

DAGENHAM & DISTRICT CAGE BIRD SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

August 2018



NEXT MEETING

Saturday, 18th August 2018

10.00am to 12.00pm

**PREPARATION FOR DECEMBER'S
OPEN SHOW**

SALES TABLE AT EVERY MEETING

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Show Secretary	GEORGE PHILPOT
Asst. Show Secretary	Vacancy
Canteen	VAL, BARRY & FRAN

Committee:

Dick Lathief, Mick Pegram and Ted Papandreas

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

Committee Members' meetings

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

2018 MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscription rates for the calendar year 2018

Single:	£15.00
Partnerships:	£20.00
Juniors:	Free

Forthcoming Meetings

SAT 18 th Aug 2018	Open Show preparation
SAT 15 th Sep 2018	Club Show League – Second Round – Any Bird Show
SAT 20 th Oct 2018	Club Show League – Third Round – Pairs Show
SAT 17 th Nov 2018	Young Stock Show
FRI 14 th Dec 2018	Staging for Open Show followed by Christmas Raffle Draw and Buffet
SAT 15 th Dec 2018	Open Show
SAT 19 th Jan 2019	AGM

July 2018 Meeting

At our last Meeting we had a Quiz Morning and we invited other Clubs. Luckily the other Clubs didn't turn up – because neither did the majority of the Members of our Club!! To me this was not a good showing on behalf of the Club. This is my own opinion.

But, for those who did turn up it was a very good morning. Our genial Quiz Master (Richard) put on a very good Quiz. He also donated all the prize money as well as the prizes in the raffle. So, from myself and all present, may I on everyone's behalf thank Richard for a lovely morning.

I know what a lot of Members will say – that I am an old moaner. But I only moan because I want the best for our Club. Support is essential. So please do your best to come along to the Meetings.

Pete

My Grandson Alfie's Birds

He finished up with twenty-three various colours.

He would have had at least another twenty-five but for the weather. Much too hot. In the winter we had put a new roof on. This was half board and half plastic sheets. We did not anticipate the summer we are having. The heat and sun got so hot it was like a furnace in the Shed. The birds gave up and he lost a lot of them.

But we will be ready for next year.

My Birds (continued from last month)

The Cockatoos settled in so quick that within about six weeks I saw them mating. This was in February. Molly and Bob (these were my daughter's names for them).

I kept a very close eye on them so my luck was in. They laid two eggs but there was a problem – she was not sitting. So I decided to incubate the eggs in the incubator. I rushed out and bought a new one. Then came the waiting. Then one day I was sitting downstairs and I heard a cheeping coming from the incubator. I thought they had hatched but to my amazement the noise was coming from inside one of the eggs.

It was another two days before we saw the first chick emerge. It was like a party with the wife and me, my daughter and son-in-law, all standing watching the chick hatch. I had already been and bought the special food I needed so, after about four hours, I started hand rearing. By now the noises were coming from the second egg. Two days later we had two chicks.

As well as the Cockatoos I had others to hand rear as well. Because of different ages I was feeding from one hour upwards.

I was very lucky because I saw them mating again. It was now into early June. Again she laid two eggs. Again I put the eggs in the incubator. The first two babies were ten to twelve weeks old by now and were already sold but could not go for about another two weeks. I had to get them down to one feed a day.

At that time I decided I would like to get a pair of Galahs. Next big buy!!

Hope to see you all in August.

Pete

For Sale

I would like to thank the people who sold birds or equipment at our recent meetings for their generous donations to the Club

Pete

Mounari Breeding Cages 4' x 2' £75.00 each. Please phone Les Rix on 07910 826 120 (Mobile) or 0203 489 2357 (Home)

4 Double Breeding Cages painted blue and black with black cage fronts.

All in good condition. £12.00 each.

Please phone Nigel on 07957 249 749.



Don't forget, if you have any birds or equipment for sale either bring them to the Club or let Pete or Barry know and we will put them in the next Newsletter

Items wanted

Aviary Panels 6' x 3' required by one of our Members. Please phone Nigel on 07957 249 749

Don't forget, if there are any birds or equipment you want please let Barry know what you are looking for so that it can be added to the next Newsletter.

