

DAGENHAM & DISTRICT CAGE BIRD SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2022



NEXT MEETING

Saturday, 19th February 2022

10am to 12pm

FIRST ROUND OF CLUB SHOW LEAGUE “COCK BIRD SHOW”

**ENTRY 50p PER BIRD – MAXIMUM 4 BIRDS PER MEMBER
(See inside for more information)**

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

SALES TABLE AT EVERY MEETING

**2022 MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS
ARE NOW DUE**

**Dagenham and District
Cage Bird Society
Meetings held at
Wantz Hall
Rainham Road North
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Committee Members 2022

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 Managers	LES RIX and DAVE MASON
Show Secretary	GEOFF LOUTH
Trophy Secretary	LES RIX
Canteen	FRAN, VAL & BARRY

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 Meetings

The Show Committee will arrange the Shows. General Committee Meetings will be arranged as and when needed. All Meetings and decisions will be reported by the Secretary in the Newsletters

SUBSCRIPTION RATES FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2022

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.

Barry (lukeira@btinternet.com) Val (valkenh@btinternet.com)

Forthcoming Meeting Dates

2022

Sat 19 th Feb	Club Show League – First Round – Cock Bird Show
Sat 19 th Mar	TBC
Sat 16 th Apr	TBC
Sat 21 st May	Song Bird Competition
Sat 18 th June	TBC
Sat 16 th July	TBC
Sat 20 th Aug	Keith Ferry will be giving a talk on Norwich Canaries
Sat 17 th Sep	TBC
Sat 15 th Oct	Club Show League – Second Round – Hen Bird Show
Sat 19 th Nov	Young Stock Show (10am to 2pm)
Fri 9 th Dec	Staging for Open Show followed by Christmas Raffle Draw and Buffet (8pm to 10pm)
Sat 10 th Dec	Open / Annual Show (all day)

2023

Sat 21 st Jan	AGM
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The President's Comments

As you will all know, our last Meeting was our first AGM for two years. Richard opened the Meeting to about 25 people and held a minute's silence for one of the great Members and Birdmen, Ken Grigg,. While we were all silent some of the birds that were for sale started to sing as if on cue.

Richard asked if all those that stood two years ago wanted to stand again. This was a unanimous decision. Yes.

I am honoured to stand as your President again and for this I thank you all.

Richard asked me about the finances. I had printed out Balance Sheets and handed them out. I explained that they were based on the last two years and the bottom line was that we lost approximately £750.00. I explained that the main reason for this was that the Club paid out £1,275.00 towards the cost of the new staging. If it had not been for that we would have made a small profit. Members present had no questions so the Accounts were accepted.

On the question of the staging Richard said it should be delivered around the end of the month. Les asked where it would be stored and Richard said temporarily at his premises until we can clear the old store room of all the old staging.

Richard went on to talk about the monthly Meetings, i.e what sort of things to put on. Members said what they would like to see. Richard is going to try and arrange these.

A motion was put forward for Barry, Fran and Val to be made Life Members. This was accepted by all present with a show of hands and a round of applause, plus a big thank you for getting the Newsletter out every month during the pandemic to keep us all informed on what was happening at the Club.

At the Meeting, someone asked me if we could perhaps hold a Bird & Equipment Sale or even an Auction. We will have to see if this can be arranged for later in the year.

In the last Newsletter Richard said that his firm, Vista Workspace Solutions, will be pulling out of awarding prize money at the Shows, so this means our Club will be paying out over £1,100 in prize money and more for the other events and the Young Stock Show. Although we have a strong bank balance it has taken years to get it to that sort of money. My point is, if we do not look at ways of reducing the amount of prize money given we will see a sharp fall in our bank balance. It would be nice if we could find some firms that may be willing to sponsor our Shows.

These were just some of the points talked about at the Meeting. I will leave it to Richard to tell you more.

This is the time of year when I have to remind you that subs are now due. Normal subs are £15.00. Partnerships £20.00 and Juniors are free.

If you can't get to the Club you can send them to me at the address on the inside front cover of the Newsletters. I hope to hear from you or see you soon.

Pete

PS The Newsletter is getting bigger and bigger. So much so that Barry has worn out another printer. He has had to buy a new one so I think the Club should either buy it or, at least go part way with him.

