

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



**NEXT MEETING ~ FRIDAY 17<sup>th</sup> June 2016**  
**MEMBERS BREEDING SEASON DISCUSSION**  
**PLUS A SPECIAL FREE CASH COMPETITION**

**Dagenham and  
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## **Committee Members 2016**

President	PETER DE CORT
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Asst. Secretary	<i>vacant</i>
Treasurer	PETER DE CORT
Publicity & Raffle	BARRY & VAL
Show Manager	PETER DE CORT
Ass Show Manager	<i>vacant</i>
Show Secretary	STEVE WALLIS
Asst. Show Secretary	<i>vacant</i>
Canteen	BRETT MASON

Committee:

Dick Lathief, Paul Cambuzzi , 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**

- 17<sup>th</sup> June** Open Discussion on Members' Breeding Season  
**15<sup>th</sup> July** Quiz Night & Open evening  
**19<sup>th</sup> Aug** Discussion regarding the Open Show, (Special Free Entry Money Raffle £50.00+)  
**16<sup>th</sup> Sept** Pairs Show (2<sup>nd</sup> league show, points awarded)  
**21<sup>st</sup> Oct** Any Bird Show (3<sup>rd</sup> & Final League Show, Points Awarded)  
**18<sup>th</sup> Nov** Young Stock Show.  
**16<sup>th</sup> Dec** Food & Wine & Xmas raffle, Preparation for staging the open show  
**17<sup>th</sup> Dec** Open Show 2016  
**20<sup>th</sup> Jan 2017** AGM

## **May 2016 Meeting**

This was our Members' Panel Evening talking about their set ups, what birds they keep and how they manage their hobby.

A big thank you to our panel who volunteered, Phil Heath – Norwich Canaries, Paul Cimbruzzi – Gloster Canaries, Linda O'Malley – Foreign Birds and Colin Cummings – British Birds.

Unfortunately, Paul Cimbruzzi – Gloster Canaries was unwell and could not attend the meeting, the Committee and Members would like to wish Paul a speedy recovery and looks forward to his return.

The panel did a fantastic job of telling us what they keep and how they do it and taking questions from the Members, Phil's knowledge of, not just Norwich Canaries but all birds, shows his dedication to the hobby, Linda could have filled the whole evening talking about the different foreign birds she has kept in her time and Colin talked about his Greenfinches and how he likes the miniature mules even though they don't get the top awards on the show scene.

Thank you Phil, Paul, Linda and Colin for volunteering to be on the panel. You are a credit to our Club.

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## **Club Notice**

On the May meeting night James Bavister resigned as Club Secretary due to work and personal commitments. James is still a member of the club and will attend the meeting nights as and when he is available. The Committee and Members would like to thank James for his hard work and service to the Club throughout his time as Secretary.

On the same evening Peter De Cort asked if there were any Members willing to take the position of Club Secretary and Richard Wilson volunteered his services until the end of the year.

## **Treasurers Monthly Report for May 2016**

Number of members present – 23

Raffle made – £42.00

Tea Bar made – £14.50

New members – 0

Donations - £0.00

## **Forthcoming June 2016 Meeting**

We had hoped to get William Lewis a local veterinarian to come to the Club to give us a talk on bird diseases, illnesses and treatments, we have also tried another vet who unfortunately cannot make any of our meeting nights this year, but has agreed to come next year to give us a talk. So we will be having an open discussion about the members breeding season so far, also a free cash draw sponsored by Vista Workspace Solutions Ltd.

## **Free cash draw**

On the evening there will be a glass jar full of money (Over £50.00) where attending members get one guess of how much money is in the jar. The person whose guess is the closest wins the money in the jar.

This is free to all paid up members or any new members joining on the night of the meeting. So please come and support your club, bring a friend or new

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member to keep you company if you wish, there will be some fantastic raffle prizes as always and tea and cake from Brett's Dinner.

## The Club's Website

Visit the Club's website [www.dagenhamcbs.com](http://www.dagenhamcbs.com) for information about our Club. Started in 1935 and still going strong today, over 80 years with no breaks, not even in the war years.

This is a picture from the 1960 Dagenham Town Show, does anyone know who the gentleman or boy is?



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This program is also from the 1960 Dagenham Town Show and outlines all the Classes that were being judged that year for the splendid array of trophies shown in the previous photograph.



