Chairman's Report 2018

The principal activity in 2017 was the 70th anniversary celebrations. The driving activities began in April with the South East Centre Brooklands MG Experience, where over 25 Y Types attending the event.

This was followed by the Spring Weekend in early May. The Saturday night meal had a 70th birthday feel with the room dressed with balloons, banners etc. Well done Annette.
Mark Hanson won the Car of the Year award for his exploits on the Classic Monte Carlo event. Mark gave an illustrated presentation of his exploits in YB UMG 662. This was very well received by all. The traditional Spring Run was from Elcot Park to Nuffield Place; the former home of Lord Nuffield. Over 30 cars basked in the sun.

The 70th celebrations continued at MG Live. With a good turnout of Y Types to enjoy another sunny weekend. The highlight of the weekend was the presentation of the Little Gem painting from the register to the main club to be hung in Kimber House.

The Round Britain relay was the brainchild of registered member Julian Bosworth. He put together a relay event of roughly 50 miles each section. A baton manufactured by Peter Vielvoye, which was passed from driver to driver. A total of 54 Y types took part. They start was in London and these stages covered England, Scotland and Wales. The routes went clockwise and anti-clockwise around the UK covering nearly 2000 miles. The finish was at Kimber House where the two batons were brought together and was accepted by MGCC Chairman Ian Quarrington. A big thank you to Maggie (Paul) Grafham who coordinated this event. Additionally, I would like to acknowledge the support from our sponsors, Stewart Miller and Peter James Insurance.

Our final event for the year was the Autumn Break in the Isle of Wight which again we were blessed with good weather. Another wonderful event organised by Peter & Gillie Sharp. 17 cars and 28 people attended.

And finally, I would like to thank all members of the Y Type committee for all their hard work and unselfish support.