

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

**July 2018**



**NEXT MEETING**

**Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> July 2018**

**10.00am to 12.00pm**

**QUIZ MORNING**

**SALES TABLE AT EVERY MEETING**

**Dagenham and District  
Cage Bird Society  
Wantz Hall  
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| President            | PETER DECORT      |
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| Vice Chairman        | Vacancy           |
| Secretary            | RICHARD WILSON    |
| Asst. Secretary      | Vacancy           |
| Treasure             | PETER DECORT      |
| Publicity & Raffle   | BARRY & VAL       |
| Show Manager         | STEVE WALLIS      |
| Asst. Show Manager   | Vacancy           |
| Show Secretary       | GEORGE PHILPOT    |
| Asst. Show Secretary | Vacancy           |
| Canteen              | VAL, BARRY & FRAN |

Committee:

Dick Lathief, 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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**2018 MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS**

**Subscription rates for the calendar year 2018**

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|----------------------|---------------|
| <b>Single:</b>       | <b>£15.00</b> |
| <b>Partnerships:</b> | <b>£20.00</b> |
| <b>Juniors:</b>      | <b>Free</b>   |

## Forthcoming Meetings

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| SAT 21 <sup>st</sup> Jly 2018 | Quiz – Other clubs to be invited (RW)                                 |
| SAT 18 <sup>th</sup> Aug 2018 | Open Show preparation   |
| SAT 15 <sup>th</sup> Sep 2018 | Club Show League – Second Round – Any Bird Show                       |
| SAT 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2018 | Club Show League – Third Round – Pairs Show                           |
| SAT 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2018 | Young Stock Show  |
| FRI 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2018 | Staging for Open Show followed by Christmas Raffle<br>Draw and Buffet |
| SAT 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2018 | Open Show   |
| SAT 19 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2019 | AGM   |

## June 2018 Meeting

Our June Meeting was a re-arranged talk by Richard Lawson and Eddie Wells – two of our Members.

They talked about their set up and shared experiences and were asked many questions

They then went on to host a quiz. They had put a lot of photos on the table and handed out pens and paper and Members were asked to name the birds. Once the papers were handed in they told everyone what the birds were and named the winner who was Mick Pegram.

All present then showed their appreciation in the usual manner. So, on behalf of all present, may I say a big “Thank You” to Richard and Eddie.

Pete

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When I bred and sold birds I always put the money aside.

I hand reared some Australian Kings. These were so friendly. I also hand reared some Indian Ringnecks, again very friendly. There were many others, but at the time I fell in love with Pennants. I hand reared quite a few, but one in particular, a Blue Hen, was not for sale. She would sit on my shoulder while I went round the aviary feeding all the birds,

While I was hand rearing birds I had one ambition and that was to buy and breed Medium Sulphur Crested Cockatoos. So one year my daughter and son-in-law were with me at the Stafford Show where I had a sales table.

My daughter went off for a look around and came running back. A chap had a pair for sale. So I went round to his table. They were absolutely beautiful. I didn't barter even though the Hen had a dropped wing. I gave him the £1,100.00 he asked for and we brought them home.

I then had to work hard and fast to get their aviary finished. There were three aviaries – one for their next box, one for their feeding station and the last had a stream running through it. Once finished they settled straight in.

I know I witter on but I love talking about birds I have had and reared. So, if it's alright with you, I'll witter on a bit more in the next Newsletter.

Hope to see you all in July.

Pete

### **For Sale**

12 Double Breeding Cages painted blue and black with black cage fronts. All in good condition. £12.00 each or £100 for all 12. 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**

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

## **Treasurer's Monthly Report for June 2018**

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|---------------|--------|------------------|----|
| Raffle made:  | £85.00 | Members present: | 27 |
| Tea Bar made: | £27.40 | New Members:     | 0  |

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### **Raffle**

Lee Wallis 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 Ham – the £15.00 was won by Richard Lawson – with £15.00 going to the Club

### **New Members**

None this month

But we welcomed back two Members who we haven't seen for a while  
Ted Gooby and Walter Scott

### **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)

## **July 2018 Meeting**

Our next meeting will be a Quiz Morning, with other Clubs being invited. So do your best to come along and support your Club,

The date is Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> July. This will be at the usual venue and time.

Get there early to make sure of a seat.

Pete

## **December's Open Show**

Don't forget, 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.

## **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.

## **Brentwood CBS**

Another sad event happened recently. Like many Clubs before it, Brentwood CBS closed its doors.

I remember going to Brentwood with my Dad when he was judging.

I had a wonderful time. Not only did they have a wonderful Bird Show, they also had part of the hall taken over with cakes and another part with flowers. It was a very diverse and interesting day. You were always made to feel welcome.

I and other Members used to get invited to Judge Young Stock Shows and Nest Feather.

So, another sad day for the bird keeping fraternity.

Pete

## **Bird Rings**

Mick Pegram has obtained some 2018 Price Lists from Avian ID and a copy is enclosed with this Newsletter.

There are a few spares. Please ask Val if you need another copy.

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## **STOP PRESS!!!!**

**This arrived after the Newsletters had been printed**

**July Meeting – additional information**

This will be our Annual Quiz. We have invited members from Walthamstow & Chingford CBS, Basildon CBS, Essex Premier CBS.

There will be prizes for all the winners, plus £50.00 to the Club they are representing.

Our Quiz Master will prepare questions on the following categories:-

1.Birds

2.Sport

3.General knowledge

4.Current affairs

Please make the effort to support the Club. With visitors from other Clubs it is important to show how we have moved on as a Cage Bird Society in a hobby that is struggling in most parts of the country.

Richard

### **An article by one of our Junior Members**

I really enjoyed the song bird show, We should have called it Birds Got Talent just like Britain's got talent, the birds were so bright and colourful, I couldn't believe my ears when I heard them sing. Some were peaceful tunes and some were loud.

It's nice to talk to all the members they are very friendly and I like helping with the organising of the club and working in the tuck shop. I haven't got any birds of my own yet, still working on my Dad, he said I need to know more about how to keep them, feeding and cleaning them, I have got some fish but I do like the birds. I've been told that Canaries are the best to start with so I am going to read up on them. I think I would like to run my own Bird or Fish club one day.

Jaden Willings, Age 9