

**DAGENHAM & DISTRICT
CAGE BIRD SOCIETY
NEWSLETTER
AUGUST 2016**



**NEXT MEETING ~ FRIDAY 19TH AUGUST
2016**

**DAGENHAM CBS 2016 ANNUAL SHOW
PREPARATION MEETING.**

**SPECIAL FREE ENTRY MONEY RAFFLE OF
£50+**

GUESS HOW MUCH IS IN THE JAR.

(The last winner won over £85.00)

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PETER DE CORT
vacate...
(the late) PHIL HEATH
vacate...
RICHARD WILSON
vacate ...
PETER DE CORT
BARRY & VAL
MICK McCARTHY
vacate...
STEVE WALLIS
vacate
MICK MACATHY

Committee:

Dick Lathief, Paul Cambuzzi , Ted Papandreas

**Meetings held on the third Friday of the
month at 8pm at Heath Park Hall, Rusholme
Avenue, Dagenham, Essex RM10 7PR**

Committee Members meetings

**Would officers and committee members
please attend these monthly meetings
starting from 7.30pm on every meeting
night.**

**Subscription rates for the calendar year 2016
Single £10.00 Couples £10.00 Juniors Free.**

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Forthcoming Meetings

19th Aug	Discussion regarding Open Show (Special Free Entry Money Raffle £50+)
16th Sept	Pairs Show (2 nd League Show, points awarded)
21st Oct	Any Bird Show (3 rd & Final League Show, points awarded)
18th Nov	Young Stock Show
16th Dec	Food & Wine & Xmas Raffle, Preparation for staging the Open Show
17th Dec	Open Show 2016
20th Jan 2017	AGM

July 2016 Meeting

This was our Quiz night; our quiz master Richard prepared questions on the following categories: –

1. Birds
2. Sport
3. General knowledge
4. Dagenham CBS

This was a great supported night so well done to those that took part. There were 40 points, plus 5 points for the bonus question up for grabs, our teams were put to the test, the last section about our club really had the quizzers baffled, which goes to show that members should pay more attention to the newsletters if they want to win the prizes.

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Two teams came joint first with 14 points, so the bonus question came into play, "In 1936 how many exhibits were at the Annual Show" and closest to the answer of 287 exhibits was the winners Barry, Fran, Val, Martin and Ron.

All members of the winning team received a bottle of wine sponsored by Vista Workspace Solutions.

Club Notice

It is with regret that I must inform all members of the passing of two of our most dedicated members, Brett Mason & Phil Heath. The Committee and its members would like to express their deepest sympathy at this sad time to the family and friends of both Brett & Phil, they were both active members at the club, always happy to help with anything they could do for the Club and will be truly missed by all.

Brett Mason

Brett passed away on Sunday 19th June only a couple of days after some of us saw him at the Club meeting on the Friday night before, Brett joined the Club as a young lad, however most of his time at the Club he didn't keep birds, he would often say "next year I'll get some" but he was always dependable, every meeting turned up without fail. Most of you would remember him for his tea making and the bread pudding that he supplied every meeting night which was legendary. I will always remember the stories and jokes he would tell, some of them were clean! He was a good listener and was always willing to help anyone he could, as well as birds he liked his horses and worked hard for his family. He was just one of life's nice people.

Brett was a credit to Dagenham CBS and was instrumental in creating the friendly and caring Club it is today; he will be truly missed but never forgotten.

Some of our members attended his funeral at Forest Park Crematorium on Tuesday 12th July, his family requested that instead of flowers any donations could be sent to the Essex Air Ambulance which was one of

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Brett's favored charities. The Club have donated £25.00 and members made a collection at our last meeting of £85.00 so a donation of £110.00 in total has been sent.

Phil Heath

Phil passed away on Monday 18th July after his long battle with Cancer, he was the Club's Chairman and a really experienced birdman. Phil's dedication to the hobby, even in his last days, was second to none. What he didn't know about birds wasn't worth knowing, he was so full of knowledge and know-how and would help anyone that needed it. His show team of Norwich Canaries was well known amongst the top breeders in the country, but he also liked his British birds and kept Goldfinches and Bullfinches which were all of a high standard.

Phil's support for Dagenham CBS was fantastic, as Chairman he would normally bring a car full of members from around the Harlow area and was always at the meetings and Shows supporting the club and helping others. Phil was also a member at several other bird clubs and attended bird shows all around the country. The Funeral was on Wednesday 10th August at Harlow Crematorium.

Both funerals were well attended by Members, family and friends.

Treasurers Monthly Report for July 2016

Number of members present – 22

Raffle made – £55.00

Tea Bar made – £15.00

New members – 0

Donations - £0.00

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The Club's Website

Based on the sad news of the last month, it seems an even better idea to have a club contact list so we can share news and information of matters that may concern members. Hopefully not all of the news and information will be of such a sad subject as this month.

On the Club's website www.dagenhamcbs.com there is a member's page with member's name, email address and what species of bird they keep. No home addresses, you don't even need an email address, just your name and contact number will do, that way if there is any news that can't wait until the next newsletter we could give you a call.

Please give Richard your name and number so he can add it to the contact list.

August 2016 Meeting

This meeting is about preparing for this year's Annual Open Show on December 17th 2016.

With this newsletter is a copy of last year's Schedule which we need to view, discuss and agree on the meeting night so that we can have our new and improved Show Schedule ready to be distributed at least 2 months before the show.

So please come prepared with notes made on last year's schedule of any changes you think we should make or ideas of how we can do it better.

Last year's open show was left to the last minute, although we still had around 185 entries which is not bad for a week's notice. So there is much to be improved on.

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Agenda

- 1, Discuss possible Judges, Names, contact numbers required.
- 2, Go through each bird section and agree on any changes.
- 3, Discuss prize money from club, sponsors and donations.
- 4, Rosettes & Trophies.
- 5, Area's in which we can cover costs or make profit.
- 6, Schedule release date, closing date for entries.
- 7, Any other business

Items for sale

Seed Winnower machine only used a few times, in very good working order - £50 ono – See Peter De Cort for details.

J&H Plastic cages for sale only 1 year old, 3 - quads 1600w x 400h x 250d, 2 - trebles 1200w x 400h x 250d, 2 - trebles 1600w x 400h x 400d, all with stainless steel fronts, perches, feeders and drinkers - £75 each – See Richard Wilson (07852 959447) for details.

(If you would like to advertise items for sale please let Richard Wilson know and he will include it on the next newsletter)

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