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Cainozoic Research: This year has seen Volume 23(1) published in July and 23(2)– (enclosed). Thanks to the awesome energy of our Dutch colleagues, we are still up to date with our publications. CR24(1) is scheduled for July 2024 and CR 23(2) for December 2024 (or more likely January 2025). I am sure you have noticed the excellent quality of the journal which, has attracted more diverse and interesting papers. The downside of this is that the weight of each part has increased, which now means that each volume costs us, on average, £32.50 to purchase and mail to each member.

Tertiary Research: For any Member who would like a copy, *Tertiary Research* volumes 1-22 are available on an SSD thumb drive at £20.00 each incl. UK p&p.

Back copies: I have kept about 10 copies of each part which are still available to members at £7.00 per volume including UK postage (we cannot sell individual parts). This offer excludes the classic hardback TRSP6 King (1981) on London Clay stratigraphy, which Members can purchase for £12.00 (non-Members £17.00) including UK postage.

Subscriptions: The 2024 UK Ordinary subscription (membership + CR 24(1+2)) is £35. As I wrote above, this is dangerously close to our subscription income, so donations are still very welcome. Our thanks to those who read this plea last year and responded generously, which is why we were able to retain this.

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AGM 2023. The AGM will be in Orpington on Sunday 18th February from 12.30 onward. Snacks and refreshments will be available before the formalities and hot food afterwards. All Committee Members are required to submit themselves for re-election; nominations should be sent to the Secretary. For those attending the AGM, back copies of *Tertiary Research*, *Cainozoic Research* and the long-extinct *Mesozoic Research* are free.

I will not be issuing a Programme at this point, but I am open to suggestions.



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