

Report of the Executive Committee to
the Annual General Meeting of the
Agricultural Economics Society

April 2022

Stephen Ramsden, Chair

Executive Committee Activities 2021/22

- Mid Term Executive Meeting held 8th October 2021
- Executive Committee Meeting 1 held on 3rd April 2022
- Executive Committee Meeting 2 on 6th April 2022
- Main issues:
 - Conference in Leuven?
 - JAE and Eurochoices
 - Topic for Defra one-day conference
 - JAE advisory board and terms of reference

2022: Member Survey

Membership and Conference Attendance

- Society membership: 409
- Annual Conference 2022: 230 registrations
- AES-Defra One Day Conference December 2021: 203 registrations
- Social media: 1,742 followers of @AgEconSoc

Conferences

- Defra One Day Conference, January 2022 (online)
 - *Perspectives on the Future of Farming in the UK*
 - *Thanks to Michael Allan, Thomas Hunt, Ciaran Devlin, Deb Roberts*
- 2022 Conference
 - Ongoing: please let us know of any issues, suggestions welcome
- 2023 Conference
 - 27-29 March, Warwick University

Journal of Agricultural Economics

- Submissions: 477 (528 last year)
- Impact Factor: 3.5
- Most cited in 2021: Kassie, M. (2019) *Do Farmers and the Environment Benefit from Adopting Integrated Pest Management Practices?*
- Most downloaded in 2021: Sok, J. (2021) *Farmer Behaviour as Reasoned Action: A Critical Review of Research with the Theory of Planned Behaviour*
- David Harvey thanks the editorial team and all those involved in the refereeing process

EuroChoices: 20 Years!

- Submissions: 40, from 124 authors in 19 countries
- Special issue in advance of COP26: *Climate change and agri-food*
- Full text downloads continued to grow to *circa* 103,000
- New co-editors: Martin Banse, Imre Fertó, Tomas Azcarate
- John Davis thanks the editorial team, advisory board, reviewers and Michelle Stevenson, Editorial Assistant

With Thanks!

- Retiring president, Janet Dwyer
- AES Secretariat, Katy Thorne; AES Programme Secretary, Frederic Ang; AES Treasurer, Derek Shepherd, AES Secretary, Wilfrid Legg; Social Media Manager, Neil Chalmers
- Our editors: David Harvey and John Davis
- EAAE / IAAE Liaison Officer, Tim Lloyd
- Conference delegates and AES members
- Wiley, publisher of the *JAE* and *EuroChoices*

Questions