

**DAGENHAM & DISTRICT  
CAGE BIRD SOCIETY NEWSLETTER**

**April 2018**



**NEXT MEETING**

**Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> April 2018**

**10.30am to 12.30pm**

**LSD FALCONRY  
WILL BE GIVING A TALK AND SHOWING SOME  
OF THEIR BIRDS OF PREY**

**SALES TABLE AT EVERY MEETING**

**PLEASE NOTE CHANGED STARTING TIME  
FOR THIS MEETING**

**Dagenham and District  
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Show Secretary	GEORGE PHILPOT
Asst. Show Secretary	Vacancy
Canteen	VAL, BARRY & FRAN

Committee:

Dick Lathief, Mick Pegram and Ted Papandreas

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**Meetings are held on the third Saturday of the month at 10am to 12pm at Wantz Hall – Rainham Road North – Dagenham – Essex RM10 7DX**

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**Committee Members' meetings**

**Would officers and committee members please attend these monthly meetings starting from 10am on every meeting day.**

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**2018 MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE NOW DUE**

**Subscription rates for the calendar year 2018**

<b>Single:</b>	<b>£15.00</b>
<b>Partnerships</b>	<b>£20.00</b>
<b>Juniors</b>	<b>Free</b>

## Forthcoming Meetings

SAT 21 <sup>st</sup> Apr 2018	LSD Falconry
SAT 19 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	TBC
SAT 16 <sup>th</sup> Jne 2018	Richard Lawson & Eddie Wells talk about their set up and showing along with their experiences. Q & A.
SAT 21 <sup>st</sup> Jly 2018	Quiz – Other clubs to be invited (RW)
SAT 18 <sup>th</sup> Aug 2018	Open Show preparation
SAT 15 <sup>th</sup> Sep 2018	Club Show League – Second Round – Any Bird Show
SAT 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2018	Club Show League – Third Round – Pairs Show
SAT 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2018	Young Stock Show
FRI 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2018	Staging for Open Show followed by Christmas Raffle Draw and Buffet
SAT 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2018	Open Show
SAT 19 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2019	AGM

## March 2018 Meeting

Our March Meeting was the Cock Bird Show which is the First Round of the Club Show League and we had 30 birds entered.

Ken Grigg came along and judged the birds and after careful consideration he put up a Bullfinch owned by our Secretary, Richard, as the winner.



Richard Wilson with his winning Bullfinch

The Junior Section was won by two brothers, Tony and Davy Heys with a nice Gloster, and Richard presented them with a Cup.

The Dagenham CBS Show League Table is as follows after the first of three Shows.

<b>Dagenham Show League 2018 (after First Round)</b>				
	<b>Name</b>	<b>Birds Benched</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Average per bird</b>
1	Steve Wallis	6	153	25.5
2	Richard Wilson	6	111	18.5
3	Fred Thorn	6	71	11.8
4	George Philpot	6	55	9.1
5	Roger Mack	4	45	11.2
6	Davy & Tommy Hays	2	30	15

Saturday morning meetings seem to be working. We had approximately 30 Members and they were all sitting and chatting together. All seemed to be enjoying meeting up with friends, drinking tea and coffee, buying bits and pieces and also some birds.

We had four new Members – welcome to you all and I hope you enjoy your time at this friendly club. (Their details are shown below)

Also we welcome back a Member – Liam Lehane – who we have not seen for a couple of years

While looking round the Members that were there, it brought back memories of people who had been Members during all the years I have been at our Club. Morbid, I know, but when I was Secretary I used to attend all the funerals and at my side a lot of the time would be Mick Pegram. Alas, so many friends have died. The last of the long standing Members still at the Club are Beryl Blake, Mick Pegram and myself. Anyway, less of my rambling of the old days!!

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My first memory of birds was when I came over from Ireland just after the War. Before anyone asks, it was the Second World War, NOT the First (I am not that old!!)

We stayed with my granddad. He had an aviary in the garden and I loved standing watching the canaries flying around in it.

When we finally got our own house, one of the first things Dad did was to build a shed, put in some cages and get some Borders. We had Borders for many years before Dad changed to Yorkshires.

By now I was at work. I had seen some Norwich Canaries and, as soon as I could, I bought some. Dad extended the shed into an L-shape so I had my own side.

I had also fallen in love with British birds. So Dad and I built a flight at the back of the bird shed. This was 18' x 18' by about 8' high and we planted it out with shrubs. I had Goldies, Greenies, Redpolls, Bullies and Chaffs and I was fortunate to breed Redpoll x Goldies in this mixed flight.

I just used to love sitting outside watching the birds. To be continued.....

Hope to see you all in April.

Pete Decort

### **For Sale**

If you have any birds or equipment for sale either bring them to the Club or let Pete know and we will put them in the next Newsletter

### **Treasurers Monthly Report for March 2018**

Raffle made:	£69.00	Members present:	28
Tea Bar made:	£18.80	New Members:	4

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### **Raffle**

Fran won the First Prize of £50.00 from this month's Raffle

**Our thanks to Vista Workspace Solutions  
for their continued sponsorship and the raffle prizes**

## Football Card

Winning Team – Rangers. £15.00 won by Pete and £15.00 going to the CI

## New Members

John Chapman	Glosters
Trevor Holdgate	Fifes and Borders
Peter Cleland	No information currently available
Bill Powditch	Canaries

## The Club's Website

[www.dagenhamcbs.com](http://www.dagenhamcbs.com) you can find out all about our club right back to 1935, Newsletters, Shows, our history and much more.

The Club can also be contacted by e-mail - [info@dagenhamcbs.com](mailto:info@dagenhamcbs.com)

## April 2018 Meeting

At the Meeting on 21<sup>st</sup> April we will be welcoming LSD FALCONRY who will be giving a talk and showing some of their Birds of Prey.

Should be very nice to see and we hope they will fly some of their birds in the Hall,

So please feel free to invite along your friends and family and their children.

**This meeting will be starting at 10.30 instead of the usual 10 o'clock** as the Hall is being used early on the Saturday morning by another group.

We will have all the usual things going on – sales table, refreshments, raffle, etc.