

DAGENHAM & DISTRICT CAGE BIRD SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2021



NEXT MEETING

Friday 10th December 2021

8pm to 10pm

**CHRISTMAS BUFFET EVENING
FREE CHRISTMAS RAFFLE DRAW
PREPARATION FOR THE ANNUAL SHOW THE
FOLLOWING DAY**

**ANNUAL SHOW CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES
MONDAY, 6TH DECEMBER**

(Please see inside for more information)

SALES TABLE AT EVERY MEETING

**Dagenham and District
Cage Bird Society
Meetings held at
Wantz Hall
Rainham Road North
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Committee Members 2021 (subject to change)

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| President | PETER DECORT |
| Vice President | Vacancy |
| Chairman | BARRY JOHNSON |
| Vice Chairman | Vacancy |
| Secretary | RICHARD WILSON |
| Asst. Secretary | Vacancy |
| Treasurer | PETER DECORT |
| Publicity & Raffle | BARRY & VAL |
| Newsletter | BARRY & VAL |
| Show Manager | STEVE WALLIS |
| Asst. Show Manager | LES RIX |
| Show Secretary | GEORGE PHILPOT |
| Asst. Show Secretary | Vacancy |
| Trophy Secretary | LES RIX |
| Canteen | FRAN, VAL & BARRY |

Committee:

Dick Lathleiff, 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?

SUBSCRIPTION RATES FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2021

| | |
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| Single | £15.00 |
| Partnerships: | £20.00 |
| Juniors (to 16): | FREE |

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 or e-mail them at the addresses shown below.

Forthcoming Meeting dates

2021

Fri 10th Dec Staging for Annual Show followed by Christmas Raffle Draw and Buffet (8pm to 10pm)

Sat 11th Dec Annual Show (all day)

2022

Sat 15th Jan AGM

The Club Secretary's Comments

This year's Young Stock Show was again very well supported with 96 birds benched. Firstly I would like to thank our judges Dave Mason (British), Geoff Louth (Canaries) and Peter Decort (Foreign) all members of Dagenham CBS, and all a credit to our club and the hobby. Without people like these the club shows just wouldn't happen. Thank you to the Show Team and the people who helped set up and, more importantly, the ones who always stay behind and help pack up. Also our canteen team, who always work so very hard every month. It should never be forgotten that all of the above are paid up members as well, who give their own time to make the club the success it is. So please give a thought to these people and give a hand where you can. The more that help the less everyone has to do.

Well done to this year's winner Shane Evans, winning with a cock Greenfinch, a very deserving winner on the day.

Richard

| YOUNG STOCK SHOW SPECIALS LIST | |
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| CATEGORY | WINNER |
| BEST BIRD IN SHOW | Shane Evans |
| BEST BRITISH MULE, HYBRID | Shane Evans |
| BEST CANARY | Mick Pegram |
| BEST FOREIGN, P/LIKE, BUDGIE | Tony Stubbs |
| BEST BRITISH HARDBILL | Shane Evans |
| BEST BRITISH SOFTBILL | Mark Smithson |
| BEST MULE | Richard Wilson |
| BEST HYBRID | S&B Wallis |
| BEST SIBERIAN | Richard Wilson |
| BEST NORWICH | Richard Wilson |
| BEST AOV/LIZARD | Les Rix |

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| BEST BORDER | Mick Pegram |
| BEST FIFE | Dick Lathleiff |
| BEST NEW COLOUR | Mick Pegram |
| BEST FOREIGN HARDBILL | Tony Stubbs |
| BEST JUVENILE BIRD | Angel Scott |

The President's Comments

Once again I would like to thank those that turned up for the Young Stock Show. Also the few people who exhibited. When I say "few" I mean with the amount of Members we have I expected more. I think we had around 100 exhibits.

We keep on blaming things on Covid, but come on, the Hall is big, with plenty of ventilation, doors and windows open wide and plenty of room to move about.

So, is it more? Do you not like the format? Are there things you would like to change? If so, don't just sit back and say nothing. It's your Club so speak up. I know some of you will say "Here he goes again" but I am only thinking of you. So whatever you think please say, and if possible, we may be able to change things.

I hope that those that did turn up enjoyed the day, as I did.

So, after my moans and groans, make me feel stupid and fill the Hall with all your birds for the Annual Show. For a lot of you it is not all about prize money, it is the showing of your achievements with what you have done with your birds and not just for the prize money, although there is about £1,100.00 up for grabs, so come on let's see your birds.

On a lighter note, I had a phone call from Richard the other day to say they have found a new place to get our new staging and I believe he is going to order it. (Good news).

Shane was at the Club with a couple of tables filled with a variety of foods and equipment, so before the Annual Show why not give him a ring and ask him to get you what you want for picking up at the Show.

