

Contributions for inclusion within the CARAS newsletter are always welcome and we rely on Fellows and Associates to update the office on honours, awards, appointments they receive and any changes of address or contact details.

**HM The Queen’s Birthday Honours:**

Council congratulates the following members on the conferring of the following awards:

OBE - John Alvis, OBE, NSch, FRAgS

OBE - Roger Evans, OBE, FRAgS (England)

**AWARDS & APPOINTMENTS OTHER THAN HONOURS:**

Robin Milton ARAgS has been awarded Addington Fund DFBA - Farming Champion 2018

Sir William Worsley, Bt, DL, DipREM, MRAC, FRICS, FRAgS (England) has been appointed Tree Champion by the UK Government.

**CARAS Awards made April to July 2018**

**Fellowship Awards (FRAgS)**

**ENGLAND**

Mr Justin C. Beckett, MRAC, Dip.AABM, ARAgS

Mr Andrew S. Burgess, NDA, MBPR, FRSA, ARAgS

Professor Ian R. Crute, CBE, BSc, PhD, DSc (Hon), FRSB, FIHort, Hon FRASE, ARAgS

Mr Nick Helme, BSc(Hons), NSch, ARAgS

Dr Matthew C.W. Home, BEng, MBA, EngD, ARAgS

Dr David G. Llewellyn, BSc(Hons), MSc, DBA, FIAgrE, ARAgS

Mr Michael T. Seals, MBE, ARAgS

Mr Patrick Wrixon, BSc(Agric), ARAgS

**NORTHERN IRELAND**

Mr Drew McConnell, ARAgS

Mr J.G. Gary McHenry, ARAgS

**SCOTLAND**

Mr C. Murray Alexander, ARAgS

**WALES**

Mr Richard T. Anthony, ARAgS

Revd Canon Eileen Davies, BTh, ARAgS

Professor Christianne Glossop, BVetMed, PhD, MRCVS, Hon FRVC, Hon FUWA, ARAgS

Mr E. Hedd Pugh, ARAgS

Mr Gary M. Yeomans, BSc(Hons Agric), NSch, ARAgS

**Associateship (ARAgS)**

Mr Rory Henderson Christie (Scotland)

Mr Christopher Dodds (Scotland)

Mr Edward Martin Evans (Wales)

Dr Roma Louise Gwynn (Scotland)

Mr James Robert Hume (Scotland)

Rt Hon The Lord Edward Iveagh (England)

Mr Griffith Denley Jenkins (Wales)

Mr Daniel Aeron Jenkins (Wales)

Mr Robert Lewis (Wales)

Mr Roger James Mathias (Wales)

Mr Robert Neill (Scotland)

Mr Neil George Campbell Thomson (Scotland)

Mr Grace Webster (Scotland)

Mrs Heather Wildman (Scotland)

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**Council for Awards of Royal Agricultural Societies**

*Appointed by*  
**THE ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF ENGLAND  
THE ROYAL HIGHLAND & AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF SCOTLAND  
THE ROYAL ULSTER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY &  
THE ROYAL WELSH AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY LIMITED**

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*Dear Members,*

The conversation always turns to the weather and this year with good reason. The hot summer has come as a surprise but of course not to those of us who remember the summer of 1976. The generation farming now have not seen the like. The shortage of fodder and silage for winter feed will make the coming six months an expensive time. Indeed some farmers have already fed most of their winter keep.

The wet spring followed by the intense weather has dried the ground leaving big cracks and ruts, leading to difficulties in many local shows including my own county show. We had to cancel the main ring horse jumping on safety grounds. As chairman I value the invitations to attend the countries Royal shows. Unfortunately I could not attend The Royal Ulster but experienced their wonderful welcome last year. My visit to the Royal Highland was memorable especially listening to the citations of the Fellows presented that day. Many thanks for looking after Gwyneth and I so well. There was a full house in the reception held at the Royal Welsh Show and every year it is so satisfying to catch up with old friends of the CARAS family. I look forward to the English Award Ceremony in the House of Lords.

Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) is one of the greatest global threats to human health. Primarily it is caused by the over use antibiotics in humans but we must be vigilant to the contribution from their use in animals. Animal keepers are becoming aware of the need to reduce the overall use of antibiotics in livestock husbandry. My buyer of milk due to ethical reasons and the need to assure its consumers of the quality of the brand, is working with producers to improve the responsible use of antibiotics on farm. Farmers are responding with a notable decrease in antibiotic use especially the more critical drugs on the list. As dairy farmer I do not want to see the administration of one mastitis case requiring a vet visit. We should note that human antibiotic prescriptions have also reduced by 5%. Linking this to the Brexit discussion, standards and quality of products will be paramount.

All the devolved regions have by now published a consultation document on the future direction of agriculture. I read in the “Brexit and Our Land” consultation by the Welsh Govt. that more emphasis will be placed on the sup-



John Wibberly receiving a gift from Council from Terrig Morgan Chairman of CARAS in recognition of his service to CARAS

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ply chain and the relationship between producer and consumer. The paper also has a section on Public Goods. This I understand is to address issues that we land managers (a term used by the report) provide which currently have no market but are seen as highly desirable by the taxpayer. I agree but the complexity of devising a scheme that financially rewards this within normal agricultural activity will not be easy. Whatever it is I hope it is outcome driven and not through regulation.

The talk of food stockpiling due to Brexit and not the dry weather enforces even more my belief that my farming business is affected more by politicians than the weather.

*Terrig G Morgan MBE, BSc(Hons), FRAgS*

## CARAS Chairman

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### Secretary's Notes:

The first thing I would like to say is a big thank you to Council and the members I have been in touch with for the welcome I have received since taking the role from John Wibberly. In particular I would like to thank John who has been a great support in the way he handed over the records covering CARAS and the continuing support he has given us as we get to grips with the way the organisation is structured and run.

CARAS is now administered from the Portbury House office and while I have been appointed secretary I have tremendous back up from Victoria my business partner and Alex. Many of you will already have come across Alex & Victoria as I have been heavily involved in a little project we started some 18 months ago to raise the profile of FCN within the Grain & Feed Trade, and along the road, raise some much needed funds. This resulted in me being away from the office (and home) for most of June and all July involved in the organisation of a 3,720 mile relay bike ride round England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales in which some 617 riders took part. Well the ride is over now and we know of £60,000 we have collected so far and hopeful of more to come!

Since taking over the administration we have set up a new data base from the information that Associates, Fellows and applicants have previously provided and carried out a review covering compliance with the new GDPR regulations that are linked to data protection.

### Members Records:

Enclosed with this Bulletin you will find a sheet listing the current information we hold on members contact details. Please can you:

- Review the information we hold and let us have any changes you would like to make
- It would be helpful if you could let us have telephone numbers and particularly email addresses if they are not already listed

### CHANGES and ADDITIONS to Fellows or Associates data

Can be emailed to: [membership@caras.uk.com](mailto:membership@caras.uk.com) (which is the email address for Alex who manages the data base) or by post to CARAS, Portbury House, Sheepway, Bristol BS20 7TE.

The information we hold on members is solely so we can manage your membership within the organisation. The items marked with an \* on the confirmation of records we hold are the ones which are included within the (confidential) membership list which is supplied to members on an annual basis. All other items, such as phone numbers and email addresses, are not made available in printed format.

CARAS like all other organisations is making increasing use of electronic communication and details of members will be included within the members only section of the website as it is developed and will only be accessed in a controlled manner using a password.

It is, as we all know, a challenging time for Agriculture with the weather and forward planning associated with our imminent departure from the EU and no doubt we will be talking about this for years.

*Richard Cooksley— CARAS Secretary*

- The right to ask us to **have your personal information erased**. This right is not absolute – it applies only in particular circumstances and, where it does not apply, we will tell you. We will not be able to comply if we are required to keep your personal information in order to comply with a legal obligation or to exercise or defend legal claims.
- The right to **request access to the personal information held about you**. This is often described as a Subject Access Request.
- The right to ask for your personal information in a reusable format (known as the **right to data portability**). This right only applies where personal information is being processed based on your consent or for performance of a contract and is carried out by automated means. This is separate to a Subject Access Request.

