

DAGENHAM & DISTRICT CAGE BIRD SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

February 2019



NEXT MEETING

Saturday, 16th February 2019

10am to 12pm

FIRST ROUND OF CLUB SHOW LEAGUE COCK BIRD SHOW

**1ST PRIZE OF £20.00 PLUS ROSETTE
ENTRY 50p PER BIRD – MAXIMUM 6 BIRDS PER MEMBER**

YOU MUST BE A MEMBER TO SHOW
(Membership can be paid for on the night)

SALES TABLE AT EVERY MEETING

**2019 MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS
ARE NOW DUE**

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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
2019**

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

Forthcoming Meetings

SAT 16 th Feb 2019	Club Show League – First Round – Cock Bird Show
SAT 16 th Mar 2019	TBC
SAT 20 th Apr 2019	TBC
SAT 18 th May	Song Bird Competition
SAT 15 th Jne 2019	TBC
SAT 20 th Jly 2019	TBC
SAT 17 th Aug 2019	Open Show preparation
SAT 21 st Sep 2019	Club Show League – Second Round – Any Bird Show
SAT 19 th Oct 2019	Club Show League – Third Round – Pairs Show
SAT 16 th Nov 2019	Young Stock Show
FRI 13 th Dec 2019	Staging for Open Show followed by Christmas Hamper Raffle Draw and Buffet
SAT 14 th Dec 2019	Open Show
SAT 18 th Jan 2020	AGM

January 2019 Meeting (AGM) The President's comments on the AGM

It was a pleasant surprise to see so many people at our AGM.

This, I think, shows how much Members appreciate all the hard work that goes into running the Club throughout the year. I also think this gives your Committee the heart for the coming year.

I didn't count how many Members were present, but there must have been at least 35. So thank you one and all.

The Meeting was handed over to me to give a report, as Treasurer, on how the Club had done financially in the last year. I reported the Club had made over £1,800.00 profit in the last year. I gave out some Balance Sheets and asked if any Members had any questions. There were no questions and after a show of hands the Balance Sheet was accepted.

Our Chairman, Barry, then spoke of something that I think pleased all the Members. It was to make Richard an Honorary Life Member. All agreed

Barry then presented our Secretary, Richard, with a glass plaque to commemorate the event and to say a massive thanks to him from all the Members. Richard was then given a resounding round of applause.

Barry then said it was time for the old Committee to stand down. To save time it was suggested if no one had any objections and as no one wanted a post on the Committee that the old Committee would be elected en bloc and stand again for 2019. This was whole heartedly agreed.

There was, however, a new position of Trophy Steward and Les Rix kindly said he would do this.

When it came to Any Other Business, there were some things put forward. In brief, the Club will buy a microwave and a decent industrial hoover. The latter because we have had a few complaints on the floors being left unclean.

Richard asked if we had a carpenter in the Hall because we need some work done on the staging. I believe that someone has since said they can help. GREAT.

There was then some talk about the points system at the Club League Shows. Some Members would like two Judges i.e. for British and for Canaries. Richard said he would look into this.

I personally would like to say a very big thanks to all last year's Committee and to Richard for all his work in running the Club and his most generous donations.

Also thanks to our wonderful staff who man the kitchen at Meetings and Show Days and for their generosity in supplying the drinks and cakes, etc. I also understand Fran is now doing filled rolls as well.

Also to Barry and Fergus for the huge amounts they have raised on the Raffles and Football Cards.

Give yourselves a big slap on the back. WELL DONE ALL.

Many other things happened on the night, but with my failing memory I cannot remember all and for this I apologise.

I can't even remember where the Club is sending the Committee for a holiday.

By the way, the last sentence was only a joke – it's a weekend away!!

Before the Meeting opened many came forward and paid their subs. We also had, I think, six new Members.

Once again I have to apologise for going on about subs, but they are due by March or your Newsletter will cease.

If it helps, you can send them to me. My address is at the front of the Newsletter.
Pete

The Secretary's comments on the AGM

Firstly I would like to thank the committee and members for my Honorary Life Member award, which was an unexpected surprise which I will honour with great pride.

Together as a team we have delivered the club into the 21st century, now with a healthy bank balance and good spirit that welcomes change, which allows us to always look to improve what we do as a club for our members.

Dagenham CBS is a friendly club that welcomes everyone who is interested in our hobby and that's how it should always be.

The AGM was well supported, as most meetings are now, and we discussed what we were going to do at what meeting, which has been listed above. Any that show "TBC" I am working on to get guest speakers for, and once booked you will all be notified in the coming newsletters.

A good point that some of the Canary fanciers brought up was that they felt the first show of our Show League (Cock Show) was too close to the breeding season and that maybe we should have a judge for the British and a judge for the Canaries to even things up.

So we have brought the Cock Show forward by one month to the February Meeting. Currently Ken Grigg (Canaries) has kindly accepted the invitation to judge I am still waiting on the British judge.

Richard

For Sale

Barry and Pete have picked up some double breeders – a metal bank of 4 with a cupboard £80, and 3 wooden double breeder cages £10 each. Please see photos of these towards the end of this newsletter – also some equipment is available. If you are interested please ring Barry or Pete or speak to them at the Meeting. All money raised will go towards Club funds

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

Included with this Newsletter is a Poster from one of our Members, James Bavister, showing the various cages he has available for sale. Please contact him if you are interested or have a look on his website to see all the various items he can supply.

