

## REPORT TO STEVENTON PARISH COUNCIL BY STEVENTON PAROCHIAL CHARITIES – 2 MAY 2017

Steventon Parochial Charities administer various funds donated to the village over recent centuries. The responsibilities are now split into two areas – maintenance of The Causeway and making small gifts to parishioners – with our funds split into two funds for these purposes.

Gifts have been made to housebound pensioners and the cost of these is met by the interest on Capital, leaving a surplus of £104.51.

In respect to The Causeway a full survey of the trees has been undertaken, at a cost of £1440, to ensure suitable steps are taken to protect the viability of the trees. A stretch of the pitchings has been re-laid under the supervision of Nick Thompson. This has resulted in the Causeway Charity Fund reporting a deficit of £230.76 for the year with a further commitment of £6466 being paid on 2017. The Trustees believe the long-term benefits to The Causeway justify these costs.

During 2016, long-term Chair Frances Silk retired from post and since then, also long serving, Clerk Mary Malin has also resigned. The trustees would like to take this opportunity to express their gratitude to these two for the work, time and commitment that they have given to Steventon.

Hilary Otterburn - Chair