

DAGENHAM & DISTRICT CAGE BIRD SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

March 2020



NEXT MEETING

Saturday 21st March 2020

10am to 2pm

(Please note extended time)

MEMBERS' AUCTION

(Please see inside for more information)

SALES TABLE AT EVERY MEETING

2020 MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE NOW DUE

**IF YOU HAVE NOT YET PAID YOUR SUBS THIS WILL BE
THE LAST NEWSLETTER YOU WILL RECEIVE PENDING
PAYMENT**

**Dagenham and District
Cage Bird Society
Meetings held at
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| 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
2020**

| | |
|-------------------------|---------------|
| 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.**

Forthcoming Meetings during 2020

| | |
|---------------------------|---|
| Sat 21 st Mar | Members' Auction of Birds & Equipment (10am-2pm) |
| Sat 18 th Apr | TBC |
| Sat 16 th May | Song Bird Competition |
| Sat 20 th June | TBC |
| Sat 18 th July | TBC |
| Sat 15 th Aug | Open Show Preparation |
| Sat 19 th Sep | TBC |
| Sat 17 th Oct | Club Show League – Second Round – Hen Bird Show |
| Sat 21 st Nov | Young Stock Show (10am to 2pm) |
| Fri 11 th Dec | Staging for Open Show followed by Christmas Raffle Draw and Buffet (8pm to 10pm) |
| Sat 12 th Dec | Open Show (all day) |
| <u>2021</u> | |
| Sat 16 th Jan | AGM |

February 2020 Meeting **The President's Comments**

At our last Meeting we had a Cock Bird Show. This was slightly down I think due to the change in format because you are now only allowed to show four birds at the Show whereas some of the people who did show usually showed six.

Nevertheless, the birds on display were marvelous birds of type and colour. Again there were a lot of British on show and it was down to the Members present to judge said birds. This was also the new format and worked lovely.

We had five new Members join on the day of which one was a partnership.

I sat and had a bit of a chat with some of our new Members. It was interesting to note that one of them seemed to think we were only interested in our domestic type of birds. I did try to explain that a lot of us did not only keep our birds in cages, but had interior and outdoor flights. I also tried to explain the difference in show cages for different birds.

At the end of the Meeting a man and his wife came over and spoke to me and said they had enjoyed the Meeting very much.

After the Meeting Richard came over and told us the sad news that Ted Short, one of our Members had died. As many of you will know, Ted had

not been well for a few years, and had only got his birds back recently. He was a nice man and a very good Member. I hope there is a Bird Club in the sky that Ted will see and belong to. Sleep well Ted.

All our thoughts go out to his wife and family at this sad time.

Goodbye Ted, from all at Dagenham CBS.



Above Ted at our April 2019 Meeting

Over the past two months I have been reminding you that subs are due. Under Club Rules, if you have not paid by March I am sorry to say your Newsletter will cease.

I hope this does not have to be done and that it is just an oversight on your part. You can still send your subs to me at the address at the front of the Newsletter.

If you do not intend to stay a Member we will be very sorry to lose you, but we hope you have enjoyed your time with the Club. We wish you all the best for the future from all at Dagenham CBS.

Pete

February 2020 Meeting
The Club Secretary's Report

WELL DONE to all the exhibitors who made the effort this year to enter their birds. Remember you can still enter the Hen Show in October even if you didn't show at the Cock Show. 36 birds were entered into this year's Cock Show which is the lowest entry since we started the Show League, although we have cut the amount of birds each exhibitor can show from 6

to 4. This was one of the changes we made to bring the scores closer as we felt it would be easier for Members to compete. Last year we decided to bring the show forward from March to February to suit some breeders who felt that by having the show in March it would damage the chance of their cocks breeding.

Another change was that the Members did the judging. I think these Members were the real winners. 33 got up and gave their opinion, it was like Brexit all over again. WELL DONE TO YOU ALL. There were still a few that were uncertain and didn't have a go, but you can have a go next time.

Our Winner of the Judging Competition was Joanne Farrant who was the only person who picked the first 3 birds but in the wrong order, winning £20.00 and our exclusive limited edition Dagenham CBS Key Ring which is not for sale. It is for WINNERS Nigel Breese – and I don't mean of the raffle, although there may be one up for grabs at the Auction next month.

The main results of the Cock Bird Show

Winner – Richard Wilson with a Goldfinch x Bullfinch

Second – William Friend with a Goldfinch Cock

Third – Steve & Bill Wallis with a Goldfinch Mule

Best British in Show – Richard Wilson

Best Canary in Show – Les Rix

Best Foreign in Show – Barry Johnson

Judging Competition Winner – Joanne Farrant out of 33 Judges.



Richard



| Dagenham Show League 2020 (after First Rounds) | | | | | | |
|---|---------------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| | Name | Birds Shown | Cock Show | Hen Show | Total Points | Average per bird |
| 1 | Richard Wilson | 4 | 244 | | 244 | 61 |
| 2 | Steve & Bill Wallis | 4 | 210 | | 210 | 52.5 |
| 3 | William Friend | 1 | 118 | | 118 | 118 |
| 4 | Fred Thorn | 4 | 81 | | 81 | 20.2 |
| 5 | Barry Johnson | 4 | 80 | | 80 | 20 |
| | Les Rix | 4 | 78 | | 78 | 19.5 |
| 7 | Paul Jupe | 4 | 76 | | 76 | 19 |
| 8 | Dick Lathleiff | 4 | 48 | | 48 | 12 |
| 9 | Mick Pegram | 4 | 37 | | 37 | 9.2 |
| 10 | Davy & Tommy Heys | 2 | 15 | | 15 | 7.5 |
| 11 | Jimmy Friend | 1 | 6 | | 6 | 6 |

Pete's chit chat

As you will all by now know, our next Meeting will be our inaugural, but I hope the first of many, Auction of birds and bird related equipment.

