

# **DAGENHAM & DISTRICT CAGE BIRD SOCIETY NEWSLETTER**

**August 2019**



## **NEXT MEETING**

**Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> August 2019**

**10am to 12pm**

**PREPARATIONS FOR DECEMBER'S  
OPEN SHOW**

**SALES TABLE AT EVERY MEETING**

**Dagenham and District  
Cage Bird Society  
Meetings held at  
Wantz Hall  
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Canteen	FRAN, VAL & BARRY

Committee:

Dick Lathleiff, 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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**SUBSCRIPTION RATES FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2019**

<b>Single</b>	<b>£15.00</b>
<b>Partnerships:</b>	<b>£20.00</b>
<b>Juniors (to 16):</b>	<b>FREE</b>

## **Forthcoming Meetings**

SAT 17 <sup>th</sup> Aug 2019	Open Show preparation
SAT 21 <sup>st</sup> Sep 2019	Club Show League – Second Round – Any Bird Show
SAT 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2019	Club Show League – Third Round – Pairs Show
SAT 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2019	Young Stock Show
FRI 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2019	Staging for Open Show followed by Christmas Hamper Raffle Draw and Buffet
SAT 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2019	Open Show
SAT 18 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2020	AGM

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## **July 2019 Meeting** **The President's comments**

Once again we had a good turnout at the Club for the talk given by Brenda Kettle. She spoke about many different things and her ways of keeping things ship shape and tidy. At the end of Brenda's talk all present gave her a nice round of applause.

At the Meeting Fran and I were doing some bits in the kitchen. We then sat down and were having a chat. Unfortunately we could be heard outside. So if I spoiled the talk for anyone please accept my apologies. I went out to Brenda during the break to apologise to her, but she said she had not heard anything. So jokingly I withdrew my apology.

I hope this appeases the chap who had a go at me and that he comes out to the kitchen and does the washing up at the next Meeting as I will be on holiday. So please accept my apologies.

After the Meeting Brenda came over to me and joined our Club so it is nice to not only welcome Brenda, but also a former Member – Mark Landers – who has re-joined.

So on behalf of you all, I welcome them to our Club.

Pete

## **Last month's talk**

Following on from the Meeting Brenda contacted Barry to ask if we could add something to the Newsletter as there were a couple of things she had meant to include, which may be of interest to 'novice' keepers. So here is Brenda's contribution to this month's Newsletter:-

“I mentioned 'Red Stop' in the drinking water once a week for mite treatment, this helps to kill mite when they feed on the birds blood. I also use Aviform, Avigold Advance Superior All in One Tonic, once a week, only at half dosage (5ml per litre), the reason for this is that my birds have plenty of greenfood and seaweed granules both of which contain vitamins & minerals. The eggfood I use is Supablend from Supapets. I have to admit that I, myself, learnt a few tips on mite products which I shall be purchasing to get rid of the little beasts, I do hope that at least a couple of members may have learnt something from me”

### **Pete's chit chat**

For most of us, the breeding season is over. I hope you all have had a good, or at least, a reasonable season with many winners (but it only takes one)

### **My Birds**

My birds have been a bit hit and miss. The majority have all gone to nest, but I have had some clear eggs, mainly in the last round, and some dead in shell. Because most of my birds are bred in a flight I noticed that the first round chicks made themselves a pain in the bum to the sitting Hens by pulling out the nests, jumping all over the Hens that are sitting. I even had some first round chicks begging for food, by standing on the side of the nest pan while the parents were feeding newly hatched chicks.

I know I should have pulled these young birds out, but as I only have one flight and a couple of cages I am limited to room, so it's a matter of leaving well alone and hoping it all turns out right in the end.

My older chicks are going into moult, as are some of the older birds, so the flight and floor is full with feathers. I suppose many of you have the same problem – but it is still nice to see some chicks.

Pete

### **For Sale**

**4 Norwich Show Cages – £10 each.** If you're interested please contact **Paul Jupe** on **07891 517 797**.

**Would you please let Barry or Val know if you want your advert changed or removed from next month's list. Thank you**

If you have any birds or equipment for sale either bring them to the Club or let Barry or Pete know so that they can be put in the next Newsletter.

### Items wanted

Has anyone got a **Winnower** which they are not using? If so, please phone **Fergus McCarthy** on **07961 803 100**

**Two Goldfinch Hens** are wanted by **Mark Logan**. If you can help, please phone him on **01708 501926**.

A **Sierra Cock** is wanted by **Roger Mignot**. If you can help, please phone him on **07763 352 449**

An **African Grey (NOT a Timor)** is wanted by **Ted Papendreas**. If you can help, please phone him on **01708 443284**.

