

## The Causeway Trust annual report to Steventon Parish Council Annual Meeting April 2023

The Trust continues to do a twice yearly walk along the causeway to check the trees and the pitchings. The last was on 15/04/23. This year one of the trustees, Alex Freeman tracked down some elm saplings to plant in some gaps. It will be some time, about twenty years, before we know whether they are disease resistant. Fingers crossed. They were obtained from the Butterfly conservation trust to whom we gave a donation. We have some spare saplings which Alex is continuing to look after. I hope there will be no vandalism of these plants and would ask everyone to take care to look out for them.

The Trust thanks the parish council for its continuing support both financial and otherwise.

Hilary Otterburn, Chair