

## CHAIRMAN'S REPORT 2017

2017 has been a difficult year for beekeepers.

Weather patterns resulted in another poor year for honey production for most beekeepers, but ever optimistic I am hopeful 2018 will be better.

Of more concern is the confirmed sighting of Asian Hornets in Devon, they are getting closer and we must all remain vigilant.

The group purchased the basic materials to make Asian Hornet traps and if you would like some just ask me. FREE of course.

We have a strong membership with a desire to promote all forms of beekeeping.

I would like to thank all the officers of the club without whom nothing would ever get done. Special thanks to Marcus for all his hard work, we are lucky to have such an efficient and dedicated secretary.

Finally

Let's make 2018 THE YEAR OF THE BEE!!!

Geoff Hodgson