Richard once again got us another Sponsor for our Club (Stuart Maurice Accountants). They sponsored us to the tune of £200.00 so on your behalf I will get Richard to thank them.

We had three new Members enroll at our last Meeting. I'll leave it to Val to tell you who they are.

Someone else we have to thank is Val's friend, Marilyn, for stepping in and helping with the canteen. So many thanks

I will sign off now and go and take some "grumpy tablets" and hope to see as many as possible at the Annual. I hope the tablets will have worked by then!!

Pete

Annual Show

The following is a brief summary of the Annual Show arrangements:-

Show Secretary – George Philpot – Receiving and booking in of birds and sorting out special awards.

Show Manager – Steve Wallis and **Assistant Show Manager – Les Rix** – Welcoming the Judges, watering of birds, staging of birds and Show Hall management.

Stewards – **Richard Wilson, John Young, Tony Stubbs, Ralph Tiah, Mick Pegram, Dick Lathlief, Nigel Breese and John Welch** – Stewards should be at the hall for 7.30am

Stewards please be aware that your services will be needed all day, first to arrive, last to leave.

Please note – No Steward will be assisting a Judge in the section in which they are showing

Stewards' Duties – Initial watering (half full) and staging of birds once booked in. Assist with delivering the birds to the Judge's bench

Once all birds have been judged and have been returned to their correct section in order – 1st to last – fill up all water drinkers and sweep floors ready for opening to the public.

Check water and sweep floors throughout the duration of the show

At lifting time Stewards should stand at all exits as no birds are allowed to leave the hall until the Show Manager has given the all clear.

Once the hall is empty, dismantle staging and return it to the storeroom.

Canteen – Fran, Val and Liz – The canteen will be serving hot food and refreshments all day in the lounge for members, exhibitors and the general public and also in the main hall when the Show is open to the public (from 1.30pm). They will also be arranging the Judges' lunches and refreshments. **Barry and Pete** will also be helping during the morning when they've nothing else to do!!

Entrance Door (£2.00) – Pete

Raffle – Barry

Members & Guests Contact Details – Barry and Pete

This is a full day and very hard work so thank you to all the Stewards and others who have volunteered.

Please remember to come and help put the staging up for the Annual show on Friday 10th December. We will be doing the Christmas Raffle for £150.00 BUT you must be at the meeting to win the prize. There will also be a buffet laid on for after the staging is up, so the more that help the quicker we can all enjoy ourselves. There will be the usual monthly raffle too (£50 first prize)

If you are unable to help or show your birds on the day, then please come and visit the Show and bring your family and friends to support the Club.

Richard

Staging Fund

Here is the current list of donations towards the new Show Staging. There were two more donations this month – so thank you to:-

Mick Moffat donated cash – £15.00

Les Rix donated cash – £5.00

Mark and Sally Logan donated cash = £500.00

Les Rix donated a Yellow Hammer = £50.00

Dave Mason donated a Pair of Redpolls = £60.00

Richard Wilson donated a Canary x Bullfinch = £210.00

Mick Pegram donated a Hospital Cage = £40.00

Lawson & Wells Partnership donated a Light Greenfinch Mule = £160.00

Fergus McCarthy donated cash = £200.00

Steve & Bill Wallis donated cash = £200.00
Steve & Bill Wallis donated a Goldfinch Mule = £145.00
Lawson & Wells Partnership donated a Cock Greenfinch = £40.00
Les Rix donated cash = £120.00
Richard Wilson donated Bullfinches = £120.00
John Young donated cash = £50.00
Nigel Breese donated a Pair of Goldfinches = £80.00
Barry and Fran Johnson donated cash = £100.00
Valerie Holmes donated cash = £100.00
Phil Perkins donated cash = £50.00
Mr & Mrs Ken Grigg donated cash = £75.00
Paul Jupe sold 4 Cock Greenfinches and donated = £50.00
Pegram & Hussey Partnership donated cash = £50.00
John Young donated cash = £50.00
Phil Perkins donated cash = £20.00
Charlie Hussey donated cash = £10.00
Phil Perkins donated cash = £10.00
Mick Moffet (old Member) donated cash = £26.00
Mick Moffett donated cash = £90.00

TOTAL = £2,626.00

If you or someone you know would like to help with a donation please get in touch with Richard. Every little bit helps.

Update on New Staging

With the help of Mick Pegram we have found another supplier, so we are about to order 15 x double bays and 7 x single bays for the sum of £4,473.00. The staging will be coming from Italy and includes VAT, Export Tax and carriage, with a six week wait until delivery.

Thank you to all who have donated and continue to donate towards the fund.

