

**National Chairman's Report**  
**AGM 25<sup>th</sup> February 2017**

I can't believe another year is over since I was elected National Chairman.

I haven't been able to visit as many events as I would have liked to, however the events I have been to include:

Kings Lynn Summer DO  
Southern Area Conference  
WASH  
Midland Area Conference

I have been available at the end of the phone and email to members.

I would like to thank Joan Clifford, Ian Crawshaw, Francis Wallington and especially Gerry Edwards for their help throughout the year.

I feel that there is not much happening at National Level at this time. We need to decide where the Federation is going and how we are going to get to where we want to be. Hopefully, the AGM will increase members' positivity towards the Federation and empower them to agree on what the necessary changes are and how they can be implemented.

I'm glad to see that there are groups in most areas that are going from strength to strength to name but a few:

West Kent – ASEA  
Stevenage – NTAC  
Lincs Quest – Midland  
Kings Lynn – ASEA

Thank you to Adrian Barnard for organising the AGM and the rest of the NEC over the past year.

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National Chairman