

Dr. Geoffrey Alan Perry OBE ONL LLD Darts (HC)

- 1963 The youngest person to be elected on to the Parish Council aged 27.
- 1963 Governor at Lockyer's School
- 1971 Elected Chairman of the Parish Council
The recreation ground consisted of 8 acres of land. I gradually increased the area to 38 acres, one of the largest recreation ground sin Dorset, incorporating tennis courts, cricket field, football pitches, dog walking field, picnic area, guide hut, scout hut and general pavilion.
- 1972 The new Chairman's badge was designed by Councillor Perry and presented to the Parish Council.
- 1988 Invited to Royal Garden Party for 25 years' service on the Parish Council.
- 1991 Community Service Awards for 25 years on Parish Council
- 1994 I tended the Windgreen roundabout for 8 years. It always looked lovely – very colourful every Spring and Summer time.
- 1994 At a public meeting concerning Springdale Roade I made sure that the area, after many years, was made a public area – for walking – dog walking etc. The wooded area was cleared of brambles etc. and people could walk through the area.
- 1996 Community Services Awards – parish Council work.
- 1997 Awarded Doctorate from Memorial University, Newfoundland
- 1998 Awarded OBE raised £600,000 to rebuild the first brick-built house in Newfoundland.
- 2004 Private audience with the Queen and Prince Philip at Minterne, the home of Lord Digby in Dorset
- 2009 Awarded ONL (Order of Newfoundland and Labrador) the only person this side of the Atlantic to receive this award.
- 2011 Awarded Doctorate from Bournemouth University
- 2013 I celebrated 50 years as a member of the Parish Council with a party and presentation.
- 2018 Awarded Chairman Emeritus by the Harlow University Campus