

**DAGENHAM & DISTRICT  
CAGE BIRD SOCIETY NEWSLETTER  
JANUARY 2017**



**NEXT MEETING ~ FRIDAY 20th JANUARY 2016**

**[2017 Annual General Meeting](#)**

**NEW MEMBERS WELCOME**

**Dagenham and District  
Cage Bird Society  
Heath Park Hall  
Rusholme Avenue  
Dagenham  
Essex  
RM10 7PR**

**PRESIDENT**

Mr. Peter De Cort  
5 Campbell Close  
Collier Row  
Romford  
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**RM1 4SA**  
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**CHAIRMAN**

Mr. Phil Heath

**TREASURER**

Mr. Peter De Cort  
5 Campbell Close  
Collier Row  
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**SECRETARY**

Mr. Richard Wilson  
Unit 5, 28-30 Fowler Rd  
Hainault, Essex  
**IG6 3UT**  
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**Committee Members 2016**

President	PETER DE CORT
Vice President	vacate...
Chairman	PHIL HEATH
Vice Chairman	vacate...
Secretary	RICHARD WILSON
Asst. Secretary	vacate...
Treasurer	PETER DE CORT
Publicity & Raffle	BARRY & VAL
Show Manager	MICK MACATHY
Ass Show Manager	vacate...
Show Secretary	STEVE WALLIS
Asst. Show Secretary	vacate
Canteen	MICK MACATHY

Committee:  
Dick Lathief, Paul Cambruzzi , Ted  
Papandreas

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

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

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**Subscription rates for the calendar  
year 2016**

**Single £10.00**  
**Couples £10.00 Juniors Free.**

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## **Forthcoming Meetings**

**20<sup>th</sup> Jan 2017** AGM

### **December 2016 Meeting**

This was our Show preparation meeting for our Brett Mason & Phil Heath Memorial Open Show which was staged the following day.

A big thank you must go to the Show Committee, stewards, canteen team and members who helped to put up the staging, tables and seating area for the show and more importantly stayed behind after a very long day to take it all down and clean up.

We have had some very positive feedback regarding how well the Show went, which is always nice to hear considering how hard the Club worked to put Dagenham CBS in the shop window and show possible new members what a friendly and well organised Club we are. I think we made some big improvements on recent years with an increase of entries, up by 35% and exhibitors up by 45% on last year. But there is still room for improvement.

On the Friday meeting night before, all members enjoyed wine, beer and a free buffet from Marks & Spencer and our winner for the free end of year Christmas Hamper was Mick Macathy, all supplied by Vista Workspace Solutions.

Well done to all the exhibitors who put out their show teams, there were some real quality birds on the bench which made the judges work hard to decide who got Best Bird in Show.

That honour went to Mark Smithson whose best British Bird, a Chaffinch Hen, just beat Lawson & Wells Gloster Canary which won Best Canary in Show.

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The Club also fashioned its new Show winners bench with a new banner for all the winning birds to be displayed on, which looked fantastic.



**BEST IN SHOW – Chaffinch Hen – exhibited by Mark Smithson**



**BEST CANARY IN SHOW – Gloster Canary - exhibited by Lawson & Wells  
(Presented by Brett Mason's daughter, Lisa)**

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## **Show Results**

Best Bird in Show – Mark Smithson – Chaffinch Hen  
Best CYB Bird in Show – Lawson & Wells – Gloster Canary  
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Best British in Show – Mark Smithson – Chaffinch Hen  
Best Foreign in Show – Tony Stubbs – Pair Zebra Finches  
Best Norwich in Show – John Young  
Best CYB Norwich – E Short  
Best Gloster in Show – Lawson & Wells  
Best Fife in Show – James Delaney  
Best Novice Fife – Nigel Wren  
Best CYB Fife – James Delaney  
Best New Colour in Show – Keith Wren  
Best CYB New Colour – Keith Thorn  
Best AOV in Show – Steve Wallis  
Best Novice AOV – Fred Thorn  
Best British Hardbill in Show – Mark Smithson  
Best Novice British Hardbill – Scott Wall  
Best CYB Hardbill – Richard Wilson  
Best Mule in Show – Lawson & Wells  
Best Novice Mule – Paul Wallis  
Best CYB Mule – Lawson & Wells  
Best Hybrid in Show – Bill Wallis  
Best CYB Hybrid – Bill Wallis  
Best Siberian in Show – Bill Wallis  
Best Siberian Novice – Scott Wall  
Best CYB Siberian – Bill Wallis  
Best Softbill in Show – Mark Smithson  
Best Colour Variant in Show – Lawson & Wells

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## **Treasurers Monthly Report for December 2016**

Number of members present – 23

Raffle made – £75.00

Tea Bar made – £15.00

New members – 2

Welcome to our new members -

Mr & Mrs Ken Grigg - Norwich Canaries & British Birds.

Richard Lawson & Eddie Wells – Gloster Canaries & British Birds.

### **Show Day Report**

Raffle & door entry – £216.00

Tea Bar - £ 100.60

Cage Auction - £25.00

Donation from Mark Logan as he was unable to show this year £20.00

Donation from Brett Mason's Family - £150

Thank you to Bill Wallis who donated Drinks, cakes & sweets for the Club to sell at the tea bar.

### **January 2017 Meeting**

This is the Club's 2017 Annual General Meeting (AGM) it is important that we get as many members to attend as possible, as at this meeting we will discuss, plan and agree how the club operates and moves forward for 2017.

Last year our AGM was held in February, as the open show was in January, below shows what we arranged for each month in 2016, in RED in Brackets (00) show's how many members attended that meeting.

February – AGM (17)

March - Cock Show (First league show, Points awarded). (20)

April - Bring & Buy sale. (36)

May - Members Panel, Talk by Phil, Lynda, Paul, Colin. (23)

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June – Members discussion about the breeding season so far. (11)  
July - Quiz Night & Open evening. (22)  
August - Discussion regarding the Open Show, (Special Free Entry Money Raffle £50.00+). (16)  
September – Any Bird Show (2<sup>nd</sup> league show, points awarded). (25)  
October - Pairs Show (3<sup>rd</sup> & Final League Show, Points Awarded). (19)  
November - Young Stock Show. (27)  
December - Food & Wine & Xmas raffle, Preparation for staging the open show. (23)

## **Current Committee Members & Positions**

President	- PETER DE CORT
Vice President	- vacant
Chairman	- vacant
Vice Chairman	- vacant
Secretary	- RICHARD WILSON
Asst. Secretary	- vacant
Treasurer	- PETER DE CORT
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## **AGM Agenda**

1. Meeting will be opened by the Club Secretary as no Chairman is present.
2. Peter De Cort will give the Treasurers Report of the 2016 financial year to be agreed by the Members.
3. All current Committee Members will resign from their positions.
4. New Committee will be agreed and elected.
5. Agree monthly meeting schedule.
6. Open Show date to be agreed.
7. Possible increase for 2018 subscriptions.
8. Plan to get more members.
9. AOB

## **Club Website**

If you have any information about the Club, news, items for sale, stories to tell, let Richard know and he can put them on the website for everyone to see. Over the years we have lost much of our history but once it has been entered on to our website it can never be lost again.

[www.dagenhamcbs.com](http://www.dagenhamcbs.com)

If you don't 'do' computers, ask a family member or friend to show you the Club's website. Most of you are on there for the rest of the world to see, so why not see it for yourself, after all you're making history!

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