## CAGE BIRD SECTION



This section is organised by the Dagenham and District Cage Bird Society. On view there will be a wonderful display of many varieties of canaries and budgerigars together with British and foreign birds of exotic beauty. These will show what a pleasing addition and interest caged birds can make to any garden or home. In addition to the exhibits on the show bench there will be two aviaries, one filled with budgerigars and the other with beautiful foreign birds. These displays alone will fully justify your visit to the show, so make sure you visit this Section's marquee. The stewards and officials on duty, or any member of the Society, will be only too pleased to give help and advice on any aspect of bird keeping. The Society welcome old or new fanciers, especially the beginner. If you do wish to join, the Secretary will be pleased to accept your enrolment. Interesting lectures are given at meetings of the Society.

### Schedule of Classes

CANARIES		Champion	Novice
Class No.	YORKSHIRE, 1960	Class No.	
1	Clear or Ticked, Yellow or Buff, Cock or Hen including White	56	Any variety Softbill smaller and including a Fruitsucker in body size
2	More Light than Dark, Yellow or Buff, Cock or Hen		<b>BUDGERIGAR OVERYEAR</b>
3	More Dark than Light, Yellow or Buff, Cock or Hen, including greens, Self or Foul	61	Any colour Green, including Grey Green, Opaline and Cinnamon Opaline Cock
	<b>BORDERS, 1960</b>	62	Any colour Green, including Grey Green, Opaline and Cinnamon Opaline Hen
7	Clear or Ticked, Yellow or Buff, Cock or Hen including White	63	Any colour Blue, including Violet, Grey, Opaline and Cinnamon Opaline Cock
8	More Light than Dark, Yellow or Buff, Cock or Hen	64	Any colour Blue, including Violet, Grey, Opaline and Cinnamon Opaline Hen
9	More Dark than Light, Yellow or Buff, Cock or Hen, including greens, Self or Foul	65	Any colour Red Eye Cock
	<b>NORWICH, 1960</b>	66	Any colour Red Eye Hen
13	Clear or Ticked, Yellow or Buff, Cock or Hen	67	Any other colour Cock
14	More Light than Dark, Yellow or Buff, Cock or Hen	68	Any other colour Hen
15	More Dark than Light, Yellow or Buff, Cock or Hen, including greens, Self or Foul		<b>BUDGERIGAR 1960 MOULDED</b>
	<b>GLOSTERS, 1960</b>	77	Any colour Green, including Grey Green, Cock
19	Any Variety Corona, Cock or Hen	78	Any colour Green, including Grey Green, Hen
20	Any Variety Consort, Cock or Hen	79	Any colour Blue, including Violet or Grey, Cock
	<b>A.O.V's 1960</b>	80	Any colour Blue, including Violet or Grey, Hen
23	Any Other Variety, Cock or Hen	81	Any colour Red Eye Cock
	<b>OVERYEAR CANARIES</b>	82	Any colour Red Eye Hen
25	Overyear Yorkshire Cock	83	Any normal colour Opaline Cock
26	Overyear Yorkshire Hen	84	Any normal colour Opaline Hen
27	Overyear Border Cock	85	Any other colour Cock
28	Overyear Border Hen	86	Any other colour Hen
29	A.O.V. Overyear Canary Cock		<b>BUDGERIGARS 1960 BARRED HEAD</b>
30	A.O.V. Overyear Canary Hen	97	Any Green Barred Head, Cock
	<b>BRITISH</b>	98	Any Green Barred Head, Hen
37	Any Variety Mule, 1960	99	Any Blue Barred Head, Cock
38	Any Variety Hybrid, 1960	100	Any Blue Barred Head, Hen
39	Any Variety Mule Overyear		<b>SELLING CLASS (PRIZE CARDS ONLY)</b>
40	Any Variety Hybrid Overyear	105	Adult Budgerigar, any colour, Cock
41	Goldfinch, Bullfinch or Brambling	106	Adult Budgerigar, any colour, Hen
42	Greenfinch, Linnets, Redpoll, Siskin or Twite	107	1960 Budgerigar, any colour, Cock
43	Any other variety Hardbill	108	1960 Budgerigar, any colour, Hen
44	Any other variety Softbill	109	Any Variety Canary
	<b>FOREIGN</b>		<b>OPEN CLASSES FOR NON-MEMBERS</b>
53	Any variety Hardbill larger than a Java Sparrow	110	Any Variety, Canary, any colour, any age, Cock or Hen
54	Any variety Hardbill smaller and including a Java Sparrow in body size	111	Any Variety, Budgerigar, any colour, any age, Cock or Hen
55	Any variety Softbill larger than a Fruitsucker	112	Any Variety British, Mule or Hybrid, Any age
		113	Any Variety, Foreign