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Secretary's Report

AGM January 25th 2018

The RBG 2017 final membership totalled 85 (83 in 2016) .

Currently 2018 confirmed membership as follows ;

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| Full member | 36 (Jan 2 nd 2018) | |
| Partner Member | 3 | |
| Junior Member | 0 | |
| Other membership | 2 | |
| Total 2018 Confirmed membership | | 41 |
| Total 2017 members yet to respond | | 46 |

With just over half of 2017 members yet to confirm renewal of Membership it is difficult to gauge where final membership will stand although if most members do renew then Membership will remain at roughly the same level* . Hopefully we can maintain our year on year increase experienced over recent years.

*The CBKA have requested subscription renewals by January 31st 2018 .

This has been advised to members and will ensure individuals are included within the 'Spring Membership'. It would therefore be appreciated if members who have yet to renew do so shortly . Renewal after this date will mean those members will be included in the 'Autumn Membership'

Beekeeping in 2017 according to feedback from members was another difficult year. Queen problems are still an issue and again Honey yields were below average according to a number of members and possibly attributed to lower than average temperatures at critical times affecting nectar flows. On the positive side most members wanting bees at the start of the season were catered for by other members who were able to provide nucs and colonies which reflects well on the group .

I would like to thank the Officers for all their efforts and support in 2017 and also those members who regularly turn out and offer support at Events.

Hope to see you at the AGM and wish members success in 2018 with the bees

Marcus Pilling (Roseland Bee Group Secretary)

January 2nd 2018



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