If you are unhappy with the way that we are handling your personal information, please contact our Data Protection Officer in the first instance and we will try to resolve your complaint. However, you do also have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner's Office, which is the regulator for data protection laws: <https://ico.org.uk/>

### OBITUARIES:

The Council notes with sorrow & Condolences the following deaths that have been notified to the office of Fellows and Associates:

Prof David I Bateman MA FRAgS (Wales) Passed away March 2018

Mr Colin T Davies (Wales) passed away March 2018

Mr D Picton Jones MBE FRAgS (Wales) passed away July 2018

Mrs Anne Kelaart, OBE, DL, FRAgS (England) Passed away in April 2018

Professor John Nix, BSc (Econ), CBIM, FRSA (England) Passed away in April 2018

Sue Nix has asked us to let CARAS Fellows and Associates know of the following;

**A Service of Thanksgiving for the life of Professor John Nix is to be held at St Bride's Church, Fleet Street on Wednesday 12th September at 3pm. Fellows and Associates who knew John are warmly invited to attend.**

**Robert Foster FRAgS has asked that we inform members of the following:**

He has recently published a book entitled 'The Northumbrian Kiap' and documents a dramatic seven years working in pre-independence Papua New Guinea (PNG) during the 1960s and 1970s.



We also have procedures in place to deal with any suspected data security breach. We will notify you and any applicable regulator of a suspected data security breach where we are legally required to do so.

If you want detailed information from Get Safe Online on how to protect your information and your computers and devices against fraud, identity theft, viruses and many other online problems, please visit [www.getsafeonline.org](http://www.getsafeonline.org). Get Safe Online is supported by HM Government and leading businesses.

#### **12: What should you do if your personal information changes?**

If your personal information changes you should tell us without delay so that we can update our records. The contact details for this purpose are Richard Cooksley either via email [richard@caras.uk.com](mailto:richard@caras.uk.com) at or in writing to Portbury House, Sheepway, Portbury, Bristol BS20 7TE.

#### **13: For how long is your personal information retained by us?**

We will generally hold your information for one year after ceasing membership.

In some circumstances we may keep your information for longer than this, for instance where we are required by law to do so, or where we need to retain your information to defend or exercise our legal rights. We may also retain transactional history for statistical research and reporting reasons.

#### **14: Your rights**

Under data protection laws, you have the following rights. If you wish to exercise any of these rights, please contact Richard Cooksley either via email at [richard@caras.uk.com](mailto:richard@caras.uk.com) or in writing to Portbury House, Sheepway, Portbury, Bristol BS20 7TE.. We will aim to respond within one month. There is no fee for making a request. Please note that not all of these rights will apply to all of your personal information.

- **The right to be informed** – we have to be transparent with you about the processing that we do with your personal information. This is why we have a privacy notice.
- The right to ask us to **correct your personal information if it is inaccurate** and to have **incomplete personal information completed**. If we have disclosed the personal information in question to other organisations, we must inform them of the correction where possible.
- The right **to object to our processing** of your personal information where it is based on our legitimate interests, where it is processed for direct marketing or where it is processed for the purposes of statistics. Your right to object may be relevant if you wish to find out more about what legitimate interests we rely on (they are listed in our privacy notice).
- The right **to restrict processing** of your personal information in certain circumstances.

### **Privacy Policy:**

As part of the GDPR review we identified the requirement for a 'Privacy Policy' and the following is now in place and will be subject to formal approval at the next council meeting.

## **COUNCIL FOR AWARDS OF ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES**

### **Privacy Notice**

#### **1: About us**

This privacy notice explains how Council for Awards of Royal Agricultural Societies (CARAS) (**we** or **us**) of Portbury House, Sheepway, Portbury, Bristol BS20 7TE collects, stores and uses your personal information. We are the data controller of your personal information, which means information that is about you or from which we can identify you.

