

DAGENHAM & DISTRICT CAGE BIRD SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

June 2018



NEXT MEETING

Saturday, 16th June 2018

10.00am to 12.00pm

**RICHARD LAWSON & EDDIE WELLS TALK
ABOUT THEIR SET UP AND SHOWING
ALONG WITH THEIR EXPERIENCES**

SALES TABLE AT EVERY MEETING

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Committee:

Dick Lathief, Mick Pegram and Ted Papandreas

Meetings are held on the third Saturday of the month at 10am to 12pm at Wantz Hall – Rainham Road North – Dagenham – Essex RM10 7DX

Committee Members' meetings

Would officers and committee members please attend these monthly meetings starting from 10am on every meeting day.

2018 MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscription rates for the calendar year 2018

Single:	£15.00
Partnerships:	£20.00
Juniors:	Free

Forthcoming Meetings

SAT 16 th Jne 2018	Richard Lawson & Eddie Wells talk about their set up and showing along with their experiences. Q & A.
SAT 21 st Jly 2018	Quiz – Other clubs to be invited (RW)
SAT 18 th Aug 2018	Open Show preparation
SAT 15 th Sep 2018	Club Show League – Second Round – Any Bird Show
SAT 20 th Oct 2018	Club Show League – Third Round – Pairs Show
SAT 17 th Nov 2018	Young Stock Show
FRI 14 th Dec 2018	Staging for Open Show followed by Christmas Raffle Draw and Buffet
SAT 15 th Dec 2018	Open Show
SAT 19 th Jan 2019	AGM

April 2018 Meeting

Our May Meeting was a Song Bird Competition. This was very well represented – there were Canaries, British, Mules and Hybrids.

The winning bird was selected by all Members present. It was a Goldfinch Mule benched by Richard who won the prize of £20.00 plus the Rosette.

Thank you to Vista Workspace Solutions for their sponsorship of this competition.

There were no new Members this month, but we welcomed back a Member – Les Rix – who we have not seen for a while.

When we originally changed our meeting day from Friday evening to Saturday morning after approximately 80 years, I, personally, was a bit apprehensive, but change we did. The first few Meetings were a bit slow, but now we have wonderful mornings, with people meeting old friends and making new ones.

There is such a friendly atmosphere and buzz at the Club now so I will eat my words and say “Well Done” to those who made the change and also the change of venue.

Pete

As most Members will now know, my grandson is breeding Fifes. He is doing quite well, with some funny outcomes from some of the pairings. For instance, one pair – a Variegated Yellow Cock to a Green Hen – had five chicks in the first round – one Cinnamon, one Lightly Variegated Buff, two Variegated Greens and one Green. I am looking forward to seeing what comes in the second round.

I have been writing in recent Newsletters about different types of birds I have had.

When I started with Foreign I did very well. All pairs and types of small Foreign I got to breed so, after a few years, I started to buy Pennants in various colours, Ringneck Parakeets, again in mixed colours, Australian Kings and Rosellas. These also bred very well.

About this time I thought I would like to do some hand rearing. Not only did I hand rear all the above, but people heard I was hand rearing and brought birds to me that were not being fed by the parents. These were all Parrot type birds. I was hand rearing 29 birds at one time. Lucky my wife allowed me to rear them in the kitchen. This was hard work but got a bit easier when feeding time went from hourly to four hours.

I also had Canaries in the garden, i.e. Crestbreds and Lancashires. So life was pretty hectic.

If anyone would like to write an article about their time in birds please do.

Hope to see you all in June.

Pete

For Sale

12 Double Breeding Cages painted blue and black with black cage fronts. All in good condition. £12.00 each or £100 for all 12. Please phone Nigel on 07957 249 749.

Don't forget, if you have any birds or equipment for sale either bring them to the Club or let Pete or Barry know and we will put them in the next Newsletter

Items wanted

If there are any birds or equipment you want please let Barry know what you are looking for so that we can add it to the next Newsletter.

Treasurer's Monthly Report for April 2018

Raffle made:	£70.00	Members present:	27
Tea Bar made:	£23.50	New Members:	0

Raffle

Fran won the First Prize of £50.00 from this month's Raffle

**Our thanks to Vista Workspace Solutions
for their continued sponsorship and the raffle prizes**

Football Card

Winning Team – West Bromwich Albion – the £15.00 was won by Kevin Leach – with £15.00 going to the Club

New Members

None this month

The Club's Website

www.dagenhamcbs.com you can find out all about our club right back to 1935, Newsletters, Shows, our history and much more.

The Club can also be contacted by e-mail - info@dagenhamcbs.com

June 2018 Meeting

Our next Meeting on the 16th June is a talk by two of our Members, Richard Lawson and Eddie Wells.

Please do your best to come along and show your support not only to the people giving the talk, but to show how you feel about the Club.

As you know at all our Meetings we have sales tables. These are for people to bring their spare birds and equipment, etc. All we ask is that the Members who take up this opportunity make a small donation from the sales to the Club, usually about 10%, and take home anything that is unsold. These donations all help with the cost of running the Club.

December's Open Show

Don't forget, if you would like to support or sponsor any part of the Show please get in touch with Richard or the Show Secretary, George Philpot.

Bird Seed Supplier

A reminder that Richard has negotiated a deal for Club Members with 3D Pigeon & Pets in Rush Green.

They are offering a discount and will deliver large orders or take orders to the Club Meetings for the Members.

Their details are

3D Pigeon & Pets
4 Great Cullings
Rush Green
Romford, Essex, RM7 0YL

Telephone: 0208 252 2379 or 07951 307 792 (mobile)

A flyer is available which gives the prices to Members as at May 2018.

When contacting them, just let 3D Pigeon & Pets know that you are a Dagenham CBS Club Member

Please ask Val if you would like a copy of the flyer.