

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



**NEXT MEETING  
FRIDAY, 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2017  
8pm to 10pm**

**CHRISTMAS BUFFET NIGHT  
FREE HAMPER DRAW  
PREPARATION FOR OPEN SHOW**

**OPEN SHOW CLOSING DATE IS  
MONDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**

**Dagenham and District  
Cage Bird Society  
Wantz Hall  
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**Committee Members 2017**

President	PETER DE CORT
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Asst. Secretary	.....vacate...
Treasurer	PETER DE CORT
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Show Manager	TONY STUBBS
Ass Show Manager	MICK McCATHY
Show Secretary	STEVE WALLIS
Asst. Show Secretary	RICHARD WILSON
Canteen	MICK McCATHY

Committee:

Dick Lathief, Ted Papandreas, Steve  
Roberts

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**Meetings 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 2017**

**Single £10.00  
Couples £10.00  
Juniors Free.**

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## Forthcoming Meetings

- FRI 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 2017** Free Christmas Hamper Draw & Buffet Night and put up staging (**NEW HALL**)
- SAT 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 2017** Open Show (**NEW HALL**)

## November 2017 Meeting

This was our Young Stock Show, which was well attended by Members and guests, with 91 exhibits on show. Thank you to our judges Dave Mason (British), John Martin (Canaries), and Peter Decort (Foreign).

The 2017 Winner of the Brett Mason & Phil Heath Memorial Shield for Best Bird in Show went to Steve Wallis with an outstanding Linnet Mule.



- Best British, Mule or Hybrid in Show – Steve Wallis.
- Best Canary in Show – George Philpot.
- Best Foreign Bird in Show– Barry Johnson.
- Best British Hardbill – Mark Smithson.
- Best Mule – Steve Wallis.
- Best Hybrid – Richard Wilson.
- Best Siberian – Steve Wallis.
- Best Gloster – Paul Cambuzzi.
- Best AOV Canary – Fred Thorn.
- Best Fife Canary – Mark Logan.
- Best New Colour Canary – George Philpot.
- Best Foreign Hardbill – Barry Johnson.

Thank you to everyone who helped set up the Show and who run the tea bar. We also had donations from Martin McGrath, Mark Logan and Mark Smithson plus the commission from the sales tables making the total of £35.50 to the Club funds, well done to all.

The sales tables looked full again with birds and equipment at bargain prices.



## Club Notice

There will be a stand open all day selling Birds and Equipment at the Open Show this year from ESSEX BIRD FANCIERS who specialize in everything for British & European Birds.

CLOSING DATE FOR OUR OPEN SHOW IS MONDAY 11th DECEMBER.

The Club has Patronage to the Southern Norwich Plainhead Canary Club, anyone showing who are Members please mark this on your entry form.

### CAGES FOR SALE.

3 X 4 bank breeding cages that stack on each other. They are 6ft 6 inches long by 1ft 6 inches high. They are complete with dividers which are not shown in the picture. If anyone is interested they are in Peter De Cort's garage for anyone to view if they wish. They are strongly made and quite heavy. All monies made on these will be donated to the Club which was Rubens Cox's wishes. Reasonable offers please.

Enquiries to Pete 01708 750036 or Barry 01708 348330



Additional schedules can be obtained by downloading it from our website [www.dagenhamcbs.com](http://www.dagenhamcbs.com)

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## Treasurers Monthly Report for November 2017

Number of members present – 28

Raffle made – £78.00

Tea Bar made – £30.70

Welcome to our new member – Eddie Lever – Foreign Birds

### December 2017 (Friday Night)

On this meeting night, we will have the free draw for the Christmas Hamper, each meeting that a Member attends they are issued with a free raffle ticket, the more meetings a Member attend the more tickets they get to go into the pot. All the Member's tickets then go into the pot for our December meeting when the lucky winner will receive a Hamper donated by our Club sponsor Vista Workspace Solutions Ltd. Vista are also paying for this year's Christmas Buffet for those Members who attend and help put up the staging for the next day's Open Show.

**Steve Wallis (Show Secretary)** – Receiving & booking in of birds, and then sorting of special awards.

**Richard Wilson (Show Manager)** - Welcome judges, watering of birds, staging of birds and show hall Management.

**Stewards** – Mick Pegram, Scott Wall, George Philpot,

**Canteen** – Peter, Barry, Valerie & Fran – The canteen will be serving refreshments all day in the sitting room and in the main hall when the show is open (1.30pm), Barry will be arranging the Judges lunches & refreshments.

**Peter** – Show Hall Entrance door entry money (£2.00) and raffle tickets.

We are expecting a lot of entries, so it will be a very busy day for all members helping.

If you are unable to help or show your birds on the day, then please still come and visit the show and bring the family to support the Club.

### 2018 Membership Subscription

Partnerships - £20.00

Single - £15.00

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