EDITORIAL

Apologies to several of the authors in this volume of the journal for the very long time that has gone by since they submitted their articles. Bill Highcock's paper on dowsing is included with the hope that it will generate some correspondence and we therefore invite discussion.

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