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To All Branch Members and Branch Associates.

The 42nd Annual General meeting will be held in the on Thursday 12 March at 5.30 pm in the Drum Suite, Glenavon House Hotel, Drum Road, Cookstown, BT80 8JQ. **All Members and Branch Associates are invited to attend.** The President of the Institution, Professor Jane Rickson, will be in attendance for the AGM and will be the principal speaker at the Branch meeting.

A meal for Members and Branch Associates has been arranged between the AGM and the Branch Meeting. This will be held in the Hotel dining room at approx. 7 pm and **to reserve a place at that meal it is essential that you let me know by 3 pm, Tuesday 10 March** at the latest. A single course menu has been arranged with the hotel – roast beef and seasonal vegetables, followed by tea and coffee at the Drum Suite prior to the Branch Meeting.. Cost per person will be £15 per head including tea/coffee. *If the chosen menu is not to your taste please let me know in advance and I will arrange an alternative.*

The Speakers for the **Branch Meeting, which will commence at 8.00 pm** in the Drum Suite, will be -

Professor Jane Rickson – “Soil Science – Principles and practices for engineers and grassland farming.

Andrew Wright – “Soil Compaction – a Dairy Farmer’s Experience”

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Ian Duff Hon Sec.

Details of the AGM follow:

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Agenda for 42nd Northern Ireland Branch Annual General Meeting to be held in the Drum Suite of the Glenarvon Hotel at 17.30 on 12 March 2020

1. Apologies
2. Minutes of previous AGM (19 March 2019)
3. Presidents Report (Professor Jane Rickson)
4. Chairman's Report
5. Treasurer's Report
6. Committee Nominations and election of 2020/21 Branch Committee.
7. Any Other Business.

*The nominations for the 2020 / 21 Committee, as proposed by current Branch Committee, are enclosed. Any two members of the Branch may nominate any duly qualified person (who has given his/her permission) for membership of this Committee, indeed **we urgently need new blood and would welcome new members onto this Branch Committee.***

Branch Associates are very welcome to attend the AGM but, as Institution Rules currently stand, are not eligible to nominate or serve on this committee.

I hope you can join us for the AGM and meal on Thursday 12 March 2020 and for the Branch Meeting which will commence 8.00 pm in the Drum Suit, Glenavon House Hotel, Cookstown.BT80 8JQ.

Yours sincerely,



Ian Duff (Branch Secretary)

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Northern Ireland Branch
42nd Annual General Meeting - 12 March 2020**

Committee Nominations 2020 / 21

Position	Nomination
Chairman	Ken Gardiner
Vice Chairman	L Knox
Hon. Secretary	Ian Duff
Hon Treasurer	D Morris
Press Officer	J T Chambers
Committee Members	A Hudson H McIlvenna H Barr P O'Kane Peter Verhoeven
Branch Rep on Council	D Morris
Immediate past Chairman	P J Frost PhD