

DAGENHAM & DISTRICT CAGE BIRD SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

October 2019



NEXT MEETING

Saturday, 19th October 2019

10am to 12pm

THIRD ROUND OF CLUB SHOW LEAGUE PAIRS SHOW

**1ST PRIZE OF £20.00 PLUS ROSETTE
ENTRY 50p PER BIRD – MAXIMUM 6 BIRDS PER MEMBER**

SALES TABLE AT EVERY MEETING

**Dagenham and District
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Meetings held at
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Committee:

Dick Lathleiff, 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.**

SUBSCRIPTION RATES FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2019

Single	£15.00
Partnerships:	£20.00
Juniors (to 16):	FREE

Forthcoming Meetings

SAT 19 th Oct 2019	Club Show League – Third Round – Pairs Show
SAT 16 th Nov 2019	Young Stock Show
FRI 13 th Dec 2019	Staging for Open Show followed by Christmas Hamper Raffle Draw and Buffet
SAT 14 th Dec 2019	Open Show
SAT 18 th Jan 2020	AGM

September 2019 Meeting **The President's comments**

At our last Meeting a total of 44 birds were entered for the "Any Bird Show". These were judged by Ken Grigg. After much deliberation Ken put up a Crossbill x Bullfinch. This bird was of size, shape and colour – a great bird.

Owing to the owner being in hospital it was left to Steve Wallis to put this bird on the show bench for his brother Bill. I believe this is not the first time Bill has won with a Crossbill x Bullfinch so congratulations Bill for winning for a second time.

Next month – on 6th October – Dagenham CBS has been invited to judge at Ipswich. I am looking forward to this as it has been a few years since we have been invited to judge as a Club. In years gone by, when there were lots of Clubs it was nothing to be invited to two or three Clubs a year to judge.

Pete.

August 2019 Meeting **The Secretary's comments**

Well done to everyone who showed. With 44 birds in the competition the winner was Billy Wallis with a stunning Crossbill x Bullfinch. This is a rare hybrid with not many being seen on the show circuit over the last five years. However we had three in this show, so just goes to show the level of this competition. Thank you to our judge Ken Grigg who is always willing to help the club, sporting his World Coms Badge on the day. Ken has been judging birds for many years and has been invited all around the world to judge at some of the biggest shows on the planet so it is a privilege that one of our members gives up his time to judge at our little show.

Best wishes to Bill Wallis who is unwell and in Hospital. All at the club hope you're back on your feet soon. It was great to see Mark Logan back at the club after so many weeks in Hospital and of course our Queen of the Club Beryl Blake who has been a member for around 60 years.

It would be interesting if Peter could give us some stats regarding the club members: how long they have been members, how many life members do we

have, how many members have we had throughout the years. The longest partnership must be Pegram & Hussey. I think they were founder members back in 1935!! We could update the website with this information.

The next meeting is the third round of the show league – The Pairs Show – please do your best to take part or come and support

Richard

Below are Bill Wallis's winning Crossbill x Bullfinch and Fred Thorn's second placed Scots Fancy. Thanks to Steve and Fred respectively for supplying these two photos.

Barry



Pete's chit chat

At our last Meeting I had some help in the kitchen from Les Rix's granddaughter, Lily. She took over – ordering Barry and me to not only wipe up, but to go out and collect the cups. But I want to say a big thank you to her – thank you young lady.

Pete and his helper Lily



It has been brought to my attention that Mark Logan has had a long spell in hospital so it was nice to see him and Sally back at the Club.

Also, as I mentioned earlier, Bill Wallis was in hospital at the time of the last Meeting so, from all Members, have a speedy recovery Bill.

It was nice to see one of our longest serving Members back at the Club on Saturday. Welcome home Beryl Blake. Although she did not have to, she paid her subs for 2020. Thank you Beryl.

My Birds

At the moment my birds, or at least some of them, are still throwing some feathers but I am told it's not only my birds that this is happening to. So we all have to be patient.

For Sale

4 Norwich Show Cages – £10 each. If you're interested please contact **Paul Jupe** on **07891 517 797**.

Would you please let Barry or Val know if you want your advert changed or removed from next month's list. Thank you

If you have any birds or equipment for sale either bring them to the Club or let Barry or Pete know so that they can be put in the next Newsletter.

Items wanted

Has anyone got a **Winnower** which they are not using? If so, please phone **Fergus McCarthy** on **07961 803 100**

Two Goldfinch Hens are wanted by **Mark Logan**. If you can help, please phone him on **01708 501926**.

