

# **DAGENHAM & DISTRICT CAGE BIRD SOCIETY NEWSLETTER**

**NOVEMBER 2020**



**NEXT MEETING**  
which should have been on  
**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2020**  
**10am to 2pm**  
**HAS BEEN CANCELLED DUE TO THE**  
**CORONAVIRUS**

**(Please see inside for more information)**

**SALES TABLE AT EVERY MEETING**

**Dagenham and District  
Cage Bird Society  
Meetings held at  
Wantz Hall  
Rainham Road North  
Dagenham  
Essex  
RM10 7DX**

**PRESIDENT**

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IG6 3UT  
**07852 959447**

**SHOW SECRETARY**

George Philpot  
**0208 805 8179**

**Committee Members 2020**

President	PETER DECORT
Vice President	Vacancy
Chairman	BARRY JOHNSON
Vice Chairman	Vacancy
Secretary	RICHARD WILSON
Asst. Secretary	Vacancy
Treasurer	PETER DECORT
Publicity & Raffle	BARRY & VAL
Newsletter	BARRY & VAL
Show Manager	STEVE WALLIS
Asst. Show Manager	LES RIX
Show Secretary	GEORGE PHILPOT
Asst. Show Secretary	Vacancy
Trophy Secretary	LES RIX
Canteen	FRAN, VAL & BARRY

Committee:

Dick Lathleiff, Mick Pegram and Ted Papandreas

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

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**Committee Members' meetings**

**Would Officers and Committee Members please  
attend these monthly meetings starting from 10am  
on every meeting day?**

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**SUBSCRIPTION RATES FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR  
2020**

<b>Single</b>	<b>£15.00</b>
<b>Partnerships:</b>	<b>£20.00</b>
<b>Juniors (to 16):</b>	<b>FREE</b>

**If anyone would like to contribute an article to the Newsletter about their  
birds or their showing – or anything else – please speak to Barry or Val at  
any of the meetings.**

**Forthcoming Meeting dates during 2020**  
**CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE DUE TO COVID 19**

Sat 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	Young Stock Show (10am to 2pm)
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Staging for Open Show followed by Christmas Raffle Draw and Buffet (8pm to 10pm)
Sat 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Open Show (all day)
<u>2021</u>	
Sat 16 <sup>th</sup> Jan	AGM

**The President's Comments and chit chat**

Nothing from Pete this month, but he is ok.

**The Club Secretary's Comments**

With the news of a Covid 19 vaccine hopefully we can get back to having meetings early next year. I'm sure most of you are missing our get togethers. However with all this time off work and on lockdown what a great time to have this great hobby. Hope you and your families are all keeping well. No doubt you have already started to make plans for next year's breeding season, so good luck and hope to see you all soon.

Richard

**Staging Fund**

Here is an updated list of donations towards the new show staging –

This month's donations (one)

Phil Perkins donated cash = £50.00

Mark and Sally Logan donated cash = £500.00

Les Rix donated a Yellow Hammer = £50.00

Dave Mason donated a Pair of Redpolls = £60.00

Richard Wilson donated a Canary x Bullfinch = £210.00

Mick Pegram donated a Hospital Cage = £40.00

Lawson & Wells Partnership donated a Light Greenfinch Mule = £160.00

Fergus McCarthy donated cash = £200.00

Steve & Bill Wallis donated cash = £200.00

Steve & Bill Willis donated a Goldfinch Mule = £145.00

Lawson & Wells Partnership donated a Cock Greenfinch = £40.00

Les Rix donated cash = £120.00

Richard Wilson donated Bullfinches = £120.00

John Young donated cash = £50.00

Nigel Breese donated a Pair of Goldfinches = £80.00  
Barry and Fran Johnson donated cash = £100.00  
Valerie Holmes donated cash = £100.00

TOTAL = £2,225.00

If you or someone you know would like to help with a donation please get in touch with Richard. Every little bit helps.

### **Update on New Staging**

We have a few problems with regard to the staging. Firstly, because Portugal fell outside the safe zone, it would mean that Dave Rands (the guy who has arranged the purchase of the staging) would have 14 days in quarantine on his return from collecting the staging, which he cannot afford to do. So we were looking to have it couriered over on pallets. The next problem came when the company sent an invoice for the staging which included 23% VAT which adds another £600 to the price which was never the deal. So while reporting this to you all, the conversation is still ongoing and I will update you in next month's newsletter.

Richard

### **Useful Numbers and Contacts**

#### **Rings**

IOA (International Ornithological Association) Website – [www.ioa-com-uk.org](http://www.ioa-com-uk.org)

For all rings call Richard Lumley on 01653 697565

Email - [ruby@lordlumley.plus.com](mailto:ruby@lordlumley.plus.com)

Richard is very helpful and provides a great service. The IOA are also sponsors of Dagenham CBS.

For closed or split rings email or call Hans Herr in Germany. Contact Melanie Siegel she speaks very good English, is very helpful and quick, I ordered & paid for rings on a Wednesday and I received them on the Monday. The quality of the rings is excellent.