Richard has already had a lot of interest and lots of birds and equipment already entered in the sale, but if you have any of the above items please phone him.

Do please tell your friends about the Auction and try to get there reasonably early. Booking in is between 10 and 11 with the Auction starting at 11 o'clock.

Pete

Dagenham CBS – Information request

I am still looking to complete the Club's History on our Website and am missing information between the years 1979-1998 and 2006-2015. If anyone has got any information relating to the Club during these years, for example, news, photos, show results or any other information, would you please let me know? Other than these breaks in years I have researched and have found something for each year since 1935.

Richard

Items for Sale

Several pairs of Glosters and some single Cock Birds (Consorts and Coronas). If you are interested please ring **Fergus McCarthy on 07961 803 100** and make him an offer.

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 please bring them to the Club or let Barry or Val know and they will add it to the next Newsletter.

Items wanted

Owl Finches (Bicheno's Finches) a pair and a single Hen are wanted by **Barry Johnson**. If you can help please phone him on **0751 609 1070**.

A **Rosa Bourke Hen** and a **Rock Pennant Hen** are wanted by **Roger Mignot**. If you can help, please phone him on **07763 352 449**

A **Blue Pennant Hen** and a **Mountain Parakeet Hen** are also still wanted by **Roger Mignot**. If you can help, please phone him on **07763 352 449**

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

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 February 2020

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| Raffle made: | £101.00 | Members present: | 35 |
| Tea Bar made: | £44.30 | Guests : | 1 |
| Donations | 0 | New Members | 5 |

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 – Southampton – £15.00 was won by Mick Pegram with £15.00 going to the Club. Thanks to Jaden for organising it this month.

New Members

Welcome to our New Members who joined at February's Meeting

Mark Cussen

William Friend

Jimmy Friend

Kirk Johnson and

Joanne Farrant & Terry Cockburn

March 2020 Meeting

This will be the First Dagenham CBS Members' Auction

We are holding a Bird & Equipment Auction on Saturday 21st March. Members free. Non-members day membership £2.00 per person. Under 16's free.

We do hope all members will support this event in any way they can, by selling birds & equipment they no longer want or by coming to purchase some bargains. It has been advertised in Cage & Aviary and Dagenham Post. It is also on our Website and on our Facebook page where we have had many enquirers and we are expecting a lot of visitors. The Auction will be a good opportunity to showcase the club and attract more members as well as making money to go towards the new show staging.

Essex Bird Fancier will have a stall inside the hall selling cages, seed & equipment. You can ring them to place an order which they can deliver to the club.

General information for the day

Booking in of Lots - 10am to 11am

Auction from 11am to 1pm

Payment, collecting paid lots and tidying hall from 1pm to 2pm

Members helping are:-

Pete on the entrance door taking membership and entrance fees.

Barry on the door selling raffle tickets.

Richard & Val at the front doing the auction, taking payments, giving receipts.

Fran, Liz and Marilyn will be manning the kitchen.

We will do half the Lots and then have a tea break.

Stewards (checking Lots out, watching/standing on exits)

Steve Wallis

Mick Pegram

Les Rix

Fergus McCarthy

Dick Lathlieff

Barry will also be helping once he has finished the raffle.

List of items that have been donated to the Club to be auctioned

A Cock Greenfinch & Light Greenfinch Mule from the Lawson & Wells Partnership

A Pair of Redpolls from Dave Mason

A Pair of Red Factor Canaries from Ken Grigg

A Canary x Bullfinch from Richard Wilson

A new Dolinari Breeding Cage from Essex Bird Fancier

A Goldfinch Mule & a Pair of Siberian Bullfinches from the Steve & Bill Wallis Partnership

A Yellowhammer Hen & Goldfinch Mule from Les Rix

A set of books on British birds, and 2 x cages from Mick Pegram.

Richard

IMPORTANT

Because of the current situation regarding the Coronavirus, if you have any signs of a cough, cold or flu, please do not come to the Auction.

Also, if you have any underlying medical problems please seek advice before attending.

At the time of writing this Newsletter the Meeting is still going ahead but please check our Facebook page and Website or phone Richard for up-dates.

The Club's Website, etc

The Club's **website** is www.dagenhamcbs.com where 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 – or via our **Facebook** page.

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 Ted Papandreas.



2020 Membership Subscriptions

The Club's year runs from January to December so your 2020 subscriptions are now due.

Subscriptions

Single - £15.00

Partnerships - £20.00

Juniors (to 16) – Free

Members' Christmas 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. 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 11th December otherwise another ticket will be picked until a winner is declared.

Essex Bird Fancier

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

Raffles

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

Dates for your Diary

If you belong to other Clubs and would like a short entry in our Newsletter for their Shows, etc. please let Val or Barry have the club name, show date, and contact details.



Pictures from last months meeting

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