

## **Chair's Annual Report 2017**

Well here we are again and after 1 year my first Chair's report.

This year started with me becoming Chair and Penny Rickman our Secretary, as we said a sad farewell to our colleagues Chris Sumner and Marianne Lewis. They had both been in post since 2013 and as we wished them well in their departure for pastures new we felt a great loss of leadership and stability with the steering group.

So with a cautious hand on the tiller we set about the this years tasks to ensure your voice is heard loud and clear by those making decisions on your behalf.