If you have any queries about this privacy notice or wish to exercise any of the rights mentioned in it, please contact Richard Cooksley who is responsible for data protection within CARAS either via email at [richard@caras.uk.com](mailto:richard@caras.uk.com) or in writing to Portbury House, Sheepway, Portbury, Bristol BS20 7TE.

#### **2: Collecting your personal data**

We use personal information about you in the following ways:

- to provide you with information that you ask us for and notify you about changes to our services;
- to provide you with information about our events and other events and/or competitions we offer that we think you may be interested in;
- to provide you with information about other services we offer that we think you may be interested in;
- updating and enhancing database records;
- to improve our website to ensure that content is presented in the most effective manner for you and for your computer; and
- to keep our website safe and secure.

#### **3: Do you have to provide your personal information to us?**

If you do not provide us with the personal information we need, we may be unable to provide you with our services. Your personal information is required before you can enter into a contract with us, or it is required during the life of that contract.

#### **4: Where do we collect your personal information from?**

We will generally collect your personal information directly from you.

#### **5: What personal information do we collect?**

We collect the following information in relation to our services:

- Your title, full name, your contact details, including for instance your email address, home and mobile telephone numbers;
- Your correspondence address;
- The company you work for (if applicable).

#### **6: Keeping in contact with you**

We may use your correspondence address, phone numbers and email address to provide you with important information about the service that we are providing to you.

In addition, we may use your contact details to contact you to provide you with marketing information about our other services which may be of interest to you. You will have the opportunity to opt out of receiving such marketing information when you first provide your details to us, and you can change your mind at any time by contacting CARAS.

#### **7: What are our legal grounds for collecting and using your personal data?**

Data protection laws require us to explain our legal grounds for processing your personal information. We use the term processing to describe everything we do with your personal information from its collection, right through to its destruction or deletion. This includes sharing your data with other organisations.

The legal grounds that are relevant to us are:

- Processing which is necessary to perform our contract with you or for taking steps prior to entering into it.

We use this as grounds for :

- A) administering and managing your account and updating your records;
- Processing which is necessary **for our own legitimate interests** where these interests are not outweighed by any prejudice to your rights and freedoms. We use this grounds for:
  - a. administering and managing your accounts and updating your records
  - b. to test the performance of our internal processes;
  - c. for management and audit of our business operations;
  - d. to carry out monitoring and to keep records;
  - e. for market research and analysis and developing statistics;
  - f. to promote, market and advertise our services;
  - g. for direct marketing communications.

- Processing with your **consent**. We use these grounds for;
  - a. In certain circumstances we may request that you provide your consent to enable us to process your personal information such as booking venues for events
  - b. administering and managing your accounts and updating your records
  - c. to test the performance of our internal processes;
  - d. for management and audit of our business operations;
  - e. to carry out monitoring and to keep records;
  - f. for market research and analysis and developing statistics;
  - g. to promote, market and advertise our services;
  - h. for direct marketing communications.

#### **8: How and when can you withdraw your consent?**

As we explain above, much of what we do with your personal information is not based on your consent. Instead, it is based on other legal grounds. For processing that is based on your consent, you have the right to withdraw your consent at any time. You can do this by contacting us using the details above.

The consequence of withdrawing your consent might be that we cannot send you some marketing communications.

#### **9: Who do we share your personal information with?**

Depending on the circumstances, we may share your personal information with our website provider.

#### **10: Is your personal information transferred outside the European Economic Area?**

We are based in the UK and your personal information is stored within the European Economic Area (EEA). We do not transfer your personal information outside the EEA other than in exceptional circumstances.

#### **11: Keeping your personal information secure**

We have appropriate security measures in place to prevent personal information from being accidentally lost, or used or accessed in an unauthorised way. We limit access to your personal information to those who have a genuine business need to know it. Those processing your information will do so only in an authorised manner and are subject to a duty of confidentiality.