Items wanted

Softbill Show Cages or Fronts. Please phone Phil Perkins on 07890 328 507

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 January 2019

Raffle made:	£103.00	Members present:	36
Tea Bar made:	£43.00	New Members:	8

Raffle

Our President, Peter Decort, won the First Prize of £50.00 from this month's Raffle

Football Card

Winning Team – Southampton – £20.00 was won by John Young – with £20.00 going to the Club.

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

New Members

Welcome to the new Members who joined at January's Meeting

G. Louth	Norwich Canaries
Terry Hardie	No information available
Dave Mason	British, Mules & Hybrids
Gary McBeath	No information available
P. Mehegan	No information available
Steve Pyne	Budgies
Ted Short	No information available
T. Watts	No information available

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

February 2019 Meeting

The Meeting on 16th February is the first round of our Club League Shows.

The Dagenham CBS Show League has 3 rounds.

February	1 st Show	Cock Bird Show	(Cock birds only any species)
September	2 nd Show	Any Bird Show	(Cock or Hen any species)
October	3 rd Show	Pairs Show	(Cock and Hen same species)

Only one bird in a cage

Entry fee 50p per cage

Each Member can show no more than 6 birds in each Show

For this Show there will be an independent Judge.

These Shows are based on points for places. So, for example, if the total birds in any one Show is 30, then the first placed bird will get 30 points, second placed bird will get 29 points, third placed bird will get 28 points, down to the last placed bird which will get 1 point.

All Members' points from the 1st Show will create a League Table and the points from the 2nd and 3rd Shows will be added to it to create

THE DAGENHAM CBS SHOW LEAGUE CHAMPION 2019

Prizes for the League Winner £100.00 + Cup + Trophy
 Second £50.00 + Trophy
 Third £25.00 + plus Trophy

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Also discussed at the AGM was the League Table results as some people felt it was unfair because the Canaries can't compete with the British birds, when the fact is the more birds you show, the more points your get.

The final results table was as follows:-

Dagenham Show League 2018 (after all three Rounds)							
	Name	Birds Shown	Cock Show	Any Bird Show	Pairs Show	Total Points	Average per bird
1	Steve Wallis	18	153	183	82	418	23.2
2	Richard Wilson	18	111	173	42	326	18.11
3	Dick Lathleif	12	0	205	44	249	20.75
4	Fred Thorn	18	71	119	58	248	13.77
5	Nigel Breese	12	0	130	58	188	15.66
6	George Philpot	12	55	131	0	186	15.5
7	Roger Mack	8	45	111	0	156	19.5
8	John Chapman	4	0	120	0	120	30
9	Mark Logan	4	0	82	10	92	23
10	Les Rix	3	0	73	0	73	24.3
11	Davy & Tommy Hays	4	30	0	12	42	10.5

I have compiled a new table – see below – which shows the outcome of the 2018 Show League, based on all exhibitors showing the full quota of birds in each show (3 x 6 = 18 birds) scoring their average for each bird. As you can see it's a completely different outcome, which highlights the difference of showing a full team regardless of what type of birds you show.

In this case John Chapman (Gloster Canaries) would have won by quite a margin.

Dagenham Show League 2018 (after all three Rounds)							
	Name	Birds Shown	Cock Show	Any Bird Show	Pairs Show	Total Points	Average per bird
1	John Chapman	18				540	30
2	Les Rix	18				437	24.3
3	Steve Wallis	18				418	23.2
4	Mark Logan	18				414	23
5	Dick Lathlieff	18				373	20.75
6	Roger Mack	18				351	19.5
7	Richard Wilson	18				326	18.11
8	Nigel Breese	18				282	15.66
9	George Philpot	18				279	15.5
10	Freed Thorn	18				248	13.77
11	D & T Heys	18				189	10.5

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

Mick is again donating £10.00 to the Member who is circled in one of the photos below and hopes to do this each month. The winner will be circled 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 Ray Mills



2019 Membership Subscriptions

The Club's year runs from January to December so your 2019 subscriptions are now due.

Single - £15.00
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Juniors (to 16) – Free

Members' Christmas Hamper Raffle

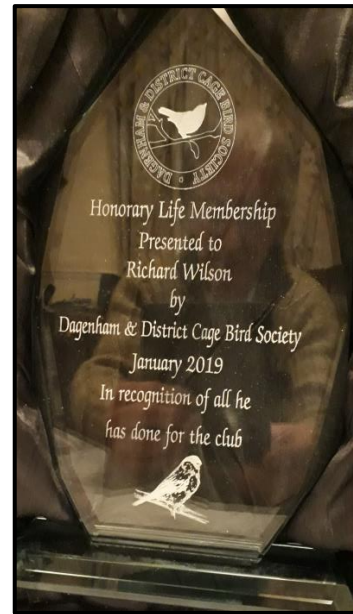
Don't forget to collect your free pink raffle ticket from Val at each Meeting you attend. This is for the draw in December.

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.

Pictures of cages for sale



More photos from January's meeting



Above Richard receiving his Trophy for all he has done for the club



