

DAGENHAM & DISTRICT CAGE BIRD SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2020



NEXT MEETING
which should have been on
Saturday 17th October 2020
10am to 12pm
HAS BEEN CANCELLED DUE TO THE
CORONAVIRUS

(Please see inside for more information)

SALES TABLE AT EVERY MEETING

Dagenham and District
Cage Bird Society
Meetings held at
Wantz Hall
Rainham Road North
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Committee Members 2020

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 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 Meeting dates during 2020
CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE DUE TO COVID 19

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

The President's Comments and chit chat

For a start, we thought the Club would re-open for the October Meeting, but with the new rules I personally do not see the Club re-opening until the New Year. Again I think this would be best for the safety of our Members and their families.

This would also help with letting the Hall Lettings Committee know, so they could re-let the Hall for those days.

This would also give Richard time to sort out the fees we have already paid so as to either get a rebate or find out if they would hold payments as pre-paid for next year.

Barry and I went out to get some bird seed so we popped into James's shop. As we usually do, we got talking about the Club. I don't know how many of you know that James is Secretary of Basildon CBS. During the conversation James said that for safety reasons they had shut Basildon CBS down till after Christmas, i.e. January or February. I personally think this is a good idea (your thoughts please).

Since writing the above I have spoken to Richard. He has sorted out the Hall and has cancelled both Show days. Also, we will be getting back most of this year's money as pre-paid for next year.

By cancelling the Hall for November and December, I presume Meetings for those months are also cancelled. We will have to wait and see if Richard confirms this in his part of the Newsletter or on Facebook.

So you will realise we will not be having a Young Stock Show or our Open Show

Again, since writing the above, I see that Boris has now said no more than six can meet for the next six months, so it looks like a long spell before the Club re-opens.

So, for now, keep yourself and your family safe.

See you soon.

Pete

The Club Secretary's Comments

Last month I stated that we would start having our monthly meetings again starting in October. Of course that was written a couple of days before the Government made changes to the restrictions, so when you received your Newsletters you must have thought I was going mad.

So to confirm, as per my post on our FaceBook page, the club has cancelled all meetings and Shows for the rest of 2020 and, based on the Government's new guidelines, it will probably be until at least March 2021. We will of course update you each month via the Newsletter.

The committee has decided to continue sending out the Newsletter throughout the pandemic to all paid up members.

All members who have paid their 2020 subs will also get 2021 membership free of charge.

We would like to thank Paul Jupe and Brenda Kettle for sending in their stories and would hope other members may have a story or some news to share. If so please let Barry or Val, or one of the committee know.

Richard

Staging Fund

Here is an updated list of donations towards the new show staging (same as last month) –

Mark and Sally Logan donated cash = £500.00

Les Rix donated a Yellow Hammer = £50.00

Dave Mason donated a Pair of Redpolls = £60.00

Richard Wilson donated a Canary x Bullfinch = £210.00

Mick Pegram donated a Hospital Cage = £40.00

Lawson & Wells Partnership donated a Light Greenfinch Mule = £160.00

Fergus McCarthy donated cash = £200.00

Steve & Bill Wallis donated cash = £200.00

Steve & Bill Willis donated a Goldfinch Mule = £145.00
Lawson & Wells Partnership donated a Cock Greenfinch = £40.00
Les Rix donated cash = £120.00
Richard Wilson donated Bullfinches = £120.00
John Young donated cash = £50.00
Nigel Breese donated a Pair of Goldfinches = £80.00
Barry and Fran Johnson donated cash = £100.00
Valerie Holmes donated cash = £100.00

TOTAL = £2,175.00

If you or someone you know would like to help with a donation please get in touch with Richard. Every little bit helps.

Update on New Staging

Due to Portugal now being outside the safe zone it is not possible for Dave Rands to drive out and collect the staging without having to go into quarantine for two weeks on his return. Plan B was to have it sent over by courier on pallets and I am awaiting an update from Dave Rands.

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

Members' Outlets

Essex Bird Fancier

Mark Smithson

Facebook and Ebay

Telephone – 07983 108 383

e-mail – essexbirdfancier@gmail.com

Bavister's Pet Centre

James Bavister

Telephone – 01268 544 336

Website - www.bavisterspetcentre.com

e-mail – info@bavisterspetcentre.com

If there are any other Club Members with similar outlets who would like a mention in this section of the Newsletter please send the relevant information to Val (valkenh@btinternet.com) or Barry (lukeira@btinternet.com).

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

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 BOTH THE “FOR SALE” AND “ITEMS WANTED” SECTIONS WILL NOW ONLY BE INCLUDED IN TWO NEWSLETTERS. IF YOU WANT YOUR ADVERT IN AFTER THE TWO MONTHS PLEASE LET BARRY OR VAL KNOW. THANK YOU.

New Members

There were no new Members during the last month

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

Don't forget to keep checking the Website and Facebook for Richard's updates

We are thinking of adding another page to our Website called “Members Gallery”, where we can have 4-6 photos entered for each member. The photo could be of yourself holding up your prize winner after a show, or a picture of your set up, or just some pictures of your birds. Fred Thorn has sent me some of his by email. So what do you think???

Richard

Members’ Info.

Mick Pegram has been leading the charge on our FaceBook page and I have received contact details from a few Members to put onto the website page. This will allow members to stay in touch and give advice and help to other members who keep the same species or share the same problems.

Richard

Mick Pegram’s “Spot the Member” give-away

The winner from the March Newsletter was DAVID DAWKINS so this is being held over until the Club re-opens to give David a chance to claim his winnings.

2020 Membership Subscriptions

The Club’s year runs from January to December

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Single - £15.00

Partnerships - £20.00

Juniors (to 16) – Free

Dick Lathlieff

Just to let you all know that Dick Lathlieff has been in hospital and has had an operation on his shoulder. I have spoken to him a couple of times and he is doing ok. So, best wishes and a speedy recovery Dick from all your friends at the Club.

Barry

As we are not having any shows in the near future below are a couple of photos from our show in 2018

