

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



**NEXT MEETING ~ FRIDAY 17<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2016**

**DAGENHAM CBS SHOW LEAGUE  
THE FIRST OF 3 SHOWS IS THE COCK BIRD SHOW  
INCLUDING JUDGING COMPETITION**

**1<sup>ST</sup> PRIZE OF £20.00 + ROSETTE ENTRY 50p PER BIRD  
MAXIMUM 6 BIRDS PER MEMBER**

**YOU MUST BE A MEMBER TO SHOW**  
(Membership can be paid for on the night)

**PLEASE PAY YOUR MEMBERSHIP, THIS IS THE LAST  
NEWSLETTER FOR NON-PAID MEMBERS**

**Dagenham and District  
Cage Bird Society  
Heath Park Hall  
Rusholme Avenue  
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**Committee Members 2017**

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

Committee:  
Dick Lathief, Paul Cambruzzi , Ted  
Papandreas

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

- 15<sup>th</sup> Apr 2017** Bring & Buy Sale  
**19<sup>th</sup> May 2017** Talk on Owls (TBC by Fran)  
**16<sup>th</sup> Jun 2017** TBC  
**21<sup>st</sup> Jul 2017** Quiz Night  
**18<sup>th</sup> Aug 2017** Planning Night for Open Show plus free Money Draw  
**15<sup>th</sup> Sep 2017** Any Bird Show – 2<sup>nd</sup> Show in Club Show League  
**20<sup>th</sup> Oct 2017** Pairs Show – 3<sup>rd</sup> Show in Club Show League  
**17<sup>th</sup> Nov 2017** Young Stock Show  
**15<sup>th</sup> Dec 2017** Free Christmas Hamper Draw & Buffet Night

## **February 2017 Meeting (Postponed)**

This was due to the caretaker not opening the hall for our meeting which was upsetting for the 20+ members that had turned up to discuss if this year's Open Show should be moved to a different date. This will now be discussed at March's meeting while the cock birds are being judged. Peter has spoken to the caretaker and was told it was just an oversight on their part, Peter has suggested that he will call the caretaker on the morning of each meeting night to remind him we will be there that night.

I sent an email to Heath Park Community Halls who are the Company that is now managing the hall regarding the above, asking what happened and they could not explain what happened but apologised for the inconvenience and has offered our two-hour rental charge for the hall back, but no money back towards the loss of revenue we would have had from the raffle and tea bar.

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I have also asked about the high increase in the rent which they have failed to justify at this time, also about our time slot change and they have said it is due to their current insurance policy and if this changes they would consider us to go back to 8.00pm to 10.00pm.

The Council has yet to comment regarding the above.

## **Treasurers Monthly Report for January 2017**

Number of members present – (Meeting Postponed)

Raffle made – £0.00

Tea Bar made – £0.00

New members – 0

## **March 2017 Meeting**

The Dagenham CBS Show League, has 3 phases:-

March, 1st Show – Cock Show (cock birds only any species)

September, 2nd Show – Any Bird Show (Cock or Hen - Any Species)

October, 3rd show, Pair's show (cock & hen same species)

Only one bird in a cage. Entry 50p per cage.

Each Member can show no more than 6 birds in each Show.

These Shows are based on points for place's, so for example if the total birds in any one show is 30, the first placed bird will get 30 points, second placed bird will get 29 points, third placed bird will get 28 points, down to the last placed bird which would get 1 point.

All Members points from the 1st show will create a League Table and the points from the 2nd & 3rd shows will also be added to it, to create the -

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Dagenham CBSs Show League Champion 2017.

(Prizes for the League Winner £100 + Cup + Trophy, Second £50 + Trophy, Third £25 + Trophy.

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The 2016 Champion was Richard Wilson (British Birds), Runner-up Steve Wallis (British Birds) and third place was Mick McCathy (British Birds).

As it can be seen, the Show League was dominated by the British Bird keepers which is surprising considering how they are outnumbered by the Canary keepers. So, let's hope the Canary boys make a bit of an effort this year.

Please do your best to take part and bring up to 6 birds to the Show or come and support the Club by introducing a new member.

Also at this meeting we will discuss and confirm if we are moving the date of our Open Show, talk about our possible coach trip, update on the hall and the management team that are now in charge.

### **Dates for your diary**

**Dagenham Bring & Buy Sale 21<sup>st</sup> April 2017**

Newark – Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2017

### **Parrot Society Shows**

Summer Show - Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2017

National exhibition – Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October, 2017

Help Bird Keepers Show – Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2017

25<sup>th</sup> Gouden Ring Show 2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2017

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If you have a spare five minutes, why not give this word search a go!

# Birds

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## WORD LIST

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CROW	CARDINAL	OWL
FINCH	HUMMINGBIRD	SPARROWS
EAGLE	HAWK	PURPLE MARTIN
VULTURE	HERON	PELICAN
FLAMINGO	LOON	GOOSE
DUCK	SWAN	CHICKEN



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