

Dear Friends,

## **AGM, Reception and Charity Auction, Monday 14 October 2019**

We are delighted to invite you to our AGM Drinks Reception, Annual General Meeting and Charity Auction, which is returning on Monday 14 October 2019, at 6.30pm, to the Epic Centre, Lincolnshire Showground, Grange-de-Lings, Lincoln, LN2 2NA, by kind permission of the Lincolnshire Agricultural Society.

This annual event is a wonderful opportunity to meet family, friends and colleagues from Lincolnshire's agricultural and horticultural community and to enjoy a very entertaining evening. We hope you, your colleagues, friends and family will be able to join us, to hear about all our current work, our plans for the future and to give us your support.

We are pleased to introduce our speaker this year, Claire Saunders, Director of The Prince's Countryside Fund. The PCF was established by HRH The Prince of Wales in 2010, to improve the prospects of family farm businesses and the quality of rural life. LRSN has worked closely with the PCF over the last year, after being selected as the lead organisation to run the Prince's Farm Resilience Programme in Lincolnshire. We all look forward to welcoming Claire to our AGM and hearing all about the PFRP and PCF's latest work.

We would like to invite you to join us for our Drinks Reception at 6.30pm, served with canapés by Becky Miller and kindly sponsored by Springfields House Association. This will be followed by our AGM and Guest Speaker from 7.30pm and then our popular and entertaining Charity Auction, kindly led this year by local Rural Chartered Surveyor and Partner in Perkins George Mawer & Co, Mike Perkins. The Charity Auction continues to be one of our major fundraising events in the LRSN calendar and there are many fantastic auction promises to bid for, so don't miss out!

We do hope that you can join us on 14 October, and we look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Meryl Ward', is written over a background image of a rural landscape at sunset.

*Meryl Ward MBE, LRSN Chairman*