

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

**OCTOBER 2021**



## **NEXT MEETING**

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2021  
10am to 12pm**

## **SECOND ROUND OF CLUB SHOW LEAGUE HEN BIRD SHOW**

**1<sup>ST</sup> PRIZE OF £30.00 PLUS LARGE ROSETTE  
ENTRY 50p PER BIRD – MAXIMUM 4 BIRDS PER MEMBER**

**(Please see inside for more information)**

**SALES TABLE AT EVERY MEETING**

Dagenham and District  
Cage Bird Society  
Meetings held at  
Wantz Hall  
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**Committee Members 2021 (subject to change)**

President	PETER DECORT
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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

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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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**SUBSCRIPTION RATES FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2021**

<b>Single</b>	<b>£15.00</b>
<b>Partnerships:</b>	<b>£20.00</b>
<b>Juniors (to 16):</b>	<b>FREE</b>

**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.**

## **Forthcoming Meeting dates**

### 2021

Sat 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Club Show League – Second Round – Hen Bird Show
Sat 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Young Stock Show (10am to 2pm)
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Staging for Annual Show followed by Christmas Raffle Draw and Buffet (8pm to 10pm)
Sat 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Annual Show (all day)

### 2022

Sat 15 <sup>th</sup> Jan	AGM
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## **The Club Secretary's Comments**

The September Meeting was another good turnout for our second meeting back. We had a picture quiz where pictures of random birds were laid out on a table numbered 1 to 20 and members came up and put names to them. Winner on the day was Mick Pegram who scored 14 out of 20 and won our Limited Edition Exclusive Dagenham CBS Keyring which is becoming quite sought after. Well done to Mick and everyone who took part. Hope to see you all at the next meeting which is The Hen Bird Show.

Richard

## **The President's Comments**

Once again we had a lovely Meeting last month. I believe we had around 30 Members and Guests present, all abiding by the Covid restrictions. Richard ran his Quiz which was a bit different to normal. There were twenty cards (photos) of birds and you had to name them. The winner was Mick Pegram.

We had our usual Members' sales tables. The problem with these tables is that no-one knows who's selling what. So could I make a few suggestions?

- Birds for sale – Breed names on the cages of the birds, along with price and the name of the person selling them.
- Feeding utensils, cages, equipment etc – Name of seller and price and could they be a bit cleaner please? This would probably help to sell the items.

PS I did ask once before if these matters could be put into practice, but no response (sadly).

Pete

## **Annual Show**

Our sponsorship of £150.00 with the IOA may be in jeopardy as they only normally sponsor Specialist & Open Shows, but our Members, Eddie Wells & Richard Lawson, who are on the IOA committee are pressing for the award to still come to us.

Please see below the list of our Judges for this year's Show –

Foreign Birds – Janet Ralph  
British Birds – Craig Walker  
Mules, Hybrids & Siberian – Craig Walker  
Norwich Canaries – Terry Kendall  
New Colour Canaries – TBC  
Gloster Canaries – Fred Riches  
Border Canaries – Gary Macbeath  
Yorkshire Canaries – TBC  
Fife Canaries – Gary Macbeath  
AOV & Lizard, Irish Canaries – Fred Riches

If you would like to support or sponsor any part of the Show please get in touch with me or the Show Secretary, George Philpot.

Richard

### **Staging Fund**

Here is the current list of donations towards the new Show Staging. There were three more donations this month – so thank you to:-

Charlie Hussey donated cash = £10.00

Phil Perkins donated cash = £10.00

Mick Moffet (old Member) donated cash = £26.00

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 Wallis 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  
Phil Perkins donated cash = £50.00  
Mr & Mrs Ken Grigg donated cash = £75.00  
Paul Jupe sold 4 Cock Greenfinches = £50.00  
Pegram & Hussey Partnership donated cash = £50.00  
John Young donated cash = £50.00  
Phil Perkins donated cash = £20.00

TOTAL = £2,516.00

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**

As previously mentioned, I received another quote for the staging which came in at over £7000 so still looking for a better option. I have emailed and phoned the company in Portugal hoping they may be back to work but I have still had no response from them.

Richard

### **Useful Numbers and Contacts**

#### **Rings**

IOA (International Ornithological Association) Website – [www.ioa-com-uk.org](http://www.ioa-com-uk.org)

For all rings call Richard Lumley on 01653 697565

Email - [ruby@lordlumley.plus.com](mailto: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](http://www.vogelringe.de)

Phone: 0049-721-686023

Fax: 0049-721-683029 -

E-Mail: [ma.herr@vogelringe.de](mailto:ma.herr@vogelringe.de)

### **Members' Outlets**

### **Bavister's Pet Centre**

James Bavister

Website - [www.bavisterspetcentre.com](http://www.bavisterspetcentre.com)

Telephone – 01268 544 336

e-mail – [info@bavisterspetcentre.com](mailto:info@bavisterspetcentre.com)

### **Essex Bird Fancier**

Mark Smithson

Facebook and Ebay

Telephone – 07983 108 383

e-mail – [essexbirdfancier@gmail.com](mailto:essexbirdfancier@gmail.com)

### **Direct Bird Products**

Shane Evans

Please see information following their advert at the end of the Newsletter.

