

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



NEXT MEETING ~ FRIDAY 16th June, 2017

**GUEST SPEAKER – VIC RAMPLING,
Borders, Fifes & Wild Weeds**

(£50 cash for first raffle prize)

MEETING TIMES ARE NOW 7.30PM TO 9.30PM

**Dagenham and District
Cage Bird Society
Heath Park Hall
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Ass Show Manager	MICK McCATHY
Show Secretary	STEVE WALLIS
Asst. Show Secretary	RICHARD WILSON
Canteen	MICK McCATHY

Committee:
Dick Lathief, Ted Papandreas, Steve
Roberts

**Meetings held on the third Friday of
the month at 7.30pm 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

- 21st Jul 2017** Quiz Night
- 18th Aug 2017** Planning Night for Open Show plus free Money Draw
- 15th Sep 2017** Any Bird Show – 2nd Show in Club Show League
- 20th Oct 2017** Pairs Show – 3rd Show in Club Show League
- 17th Nov 2017** Young Stock Show
- 15th Dec 2017** Free Christmas Hamper Draw & Buffet Night

May 2017 Meeting

We had a guest speaker, Mary from Hopefield Animal Sanctuary who are based at Sawyers Hall Lane, Brentwood, Essex. At Hopefield they care for around 200 sick, unwanted and mistreated animals. They are a non-profit organisation and as a small charity Hopefield relies upon donations and support from volunteers to be able to continue this work.

They care for a variety of animals including horses, donkeys, goats, sheep, pigs, chickens, geese, ducks, cats and more recently has become home to smaller animals such as rabbits, guinea pigs and chinchillas.

Mary's talk was very informative and answered a lot of questions from our members. The Club donated £25.00 to Hopefield and other members at the meeting also made donations.

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The winner of our Free Cash draw was Steve Wallis whose guess was £111.50, the actual amount in the jar was £126.32, Steve has donated the full £126.32 back to the club and will decide later what it is to go towards.

We also had a donation of £100.00 from Bert Smith & Alex Malcom for Best Clear Yellow or Buff CYB Fife in Show also, Bert Smith & Tony Read donated some trophies to the Club (Alex & Tony are Bert's friends).

Treasurers Monthly Report for May 2017

Number of members present – 20

Raffle made – £71.00

Tea Bar made – £11.50

Next Meeting June 2017

At this meeting, we will have Vic Rampling coming to talk to us about Border & Fife Canaries also, Vic has a great knowledge of wild weeds & seeds that you can give to your birds. Vic has been a member of Dagenham CBS for many years being well known for the breeding and showing of Border & Fife Canaries.

Please make the effort to come and support the Club and listen to some fascinating ideas that Vic has put to the test with his birds.

Top raffle prizes on offer, first prize is £50.00 cash.

I have received some prices for the coach trip to Newark Sunday 5th November 2017, 31 seater £600.00 or a 48 seater with toilet onboard £700.00. We need an idea of who and how many people would be interested in going, we can then set what the cost will be for members and non-members. Once the coach is sorted everyone can pay for their own entrance fee into the Show which is £5.00 per person.

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ITEMS FOR SALE

2 x pairs Cinnamon Greenfinches £30.00 per pair.
1 x pair normal (Large) Greenfinches £40.00 pair.
1 x pair Norwich Canaries £60.00 pair.
2 x normal (Large) Greenfinch Cocks £20.00 each.
JH plastic double cage 800w x 400h x 250d £40.00
Call Richard regarding above on 07852 959447

4 x pairs of Roller Canaries £30.00 per pair.
3 x Roller Canary Cocks £15.00 each.
Call Mick regarding above on 07709 076594

4 x Norwich Hens £50.00 each.
3 x Norwich Cocks £50.00 each.
1 x pair Pied Greenfinches £70.00
2 x pairs normal (Large) Greenfinches £90.00 per pair.
2 x 2017 Goldfinch Mules £35.00 each.
British Bullfinch Cock £50.00
Flight unit splits into 4 flights or two flights 7ft w 6.5ft h x 3ft d. £120.00
Call Steve regarding above on 07914 851966

We have been invited to look at the hall at Wantz with regards to moving halls next year, we will give you an update at the next meeting.

Dates for your diary

Newark – Sunday 5th November 2017

Parrot Society Shows

Summer Show - Sunday 2nd July 2017
National exhibition – Sunday 8th October 2017
Help Bird Keepers Show – Sunday 3rd December 2017

25th Gouden Ring Show 2nd – 3rd December 2017

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Featured Articles

Some National exposure for the Club by two CBS winners being featured in the May edition of the magazine. Congratulations yet again to the worthy winners.

Chaffinch wins best bird

DAGENHAM CBS

THE club held its Brett Mason & Phil Heath memorial open show on December 17, 2016, at Heath Park Hall in Dagenham, Essex. A big thank you 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.

The club has had some very positive feedback regarding how well the show went, which is always nice to hear considering how hard it worked to put Dagenham CBS in the shop window and show new members what a friendly and well organised club it is. Officials think it has made some big improvements on recent years, with an increase of entries up by 35 per cent and exhibitors up by 45 per cent on the previous year. But, there is still

room for improvement.

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

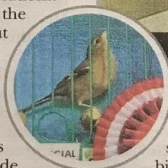
Well done to all the exhibitors who put out their show teams – there were some top quality birds on the bench, which made the judges work hard to decide on best bird in show.

This honour went to Mark Smithson whose best British bird, a chaffinch hen, just beat Lawson & Wells's Gloster canary, which won best canary in show. 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.

Show results: best bird in



Eddie Wells (left) being presented with the trophy for best canary in show by Brett Mason's daughter Lisa. Brett's sister and family also donated £150 to the club. Inset: The chaffinch hen that won best bird for Mark Smithson



show, best British bird (chaffinch hen), best British hardbill, best softbill, Mark Smithson; best current-year bred (CYB) bird in show, best canary (Gloster canary), best Gloster, best mule, best CYB mule, best colour variant, Lawson & Wells.

Best foreign bird (zebra finch pair), Tony Stubbs; best Norwich, John Young; best CYB Norwich, E. Short; best Fife, best CYB Fife,

James Delaney; best novice Fife, Nigel Wren; best new colour, Keith Wren; best CYB new colour, Keith Thorn; best any other variety (AOV), Steve Wallis; best novice AOV, Fred Thorn.

Best novice British hardbill, best novice Siberian, Scott Wall; best CYB hardbill, Richard Wilson; best novice mule, Paul Wallis; best hybrid, best CYB hybrid, best Siberian, best CYB Siberian, Bill Wallis.

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Greenfinch hen wins memorial show

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THE club held its memorial young stock show in November 2016, which had a good selection of current-year birds entered. The winner was Richard Wilson with a greenfinch hen. He won £50, plus a perpetual shield donated by Steve Wallis in remembrance of Brett Mason and Phil Heath. It was a good evening with plenty of support from other members.

The results were as follows: best bird in show, best British, mule or hybrid, best British hard-

bill, Richard Wilson; best canary in show, best Fife, Dick Lathleiff; best foreign bird in show, best foreign hard-bill, Tony Stubbs; best mule, best hybrid, best Norwich, Steve Wallis; best Siberian, Bill Wallis; best new colour canary, Mick Pegram.

A big thank you to the judges Dave Mason (British), Bert Smith (canaries) and Peter De Cort (foreign).



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