Website – [www.vogelringe.de](http://www.vogelringe.de)

Phone: 0049-721-686023

Fax: 0049-721-683029 -

E-Mail: [ma.herr@vogelringe.de](mailto:ma.herr@vogelringe.de)

### **Members' Outlets**

#### **Essex Bird Fancier**

Mark Smithson

Facebook and Ebay

Telephone – 07983 108 383

e-mail – [essexbirdfancier@gmail.com](mailto:essexbirdfancier@gmail.com)

## **Bavister's Pet Centre**

James Bavister

Website - [www.bavisterspetcentre.com](http://www.bavisterspetcentre.com)

Telephone – 01268 544 336

e-mail – [info@bavisterspetcentre.com](mailto:info@bavisterspetcentre.com)

If there are any other Club Members with similar outlets who would like a mention in this section of the Newsletter please send the relevant information to Val ([valkenh@btinternet.com](mailto:valkenh@btinternet.com)) or Barry ([lukeira@btinternet.com](mailto:lukeira@btinternet.com)).

## **Items for Sale**

**Steve Wallis** has **7 Molinari Italian Wire Cages** for sale. They are **Double Breeders** and measure 90cm wide x 47cm deep x 40cm high. All Food Containers, Perches and Wire Dividers are included. **£50.00 each** or **£325.00 for all**. If you are interested please phone Steve on **07914 851 966**.



If you have any birds or equipment for sale please bring them to the Club or let Barry or Val know and they will add it to the next Newsletter.

### **Items wanted**

If anyone has 2 pieces (off-cuts) of twinwall polycarbonate sheets size 4ft x 2ft please ring / message Mick Pegram on 07709076594. Thank you.

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

**PLEASE NOTE, ADVERTS IN BOTH THE “FOR SALE” AND “ITEMS WANTED” SECTIONS WILL NOW ONLY BE INCLUDED IN TWO NEWSLETTERS. IF YOU WANT YOUR ADVERT IN AFTER THE TWO MONTHS PLEASE LET BARRY OR VAL KNOW. THANK YOU.**

### **New Members**

There were no new Members during the last month

### **The Club's Website, etc**

The Club's **website** is [www.dagenhamcbs.com](http://www.dagenhamcbs.com). You can find out all about our Club right back to 1935. Newsletters, Shows, history and much more.

The Club can also be contacted by **e-mail** – [info@dagenhamcbs.com](mailto:info@dagenhamcbs.com) – or via our **Facebook** page.

**Dagenham CBS Facebook and Group Page:** We now have 127 members on the Group Page. Please give it a look and join in the banter and the up to date news from the members.

*Don't forget to keep checking the Website and Facebook  
for Richard's updates*

### **Members' Gallery (on Website)**

As mentioned last month we are thinking of adding another page to our Website called “Members Gallery”, where we can have 4-6 photos entered for each member. The photo could be of yourself holding up your prize winner after a show, or a picture of your set up, or just some pictures of your birds. Fred Thorn has sent me some of his by email. So what do you think???



We hope this will be up and running this month. We were having difficulties in the uploading of pictures and videos as we have limited space on each page but think we have got round this problem.

Richard

### **Members' Info.**

Mick Pegram is still leading the charge on our FaceBook page and Richard has received contact details from a few Members to put onto the website page. This will allow members to stay in touch and give advice and help to other members who keep the same species or share the same problems.

### **Online Show**

On FaceBook we have seen our first Online Show. Look up the page of "Natives and Norwich" it's a good site with lots of members. They have introduced an Online Show where you send a 30 second video of your bird in its show cage. I entered 6 birds and the winners are going to be announced this week. So give it a look, all sections were catered for. It might be the only show you get to see for a while.

Richard

### **Mick Pegram's "Spot the Member" give-away**

The winner from the March 2020 Newsletter was DAVID DAWKINS so this is being held over until the Club re-opens to give David a chance to claim his winnings.

### **2020 Membership Subscriptions**

**The Club's year runs from January to December**

**2020 Subscriptions**

Single - £15.00

Partnerships - £20.00

Juniors (to 16) – Free

### **More photos sent in by Mick Pegram**

There are two lots of photos this month the first are of Wally Scott's Dad's achievements







