

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



NEXT MEETING ~ FRIDAY 17th March 2017

BRING & BUY SALE INCLUDING BIRDS

**MEETING TIMES ARE NOW 7.30PM TO
9.30PM**

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

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

Committee:

Dick Lathief, Paul Cambruzzi , Ted
Papandreas

**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

- 19th May 2017** Talk from Mrs Losq from Hopefield Animal Sanctuary
- 16th Jun 2017** TBC
- 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

March 2017 Meeting

This was our Cock Show, the first show in our Dagenham CBS Show League, combined with judging by all the Members present. Due to not being able to get a judge we combined the judging competition with the Cock Show, so all the Members present judged all the birds and put them in order from first to last. Last year the British bird keepers dominated all the three shows, but this year the Canary keepers really made an effort which was great to see and there were a few more foreign birds entered this year as well.

So well done to everyone who entered, it was a very good turn out with 54 birds in the show, exhibited by 13 members which was double the amount of last year. Everyone in the hall got involved with the judging, which at times seemed long winded due to the unexpected amount of birds that had entered the Show, but everyone done their bit and got all 54 birds in order from first to last and the winner was a new member Fred Thorn with a Scottish Fancy Canary.

Well done to Fred winning a rosette and £20.00 for his efforts.



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So, the Dagenham CBS Show League Table is as follows after the first of three shows.

DAGENHAM SHOW LEAGUE 2017				
	NAME	BIRDS BENCHED	POINTS	AVE. PER BIRD
1	BILL WALLIS	6	224	37.3
2	STEVE WALLIS	6	221	36.8
3	RICHARD WILSON	6	206	34.3
4	DICK LATHLEIF	6	138	23
5	ROGER MACK	4	131	32.7
6	BERT SMITH	4	101	25.2
7	FRED THORN	3	90	30
8	PAUL CIMBRUZZI	3	83	27.6
9	PAUL WALLIS	3	65	21.6
10	TONY STUBBS	4	62	15.5
10	TREVOR GROOM	4	62	15.5
12	MICK McCATHY	3	55	18.3
13	BARRY JOHNSON	2	47	23.5

Treasurers Monthly Report for March 2017

Number of members present – 24

Raffle made – £48.00

Tea Bar made – £16.50

Cock Show entries - £27.00

New members – 2

New Members

Walter Scott – British Birds and Fred Thorn – AOV Canaries

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Next Meeting - April 2017 – Bring & Buy Sale

Can all members please bring any used bird equipment or birds which they would like to find a good home for, to Dagenham CBS Bring & Buy sale. All sales will have a 10% donation fee towards the club or if you're feeling generous why not donate more.

Please try to keep your items bird related or at the very least desirable items in good condition. You can put a price on your item for sale or you can let Peter and Richard auction the item off, it's your choice.

Items not wanted

Old puzzles, games, clothes, broken bird equipment, non-Working electricals, books, comics and brick a brac.

Items Wanted

BIRDS – If you have just done your final selection then bring in your excess birds, cages and equipment. If you are bringing birds, please let Richard Wilson know in advance as once this has been advertised in Cage & Avery Richard gets a lot of calls asking if there will be birds for sale on the night.

ALL BRITISH BIRDS MUST HAVE LEGAL CLOSED RINGS.

Items already available or donated.

Dave Way who has recently given up the birds has donated new breeding cages, show cages and other equipment. Thanks Dave.

I have already been informed that we will have Norwich Canaries, Cinnamon Greenfinches, normal Greenfinches, Goldfinch Mules, Fife Canaries and show cages at the bring and buy sale.

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Heath Park Community Halls (HPCH) Update

HPCH have apologised for not opening the hall for our February meeting and have agreed to pay back the two hour hire charge (£40.00) but refused to reimburse us for any lost revenue from our raffle or tea money. Their increased rental rates and changed meeting times still stand.



The Council are not interested, their stance is, it's up to HPCH how they set their charges and what Terms & Conditions they impose to their hirers. I have also complained to three local councillors, none of which has replied at the time of writing this newsletter.

The only support we have received is from the Dagenham & Barking Post Newspaper who sent a reporter to the hall on Monday 13th March to take a photograph of some of the Club Members protesting, which was published on the front page of that week's newspaper.

I managed to get nine members together for the Monday afternoon's photo shoot and thank you to all of them for making the effort, it would have been nice to have more but I have a lack of contact numbers for members. When we have times like this, it would be good to have a Club Directory so we can let members know important information that can't wait until a meeting

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night, like a member needs help or there's been a death in the membership etc.

On the next meeting, I will come around with a slip of paper and take your details if you want to be included.

Dates for your Diary

Dagenham Bring & Buy Sale 21st April 2017

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

STOP PRESS –

UPDATE ON HALL SITUATION - We have been contacted by another hall, Wantz Hall in Dagenham offering their services. They read our story on the front page of the Barking & Dagenham post, they have also been contacted by other Clubs from our hall seeking a new home. We have already paid up this year's rent, but with how the halls management company are behaving, it would make sense to look at our options. I have made contact with the hall at Wantz and they sound very accommodating and have invited us to go and view the hall so perhaps we should discuss this further at one of our meetings.

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