The Club Secretary's Comments

Thank you to everyone who came to the AGM and a big thank you to all the committee members who have offered their services for another year.
Richard

Open Message re the AGM from Mick Pegram

I refer to Peter's comments at our AGM about handy numbers that might help at anytime. I personally have spoken both with Peter and Shane. It is really appreciated by all members that our sponsor, Direct Bird Products, attends our meetings each month and honours any pre ordered items. No-one is trying to take that away from them. However not all can wait until the meeting should they require anything quickly –especially as the breeding season is almost upon us. Therefore these other outlets can be invaluable especially if not known about. Shane understands and quite agrees and has no problems about it but it seems like Peter must have taken one of his 'grumpy' pills – hey ho that's Peter for you!

Anyway that's all. It was a great meeting this morning with a good attendance by old and new members who are very welcome!

Mick

Update on New Staging

The new staging has arrived and can be used for the first time at the Cock Bird Show.

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

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E-Mail: ma.herr@vogelringe.de

This Year's Club Sponsor
Direct Bird Products – Shane Evans

Don't forget you can ring Shane and give him your order which he will bring to the next meeting or he can post it to you. Please see the details in his advert at the end of the Newsletter.

Mick Pegram's Recommendations

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

Wiltons Pets

Phone: 01268 726 216

Gladwells Pet & Country Store

Phone: 01268 642 601

Pest Control

If you need Pest Control read on.....

Les Rix has recommended one of our Members, **David Galea – DG Pest Control**. David is based in Hornchurch and you can contact him on 01708 472172 or 07882 951 578 (Mobile). His e-mail address is davidgalea@live.co.uk and his website is www.dgpestcontrol.co.uk. You can of course also speak to him at the Club Meetings.

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 looking for a **Hen Rock Pebler** and **2 pairs of Swift Parakeets**. If you can help Roger please ring him 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 January 2022

Raffle made:	£107.00	Members present:	30
Tea Bar made:	£24.50	Guests :	1
Donations	£15.00	New / Returning Members	3

Raffle

Jimmy Friend won the £50.00 from this month's Raffle

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

Football Card

The winning team was Southampton and the winner was John Young who won £15.00 with £15.00 going to the Club. Thanks to Fergus for organising this.

New Members

We had three new Members at the January Meeting so welcome to Jim Galbally, Steve Russell and Jamie Taylor

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 194 Members on the Group Page. Please give it a look and join in the banter and the up to date news from the members.

February 2022 Meeting

This is the First Round of the Dagenham CBS Show League 2022

We have changed the format of the show to try to give a more balanced outcome.

Members can only enter the maximum of 4 Birds for each show (50p per cage)

The Members will judge the birds again this year. Exhibitors are permitted to judge BUT CANNOT VOTE FOR THEIR OWN BIRDS. This will be checked when the scores are collated.

Each Member/Judge who wants to take part will receive a judging card that they will print their name on at the top and write the cage numbers of the birds they think are best from 1st to 3rd in each section, British, Mules & Hybrids – Canaries – Foreign

Here are the scores each of those birds will receive 1st = 10 points, 2nd = 8 points, 3rd = 6 points. Any birds that do not receive any votes at all will get 2 points.

After all Members/Judges have finished judging, all of each bird's points will be added together to find their total score to see what bird has won.

Prizes for each show

Best Bird in Show – £20.00 + Large Rosette
Best British – Medium Rosette
Best Canary – Medium Rosette
Best Foreign – Medium Rosette

Judging competition winner – £20.00

This will be the Member/Judge who has picked the correct order on their score card the same as the final result. If there is more than one winner the score cards will go into a hat to pick one winner. If there are no correct winners, it will go to a count back, with any score cards that have all the right 3 birds but in the wrong order put into the hat.

Prizes after both shows

1st Place – Shield + Trophy + £50.00
2nd Place – Trophy + £30.00
3rd Place – Trophy + £20.00

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. 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 winner was Fergus McCarthy.



Membership Subscriptions

The Club's year runs from January to December
so your 2022 Subscriptions are now due
If you are unable to get to the Meetings you can send your subs to Pete
(details at the front of the Newsletter)
Please make cheques payable to Dagenham & District CBS

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Members' Christmas Raffle

Richard is continuing the Members' Christmas Raffle again 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 £100.00 donated by Vista Workspace Solutions.

To win the prize you must be at the Meeting on Friday, the 9th 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 few pictures of our members at the AGM







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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