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Dear Members,

1. **Membership**

40 members have paid a subscription for the 2016/2017 year. Please encourage others in the profession to join us, numbers and money both help.

2. **AGM & Workshops**

The AGM and workshops are on 27 August 2016 in Christchurch, and the program has been attached.

Could you please provide an indication to the Secretary if you are attending the AGM and workshops, for catering purposes.

3. **Cadastral Index**

New sales of this product appear to be people who have changed jobs and are introducing the index to their new organisation.

Please help ICS sell this to non-users, by explaining the benefits you gain by its use.

4. **Legislation**

1. SG Rules

The ICS RCS 2016 project is on the website.

LINZ have ceased work on their version of RCS 2016 until after they have written rules to go with the Canterbury Property Boundaries and Related Matters Bill.

2. Canterbury Property Boundaries and Related Matters

This has presently not proceeded beyond its second reading. With LINZ having changed its approach to definition after March 2015, there appear to be few problems arising with definition as a result of the Canterbury earthquakes.

5. **LINZ**

1. CS / CSD structure

We are still encouraging the Surveyor-General to engage with us on this topic, the Cadastral Surveyors certification of their dataset being the basis of liability in the survey process.

6. **Other**

1. Working group policy

Brent George is currently developing policy for our engagement with other parties.