

## CHAIRMAN'S REPORT 2018

After a difficult start to 2018 with "The Beast from the East" the Spring and long hot Summer gave us perfect "Bee Weather" with for many a bumper honey crop. BUT Nature has a way of equalling out our weather, so who knows what 2019 will bring. With mild weather so far our bees are still flying so keep an eye on food stores. No beekeeper should let their bees starve!!!

During 2017 Asian Hornets were sighted in Devon and 2018 in the Fowey area. We have an AHAT (Asian Hornet Action Team) in place so please all be vigilant and report any sightings.

Our Group has a strong active membership with meetings well attended. Any suggestions for improving the Group please don't hesitate to let me or a committee member know.

My thanks to Marcus and all our committee members, each one carrying out their roles very efficiently, making my job easier and for that alone I am grateful!

To all our members, especially those of you who do not come to meetings, remember the Roseland Beekeeping Group is HERE FOR YOU. We all need help and encouragement sometimes because we know our Honey Bees never read the books!! If you need help, or have a question please just ask.

Wishing you all a Happy Beekeeping Year.

Geoff Hodgson