A **Sierra Cock** is wanted by **Roger Mignot**. If you can help, please phone him on **07763 352 449**

An **African Grey (NOT a Timor)** is wanted by **Ted Papendreas**. If you can help, please phone him on **01708 443284**.

Would you please let Barry or Val know if you want your advert changed or removed from next month's list. 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.

Treasurer's Monthly Report for September 2019

Raffle made:	£113.00	Members present:	30
Tea Bar made:	£46.20	Guests :	4
Donations	£10.00	New Members (not inc. above)	1

Raffle

Roger Mack won the £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 – Northampton – £20.00 was won this month by Val with £20.00 going to the Club. Thanks to Pete for organising it this month.

New Members

Welcome to Mrs Tara Boddington, who has just joined our Club.

The Club's Website

The Club's website is www.dagenhamcbs.com where 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

October 2019 Meeting

This Meeting is the third round of our Club League Shows.

The Dagenham CBS Show League has 3 rounds.

February	1 st Show	Cock Bird Show	(Cock birds only any species)
September	2 nd Show	Any Bird Show	(Cock or Hen any species)

October 3rd Show Pairs Show (Cock and Hen same species)

Only one bird in a cage

Entry fee 50p per cage

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

Our judge for the Pairs Show is Ken Grigg.

These Shows are based on points for places. So, for example, if the total birds in any one Show is 30, then 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 will get 1 point.

All Members' points from the 1st and 2nd Shows in March and September have been used to create a League Table and the points from the 3rd Show will be added to it to create.....

THE DAGENHAM CBS SHOW LEAGUE CHAMPION 2019

Prizes for the League Winner £100.00 + Cup + Trophy

Second £50.00 + Trophy

Third £25.00 + plus Trophy

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The League Table so far....,

Dagenham Show League 2019 (after First and Second Rounds)						
	Name	Birds Benched	Cock Show	Any Bird Show	Total Points	Average per bird
1	Bill Wallis	12	277	208	485	40.4
2	Steve Wallis	12	358	155	413	34.4
3	Richard Wilson	12	199	191	390	32.5
4	Fred Thorn	12	100	121	221	18.4
5	Nigel Breese	10	89	106	195	19.5
6	Les Rix	8	96	86	182	22.7
7	Barry Johnson	12	95	78	173	14.4
8	Wally Scott	5	166	0	166	33.2
9	Mark Logan	5	123	0	123	24.6
10	Roger Mack	6	106	0	106	17.6
11	Dick Lathleiff	6	0	45	45	7.5
12	Kevin Leach	1	31	0	31	31

The meeting date is Saturday 19th October 2019 at the usual venue from 10 o'clock to 12 o'clock.

December's Open Show

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.

Richard has completed the Schedule and a copy is enclosed with this Newsletter.

Additional copies will be available at the Club Meetings or you can contact Richard.

A Date for your Diary **(from Brenda Kettle)**

Essex Kent & Counties Fife FCC - SUNDAY 1 DEC 2019
Bobbing Village Hall, Sheppey Way, Sittingbourne, Kent, ME9 8PL

Show Secretary: Jim Delaney - 0208 855 5167
jamesdelaney60@gmail.com

Entries close FRIDAY 22 NOV 2019

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

Mick is donating £10.00 to the Member who is circled in the following photo and plans to do this each month.

The winner will be picked at random by a non-member who does not know anyone at the Club. The prize must be claimed at the next Meeting otherwise the £10.00 will be donated to the Club.

Last month's winner was Nigel Breese and he kindly donated the £10.00 to the Club. Thanks Nigel..



2019 Membership Subscriptions

The Club's year runs from January to December.

Subscriptions

Single - £15.00

Partnerships - £20.00

Juniors (to 16) – Free

Members' Christmas Hamper Raffle

Don't forget to collect your free pink raffle ticket from Val at each Meeting you attend. This is for the draw in December.

Essex Bird Fancier

Their advert is at the end of the Newsletter. Members can have their orders delivered by post or they can be collected at the monthly Club Meetings.

Raffle

Anyone wishing to donate a raffle prize for any Meeting, and especially the Annual Open Show, will be more than welcome and appreciated. Thank you.

Mick Pegram's congratulations!

Congratulations to Richard who passed with flying colours in HOOVERING. Shame there was not a bigger audience to cheer him on!!

Barry The Budgie

Here is Barry the Budgie's first fan



Les had to wait to have his photo taken as Barry the Budgie escaped from his cage and had a fly round the Hall before being caught and returned to his cage ready for the photo!!

Obituary

We have recently been advised of the death of an old Member of our Club – Dave Clark – who some of you may have known. Our condolences go to his family.

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.

More photos from last month's Meeting





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