

## Chairs Report

This has been another successful year and the funds for the charity are in good order. There has been continued cooperation between the Parish Councils and SOCCT and we appreciate their continued support.

We had another successful Easter Egg Hunt with nearly 100 children in attendance. It was a warmer day than last year and that was welcomed by the participants and volunteers alike. We worked with Compton Pre-school and their support was welcomed and helped to make it a more interesting day. Nisa again provided Easter eggs and their support was invaluable and I know the children especially appreciated it. The Otterbourne Parish Chair again gave money to support the hunt and this allowed us to provide additional eggs and the refreshments for the event and we thank them for their contribution.

Overall it has been concluded that this event is a great asset to the village's event calendar and we hope to have an even more successful 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Easter Egg Hunt.

Work on maintaining our boundaries is continuing as it is an endless task, Thanks goes out to all of those who attend our monthly maintenance sessions. Without volunteer support we would not be able to continue as a charity let alone maintain the woodland to the high standards that we do. We however are always in need of volunteers and suggestions for how to increase the number are always welcome.

As the Chair I would like to thank the committee for all their hard work during the year. I would also like to take time to thank Kerrin Qualters for his time as a trustee. He has been a valued member of the committee and we appreciate all his hard work and contributions over the years and we hope will still be a good friend to SOCCT.