This year's Club Sponsor

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](mailto:valkenh@btinternet.com)) or Barry ([lukeira@btinternet.com](mailto:lukeira@btinternet.com)).

### **Items for Sale**

Mick Moffett a former Member has now given up the hobby and has several items for sale with the proceeds going to the Staging Fund; Please see details on the enclosed flyer.

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 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 September 2021**

Raffle made:	£95.00	Members present:	24
Tea Bar made:	£21.50	Guests :	1
Donations	£0	New / Returning Members	1

### **Raffle**

Mark Smithson won the £50.00 from this month's Raffle

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

### **New Members**

There were no new Members last month  
but we welcome back two former Members  
Tony Stubbs (who keeps Zebra Finches) and Terry Hardie

### **The Club's Website, etc**

The Club's **website** is [www.dagenhamcbs.com](http://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](mailto:info@dagenhamcbs.com) – or via our **Facebook** page.

**Dagenham CBS Facebook and Group Page**: We now have 168 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*

### **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.

### **Les Rix**

Les has recently been in Bart's Hospital for an operation but is now home and doing well. Our best wishes go to Les for a speedy recovery.

### **Terry Hardie**

Terry has also recently been in hospital but is now recuperating at home. Our best wishes also go to Terry for a speedy recovery.

### **Pete's Chit Chat**

I have been writing about my single pair of Fifes. At the moment they have had thirteen young of which seven have survived. They, with their parents will be going back to Barry's Bird Room very soon.

This year I have also been lucky enough to breed six or seven young Gouldians. At the moment I do not know how many are Cocks or Hens, but I think there are still young in the nests as I am hearing a faint cheep in the last nest of Gouldians and the cheeping gets louder as they get older. I can't see into the boxes because they have built complete domed nests inside them. So until they start to trample the nests I can't see inside. When I can, I will see little nodes inside the beaks of the young. This I think is for the parents to know where to put the food in the dark. I am looking forward to finding out what are Cocks and Hens.

Pete

### **October's Meeting**

This Meeting is the second round of our Club League Shows.

The Dagenham CBS Show League now has 2 rounds.

The first round was in February 2020 – 1<sup>st</sup> Show – Cock Bird Show (Cock birds only any species). Because of the Pandemic we have carried the results over to this year

16<sup>th</sup> October 2021 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Show Hen Bird Show (Hen birds only any species)

Only one bird in a cage

Entry fee 50p per cage

Each Member can show no more than 4 birds in each Show

This year the members will judge the birds. 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 number of the birds they think are best from 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup>.

Here are the scores each of those birds will receive 1<sup>st</sup> = 10 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> = 8 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> = 6 points, 4<sup>th</sup> = 4 points and 5<sup>th</sup> = 2 points. Any birds that do not receive any votes at all will get 1 point.

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**

1<sup>st</sup> place = £30.00 + Large Rosette

2<sup>nd</sup> place = £20.00 + Medium Rosette

3<sup>rd</sup> place = £10.00 + Small Rosette

Best Canary with most points = Small Rosette

Best British with most points = Small Rosette

Best Foreign with most points = Small Rosette

Judging competition winner = £20.00. This will be the Member/Judge who has picked the correct order 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

All Members' points from the last Cock Bird Show which was held in February 2020 will be used to create a League Table and the points from the Hen Bird Show will be added to it to create.....

### **THE DAGENHAM CBS SHOW LEAGUE 2021**

1<sup>st</sup> Place = Shield + Trophy + £100.00

2<sup>nd</sup> Place = Trophy + £80.00

3<sup>rd</sup> Place = Trophy + £60.00

4<sup>th</sup> Place = Trophy + £40.00

5<sup>th</sup> Place = Trophy + £20.00

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The League Table so far....,

<b>Dagenham Show League 2021 (after First Round from Feb.2020)</b>						
	<b>Name</b>	<b>Birds Shown</b>	<b>Cock Show</b>	<b>Hen Show</b>	<b>Total Points</b>	<b>Average per bird</b>
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
6	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

The meeting date is Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> October at the usual venue from 10 o'clock to 12 o'clock

**Mick Pegram's "Spot the Member" give-away**

The winner from the March 2020 Newsletter was DAVID DAWKINS so 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 Charlie Hussey who very kindly donated his winnings to The Staging Fund. Thank you Charlie.





Mick receiving his Limited Edition Exclusive Dagenham CBS Keyring for winning the picture competition 14 out of 20. Well done Mick

### **2021 Membership Subscriptions**

**The Club's year runs from January to December**

**2021 Subscriptions**

Single - £15.00

Partnerships - £20.00

Juniors (to 16) – Free

***As mentioned by Richard in the October 2020 Newsletter, all 2020 paid up Members will get their 2021 Membership free of charge***

### **Members' Christmas Raffle**

Richard is continuing the Members' Christmas Raffle. 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 £150.00 donated by Vista Workspace Solutions.

To win the prize you must be at the Meeting on Friday, the 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **New 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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