

	<p>Honorary Secretary David Clare Honorary Treasurer Graham Higginson Vice chairman John Gittins Information officer Bill Basford Immediate past chairman Jim Loynes</p> <p>Committee – D White, N Dodd, Richard Smalley, John Gough, Melvin Johnson, Jacob Smith, Henry Thorpe, Kit Franklin. HAU students Henry Thorpe, Tom Wellsbury, Sam Scales, Adam Stephen.</p>
7 7.1	<p>Presidential Address – Presented by Paul Hemmingway</p> <p>Highlights of the address were:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The 80th Anaversary of IAgRE was celebrated with several key events including:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The AGM held at Wrest Park. - A successful conference. - Improved Landwards magazine. • Our first lady president. • 80 years Horizons book was well received. • It is a great time for Agricultural Engineering <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Agritech strategy - More research activity - Relocation of LAMMA and a successful show. • IAgRE are 'punching above our weight', shaping future policy. • Promoting IAgRE in Ireland. • Developing links in Africa with AfroAgEng • It was acknowledged that membership is 'flat' though at around 2,500 • There is financial pressure on Biosystems Engineering journal. • Alastair will be retiring in the autumn and so a HQ are seeking a new CEO.
8 8.1	<p>Any Other Business</p> <p>A question was asked, what is HQ doing to encourage EngTech registration for students who have completed their placement year? Alastair Taylor answered that HQ is going to produce an exemplar to help demonstrate what is required to apply. Additionally, HQ is working with JCB to encourage IAgRE membership with apprentices. Alastair agreed to give a talk to HAU students about to go on placement about EngTech registration .</p>
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Chairman

Date