Treasurer's Monthly Report for July 2018

Raffle made:	£67.00	Members present:	19
Tea Bar made:	£20.55	New Members:	0

Raffle

Nigel Breeze 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 – West Bromwich Albion – the £15.00 was won by John Chapman – with £15.00 going to the Club

Quiz Winners

The winners of the Quiz were Steve Wallis and Les Rix who each won a bottle of wine. A donation of £50.00 was made to the Club courtesy of Vista Workspace Solutions.

The four ladies at the Meeting were also winners as Richard handed each a bottle of wine. So on behalf of Beryl, Fran, myself and the lady who was visiting the Club – I'd like to say "Thank you".

Valerie

New Members

None this month

The Club's Website

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

August 2018 Meeting

Our next meeting is the preparation for December's Open Show. This meeting is important to us all so please do your best to come along and tell us what you would like to see done at the Show.

Richard has supplied the information below so that all Members are aware of the arrangements made so far.

The meeting date is Saturday 18th August 2018 at the usual venue from 10 o'clock to 12 o'clock.

December's Open Show

If you would like to support or sponsor any part of the Show please get in touch with Richard or the Show Secretary, George Philpot.

For this show we have patronage to the following –

International Ornithological association (IOA)

Members of the IOA can win extra cash prizes and rosettes

Dagenham CBS has Patronage to the International Ornithological Association (IOA). Members who would like to join or purchase rings should contact the

IOA direct at www.ioa-com-uk.org or Richard Lumley on 01653 697565 between 9am and 5pm Monday to Friday, or by email to ruby@lordlumley.plus.com

All Affiliated Societies will be awarded three of the IOA's bespoke rosettes for their own shows to be awarded to IOA members.

Scots Fancy Specialist Club

You do not need to be a member of the Scots Fancy to win specials at this time

Dagenham CBS also has patronage for the Scots Fancy Specialist Club (SFSC).

We have an **Open Patronage** system. This means that Fanciers can compete in the Scots Fancy section and **do not need to be a member of the SFSC**, but the SFSC hope that these Fanciers would consider joining the SFSC. May I also point out that we would not disqualify any fanciers showing Scots in a Dewar cage used for Borders or Fife Fancies (although they would need to fit smaller perches). The whole idea is to put the breed on show and encourage membership of the SFSC.

It is important to point out that anyone joining the SFSC is entitled to make use of their discounted Show Cage system and that the SFSC produce a Newsletter 3 or 4 times a year depending on the news available. SFSC Members can advertise in the Newsletter free of charge.

Any members wishing to join the SFSC should please contact Ken Laurie at Lismore, 4 Well Road, Lanark, Scotland, ML11 9BN. Or telephone 01555 664813

Southern Norwich Plainhead Canary Club

Members of the SNPCC can win extra specials

Members wishing to join the SNPCC can do so by contacting Mr K.W. Grigg at 101 Whitehill Lane, Gravesend, Kent, DA12 5LU

Coloured Canaries

Members of the CCBA can win extra specials.

Judges booked so far

British, Mules & Hybrids, Siberian – Andy Calvesbert & Steve Dix

Foreign – Janet Ralph

Norwich – Frank Kinnar
Coloured Canary – Tony Hutchinson.

Bird Seed Supplier

A reminder that Richard has negotiated a deal for Club Members with 3D Pigeon & Pets in Rush Green.

They are offering a discount and will deliver large orders or take orders to the Club Meetings for the Members.

Their details are

3D Pigeon & Pets
4 Great Cullings
Rush Green
Romford, Essex, RM7 0YL

Telephone: 0208 252 2379 or 07951 307 792 (mobile)

A flyer is available which gives the prices to Members as at May 2018.

When contacting them, just let 3D Pigeon & Pets know that you are a Dagenham CBS Club Member

Please ask Val if you would like a copy of the flyer.

Bird Rings

Don't forget that Mick Pegram has obtained some 2018 Price Lists from Avian ID.

Please ask Val if you would like a copy.

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