

**DAGENHAM & DISTRICT  
CAGE BIRD SOCIETY NEWSLETTER**

**May 2018**



**NEXT MEETING**

**Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> May 2018**

**10.00am to 12.00pm**

**SONG BIRD COMPETITION  
TO BE JUDGED BY THE MEMBERS**

**SALES TABLE AT EVERY MEETING**

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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**

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

## Forthcoming Meetings

SAT 19 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	Song Bird Competition. To be judged by the Members
SAT 16 <sup>th</sup> Jne 2018	Richard Lawson & Eddie Wells talk about their set up and showing along with their experiences. Q & A.
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 Draw and Buffet
SAT 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2018	Open Show
SAT 19 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2019	AGM

## April 2018 Meeting

At our April Meeting Les Dash brought along some Birds of Prey – two Falcons and a European Eagle Owl. This was by far the favourite with the children as they could sit and have a photo taken with the bird.

The Members were so intent on listening to the talk, it was so quiet you would have thought they had gone home.

Les, on behalf of all present may I say thanks for a really enjoyable talk.

We had three new Members including Les and his Dad, Brian – welcome to you all and I hope you enjoy your time at this friendly club. (New Members' details are shown below)

Also we welcome back a Member – Dave Vincent – who we have not seen for a while.

We had approximately 45 people at the Meeting and we had our usual raffle so the girls were kept busy doing teas and cakes. I think it's the hardest they work all week!! (Only joking)

The new addition of the Football Card seems to be popular

Richard also had his usual birds and equipment, etc. for sale.

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I would like to say thanks to Vic Rampling for letting Barry and me come along to his house to pick up some Fifes for my grandson. So now, not only has he got several pairs, one pair have chicks and the others are sitting on eggs. (Thanks Vic)

When I got started with Norwich I was fortunate enough to meet John Smith when he lived in Dagenham. I spent a fair bit of time round at John's shed, where I bought some birds.

When I got married, the first thing I did was to build a large shed at the bottom of the garden. I had 100 cages. Such was my love for Norwich I had a bird in every cage. Eventually I had to let some go, so that I had room to breed them.

I still was very fond of British so I built a small flight in the garden where I kept a pair of Goldfinch x Greenfinch. This was a fabulous breeding pair – 12 chicks – all of which I swapped with Johnny Broadbent for some Norwich.

I had some friends who had Foreign Birds, i.e. Bourks, Turks and others. I brought a pair of Turks from Beryl Blake – and so started another chapter in my bird life.

I will shut up for now or Barry and Val will be saying I take up too much room in the Newsletter – it's not a book!!

I will write some more later.

Hope to see you all in May.

Pete

### **December's Open Show**

As you probably know, our Open Show is growing year by year.

Giving Members plenty of time, on behalf of the Club, I would like to know if anyone would like to support or sponsor any part of the Show? If so, please get in touch with Richard or the Show Secretary, George Philpot.

Pete

## For Sale

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

### Treasurer's Monthly Report for April 2018

Raffle made:	£88.00	Members present:	27
Tea Bar made:	£21.55	New Members:	3

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#### Raffle

Ralph Tiah 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 – .Sorry didn't make a note this time but the £15.00 was won by Dave Dawkins with £15.00 going to the Club

### New Members

Brian and Leslie Dash  
Cliff Firth

### 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)

**Some of our Junior Members**  
**And Visitors with the European Eagle Owl**



**May 2018 Meeting**

Our next Meeting on the 19<sup>th</sup> May will be a Song Bird Competition with the winner being chosen by the Members.

This will be Dagenham CBS's first Song Bird Competition and the rules are simple. So whether you like the field song of a Goldfinch, the vocal power of

the Canary, Mule or Green Singing Finch, or maybe the chatter of the Zebra Finch or Budgie – there will be something for you. Everyone has a favourite.

Members can enter as many birds as they like free of charge. Birds can be in any suitable cage (it does not need to be in a show cage). Each bird will be given a number and placed on the staging.

We can then all sit down and have a cup of tea and talk about how the breeding season is going so far while all the birds are singing away. At the end of the meeting all members present will be able to vote on which bird's song they liked the best and the winning bird will receive a rosette and £20 cash.

Richard

### **Bird Seed Supplier**

Richard has negotiated a deal for Club Members with 3D Pigeon & Pets in Rush Green.

They are offering a discount and they 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 enclosed with this Newsletter which gives the prices for Members. Just let 3D Pigeon & Pets know that you are a Dagenham CBS Club Member.

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We thought we might put a "Wanted" section in the Newsletter from the next issue for any birds or equipment, etc. that you might be looking for. What do you think? Please let us know if you would like to see this addition and if so let us know what you are looking for so that we can add it to the June Newsletter.

Barry and Val