**Chairman’s report AGM 2018**

Welcome to everyone

Yet another year has past in which we have seen some new faces and some old ones moving on but the good news is membership remains nearly on the positive side

I think we have had a good and enjoyable year as far as our monthly meetings are concerned.for which we must thank Tony for arranging all the demonstrator and Pete for putting together our in-house play days which I hope have been a great success.

The good news is Tony has been hard at it again and arranged another interesting program for next year which he will tell us about after the financial report

During the course of the year we have had some top notch demonstrators, at these we have invited members from other clubs to come and join us an only pay the £3 door charge the same as members. At the recent committee meeting it was suggested that visitors for these demonstrations should be charge £5 instead of the £3 that members pay, thereby making them honorary members for that demonstration and charging them 1/12 of the annual £25 club membership subscription. This to take effect in December provided agreed by the membership

Again we us thank Pete for running the club website and keeping the diary And report up to date with all our antics at the meeting including photos, and you will all be glade to hear Pete has offer to carry on with this chore

Peter has again agreed to arrange the club annual dinner hopefully with Phil cooking for us but we understand that the fursleighmill hotel is under new management

Now I come to the sad part of this meeting in that Peter has said that after 21 years in the office of treasure he has decided that it is time to have some new young blood doing the job .we can not thank Peter enough for all his diligent work in keeping the ledgers and paying out all the bill we incur and finally arrange the audit of the accounts

The good news is that we should still be seeing Peter at our meeting

May I wish you all a year full of good shavings