**Would you please let Barry or Val know if you want your advert changed or removed from next month's list. Thank you.**

If there are any birds or equipment you want please let Barry or Val know what you are looking for so that it can be added to the next Newsletter.

### Treasurer's Monthly Report for July 2019

Raffle made:	£113.00	Members present:	37
Tea Bar made:	£53.95	Guests :	3
Donations	£28.00.	New Members (inc. above)	2

### Raffle

Dick Lathlieff won the £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 – Birmingham – £20.00 was won this month by Charlie Hussey with £20.00 going to the Club. Thanks to Fergus for organising this again this month.

Charlie kindly donated his winnings to the Club. Thanks Charlie.

## **New Members**

Brenda Kettle who keeps Fifes  
and welcome back to  
Mark Landers who does not have any birds at present

## **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)

## **August 2019 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 17<sup>th</sup> August 2019 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](http://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](mailto: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 Birds	Dan Taylor
Mules & Hybrids, Siberian	Derek Smith
Foreign	TBC
Norwich	Brian Rayfield
Fife & Border	Kevin Peck
New Colour Canary	TBC
Yorkshire Canary	TBC
Gloster Canary	TBC
AOV & Lizard Canary	TBC

## **Pete's ideas for the Open Show**

As you know, our next Meeting is a chat about the Open Show preparations and, I presume, the Show Schedule.

I would like to ask for some answers to some questions I have put in the Newsletters.

1. An answer to my idea for a free raffle for a bag of seed for all who help with the Show.
2. Also I would like to have a "Member of the Year" prize, i.e. a bag of seed or perhaps £25.00.
3. Would it be possible to drop the Membership fee for non-members to enter their birds at our Annual Show – even to just try it for one year?
4. Being an Open Show, can we put some Classes in for Budgies?
5. My daughter bought me a radio for my Shed. Since I have been playing music down my Shed I have noticed that some of my birds have started to dance. So would it be possible to have a new Class for "Dancing Birds"? Just a thought!!

Pete

## **Mick Pegram's "Spot the Member" give-away**

Mick is donating £10.00 to the Member who is circled in the following photo and plans to do this each month. The winner will be picked at random by a non-member who does not know anyone at the Club. The prize must be claimed at the next Meeting otherwise the £10.00 will be donated to the Club.

Last month's winner was Paul Jupe.





## **2019 Membership Subscriptions**

The Club's year runs from January to December.

### **Subscriptions**

Single - £15.00

Partnerships - £20.00

Juniors (to 16) – Free

## **Members' Christmas Hamper Raffle**

Don't forget to collect your free pink raffle ticket from Val at each Meeting you attend. This is for the draw in December.

## **Essex Bird Fancier**

Please see the advert at the end of the Newsletter. Members can have their orders delivered by post or they can be collected at the monthly Club Meetings.

## **Raffle**

Anyone wishing to donate a raffle prize for any Meeting, and especially the Annual Open Show, will be more than welcome and appreciated. Thanks

Mick (Pegram)

## **Fred Thorn's good idea**

Below is a photo of Fred's good idea to stop soft food from being thrown out of the cage. He will show everyone how it is made at the Meeting.



## Canteen

As mentioned earlier, I will not be at our next Meeting as I will be on holiday at my daughter's chalet.

But, more importantly, Fran will not be there either. This is not because she will be on holiday. She is going into hospital the day before so, on behalf of all Members I wish her well and a speedy recovery.

Unfortunately this will leave a big hole in the Canteen Staff so, if anyone can give a bit of help to Val and Barry in the kitchen, serving or even just washing up this would be appreciated. (You can borrow my gloves as there is still no dishwasher.)

Pete

PS Sorry, but we will not have rolls or bread pudding at this Meeting but there will still be plenty of cakes, tea and coffee!! Hopefully back to normal next month.

Also, any help with the raffle would be appreciated.

**STOP PRESS!!!** ... Val's friend, Marilyn, has kindly offered to come and help with the canteen.

Barry

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If anyone would like to contribute an article to the Newsletter about their birds or their showing – or anything else – please speak to Barry or Val at any of the meetings.

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## **More Photos From Last Month's Meeting**





Dagenham CBS welcomes Batman to our meeting. Left Picture





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