Richard

Useful Numbers and Contacts

Rings

IOA (International Ornithological Association) Website – www.ioa-com-uk.org

For all rings call Richard Lumley on 01653 697565

Email - ruby@lordlumley.plus.com

Richard is very helpful and provides a great service. The IOA are also sponsors of Dagenham CBS.

For closed or split rings email or call Hans Herr in Germany. Contact Melanie Siegel she speaks very good English, is very helpful and quick, I ordered & paid for rings on a Wednesday and I received them on the Monday. The quality of the rings is excellent.

Website – www.vogelringe.de Phone: 0049-721-686023

Fax: 0049-721-683029 -

E-Mail: ma.herr@vogelringe.de

Suppliers of Colour Food by The Standard Laboratory

Carrophyll Red/Orange/Yellow

Contact George Weeks

Phone: 01959 576 998 or

E-Mail: george@standardlabs.co.uk

Members' Outlets

Essex Bird Fancier

Mark Smithson

Facebook and Ebay

Telephone – 07983 108 383

e-mail – essexbirdfancier@gmail.com

Direct Bird Products

Shane Evans

Please see information following their advert at the end of the Newsletter.

This year's Club Sponsor

If there are any other Club Members with similar outlets who would like a mention in this section of the Newsletter please send the relevant information to Val (valkenh@btinternet.com) or Barry (lukeira@btinternet.com).

Items for Sale

If you have any birds or equipment for sale please bring them to the Club or let Barry or Val know and they will add it to the next Newsletter.

Items wanted

Roger Mignot is still looking for a **Normal Bourke Cock** and a **Rock Pebbler Hen**. If you can help please ring Roger on **07763 352 449** (1st entry)

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.

Please note, adverts in the “For Sale” and “Items Wanted” sections will only be included in two Newsletters. If you want your advert in after the two months please let Barry or Val know. Thank you.

Treasurer's Monthly Report for November 2021

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| Raffle made: | £115.00 | Members present: | 24 |
| Tea Bar made: | £42.60 | Guests : | 4 |
| Donations | £25.50 | New / Returning Members | 3 |

Raffle

Bill Wallis won the £50.00 from this month's Raffle

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

New Members

We had three new Members at the November Meeting so welcome to
Chris Harrison who keeps Redpolls and Bullfinches
Davy Hunt who keeps British, Northern & Canaries and
Martin Nye who also keeps British & Canaries

The Club's Website, etc

The Club's **website** is www.dagenhamcbs.com. You can find out all about our Club right back to 1935. Newsletters, Shows, history and much more. The Club can also be contacted by **e-mail** – info@dagenhamcbs.com – or via our **Facebook** page.

Dagenham CBS Facebook and Group Page: We now have 176 Members on the Group Page. Please give it a look and join in the banter and the up to date news from the members.

*Don't forget to keep checking the Website and Facebook
for Richard's updates*

Members' Info.

Mick Pegram is still dealing with most of the posts on our FaceBook page. Please don't forget to let Richard have your contact details if you

are happy for them to be put onto the website page. This will allow members, especially those who are not on FaceBook, to stay in touch and give advice and help to other members who keep the same species or share the same problems.

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

The winner from the March 2020 Newsletter was DAVID DAWKINS so due to the Covid Pandemic this is still being held over until David is able to return to the Club and claim his winnings.

Mick is continuing with his monthly "Spot The Member" and will be donating £10.00 to the Member who is circled in the following photo.

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 £10.00 wasn't claimed so it was donated to the Club.



Membership Subscriptions

**The Club's year runs from January to December
so your 2022 Subscriptions will be due In January**

Single - £15.00
Partnerships - £20.00
Juniors (to 16) – Free

Members' Christmas Raffle

Richard is continuing the Members' Christmas Raffle. This year, every Member who is signed in at the Meetings will receive one entry for each Meeting attended. The draw will take place at the December Meeting and the winner will receive a cash prize of £150.00 donated by Vista Workspace Solutions.

To win the prize you must be at the Meeting on Friday, the 10th December otherwise another ticket will be picked until a winner is declared.

The usual monthly raffle will still take place on the Friday night, with its £50.00 cash prize plus other prizes as normal.

A Big Thank You

On behalf of myself and Fran I would like to say a big thank you to Steve for taking the photos for this issue of the newsletter, Pete for taking care of the raffle and Marylin for helping out in the canteen.

Barry

Pictures from The Young Stock Show





Shane with his winning Greenfinch







New Club Sponsor

Direct Bird Products is this year's new club sponsor and are suppliers of seed and equipment. They are happy to post members' orders to them or deliver to the hall on meeting days.

They also plan to have a sales table at every meeting.

Members can contact them by calling Shane Evans on 07376 669 333 or message on Facebook Direct Bird Products.



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