first Golden Retriever, Ellie, from a very experienced breeder Gill Clark. When Ellie was about 15 months old, I was struggling with her recalls and this is when Gill introduced me to Sue Ashley and SRGS at Wrotham. Ellie soon proved, with the right training, that she was a very steady dog and after she achieved her KC gold award in 2004 we were invited to try out for the Display Team. I am now in my 14th year with the team and I am working Ellie's granddaughter, Tia. With Gill's help and guidance I started breeding in 2005 and now have four wonderful Goldies, three girls and one boy. About 10 years ago I took on the responsibility of running our monthly raffles at Wrotham and the Grand Raffle at the Fun Day. I was then invited to join the SGRS Management Committee at Wrotham and have been a member ever since. Last year my husband, Ray, was appointed Chairman of the Trustees of SGRS Rescue and also last year I took over organising the raffles at the various SGRS events, the Champion and Open Show and the Gundog, Limited Agility and Obedience tests throughout the year. As a member of Main Committee I would be happy to continue with this role and help raise funds for our own incredible breed plus our allocated charity for the year.

Trevor Hartley

I have spent the last 39 years serving the people of Kent as part of the Fire & Rescue Service. Eighteen years as an operational fire-fighter, 12 years as an instructor/trainer and the last 5 as an Implementation officer. Within all of these roles I have a proven track record of achievement, in not only delivering an efficient and effective service but also more recently in supporting operational colleagues in the use and testing of operational equipment. During the 12 years as a trainer I not only drafted all the training material for new pieces of operational equipment but also delivered these courses to operational colleagues. I was also responsible for training new fire-fighters when they joined the Service.

I have in the past lectured students, on a part time basis, at North West Kent College. This involved training students on fire awareness both from a theoretical and practical perspective.

As a person who has been involved in a wide range of activities, I have developed a responsible and mature approach to any task that I undertake. Facing unknown and challenging situations is something that I am comfortable with, as this was a prerequisite in my role as an active fire-fighter. I am methodical in my approach to tasks as well as being organised and punctual.

Having worked all my life with a whole different range of people, I am very comfortable working in a team or by myself; whatever is appropriate for the task required. In my view, and I am sure others would say the same, I am very approachable, easy to get along with and a hard worker, who enjoys the challenge of a new role.

Heather Carter

I am so please to be serving on the Southern Golden Retriever Society, I have been involved with Golden's now for 16 years and have loved every minute of it. I am Practice Manager of a busy small animal veterinary hospital and I have been in this role for 14 Years. I am also a qualified canine hydrotherapist with my own pool.

Philip Blount

I first became interested in Gundogs in 1985 at just 19 years old. I became a member of various clubs including the SGRS in 1984.

I was introduced to this world by John Wadey who had various Golden Retrievers. I represented the SGRS at the Interclub WT in 1986 and again in 1989. I moved to Scotland in late 1989 and gave up membership at that time.

I came back into Gundogs and the clubs in 2015 when I purchased my first dogs for over 17 years. In 2016 we won GRC Puppy, SGRS Special Puppy along with other club awards. In 2017 we won the GRC Novice WT and represented the SGRS at the Interclub WT in Wales, an event the SGRS Team won.

I am very interested in Working Gundogs, Trialling and I love my shooting.

I would like to be considered for the Committee and to perhaps assist in future with the WT and FT activities.