

Webmaster Report for NZSA AGM - November 2018

At the start of 2018, 32 hours of the 40 hours agreed with *'Prefer'* digital solutions had been used up, 65 hours have now been invoiced and paid for. The ability for people to join the NZSA via the new website has been retained, but the system offered for members to be able to pay via the website has not been adopted as there was only the ability for individual membership and not for multiple membership from organisations.

There were signs that the old NZSA website had been hacked from November 2017, including emails being sent to various members of the Executive Committee, but these were not taken seriously. In late February the website could no longer be accessed at all, and Prefer made the new website available within two days. Prefer hadn't made a back-up copy of the old website as part of the process of developing the new website, but Harold Henderson accessed the old website from about one month before the old website disappeared via the Wayback Machine.

<https://web.archive.org/web/20180127082147/http://www.stats.org.nz/>

This means that we have been able to compare the appearance of the old website with the new website, and copy over the archived resources to the new website.

I feel that the new website is about 85% complete, and I hope to transfer the remaining resources over in the first quarter of 2018.

Part of the idea of using *'Prefer'* to set up the new website was the *"Hoppon"* Template that they offered. Use of the template offers less flexibility with display than we had with the previous website, for example, news items were displayed on the homepage. It may be the case that we choose not to use the *"Hoppon"* template and simply use Wordpress as we did previously.

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