This is only a few of the many awards that he has achieved

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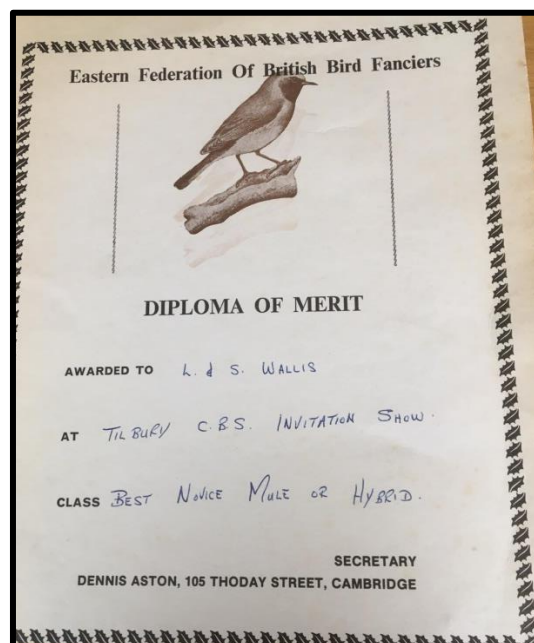
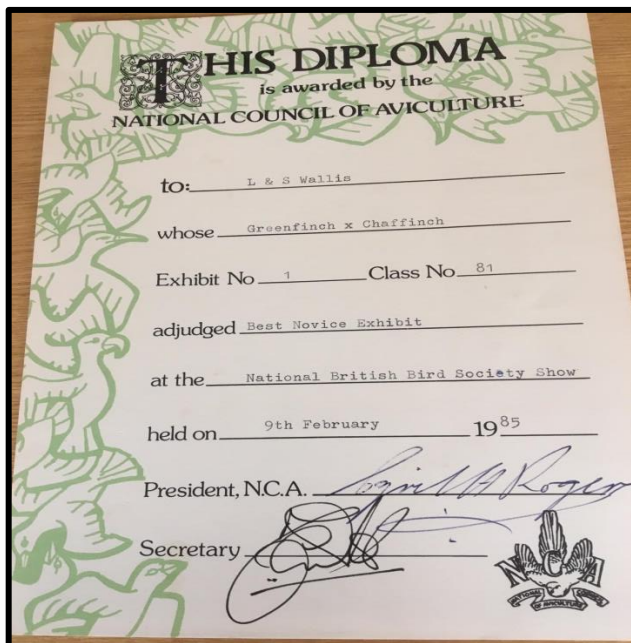
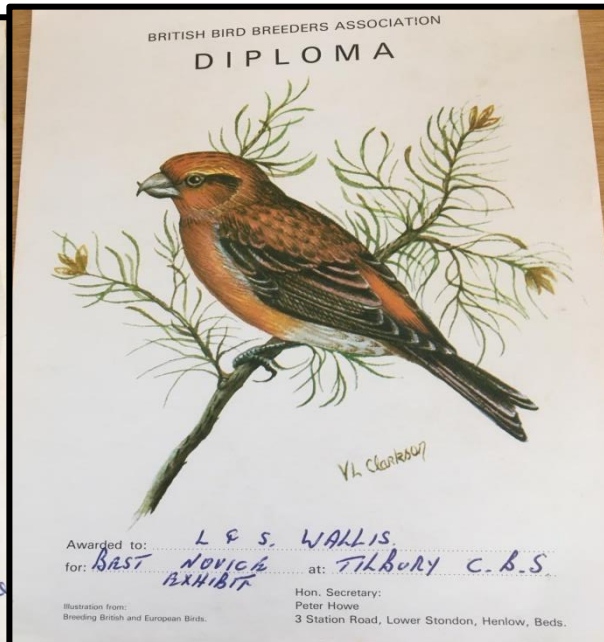
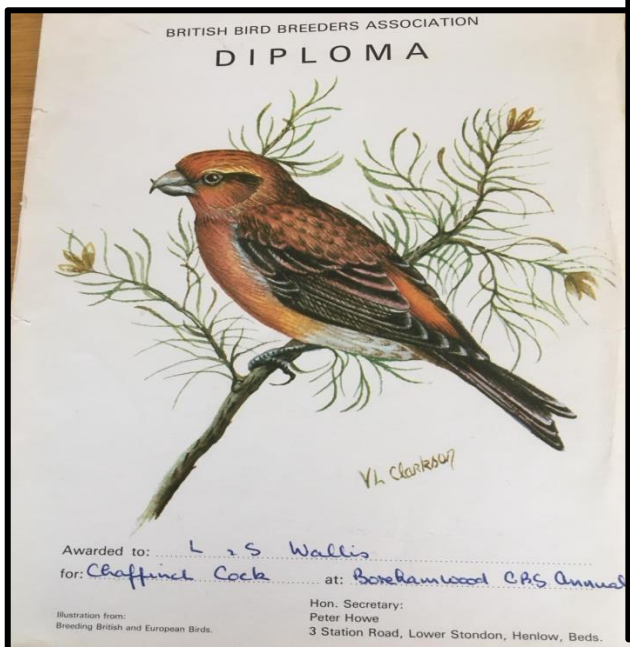
Awarded to: J. SCOTT  
for: BEST NOVICE HARDBILL at: LUTON C.B.S OPEN

Illustration from:  
Breeding British and European Birds.

Hon. Secretary:  
Peter Howe  
3 Station Road, Lower Standon, Henlow, Beds.



These second lot of photos are the achievements of father and son Len and Steve Wallis





**Dompfaff Köln**  
- Verein für Vogelliebhaber -

## URKUNDE

**Vereinsmeisterschaft 1984**

Herr  
Frau

*L & S Wallis*

erreichte nachstehende Bewertung für:

Stamm / Einzelvogel

*Linnet Mule*

Folgende Preise  
wurden verliehen:

*Best Novice Mule*

*NBBS Open All-British Show*

Köln, den \_\_\_\_\_

Preisrichter

Vorsitzender

**Well done to both**

**Mr Johnny Scott and Len & Steve Wallis**