



HASTINGS BUDGERIGAR SOCIETY NEWSLETTER



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Hi Everyone,

Welcome to the Hastings Budgerigar Society Newsletter for February.

I hope that all your birds are having a good breeding season and that we can look forward to seeing plenty of birds at the shows later in the year.

If anybody would like to contribute to the Newsletters, whether it be with an article of interest or an advert for birds or equipment, then please do not hesitate to contact me. My details can be found at the end of this Newsletter.

You should have all received a flyer with the December Newsletter listing the forthcoming events for this year, but I have included the list of events in this newsletter for your convenience.

Gary

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AGM

Our last meeting was the 37th Annual General Meeting which was well attended with 22 members present.

Our acting Chairman Gavin said it had been a good year for the club, despite it being overshadowed by the death of our Chairman and good friend Barry Wiseman. The meetings had been relatively well attended. He thanked the Committee for their work throughout the year and hoped that the events the Committee had planned for the upcoming year would encourage more people to attend the meetings where possible. Gavin also reiterated that if any members had any ideas or suggestions that they felt would be good for future meetings then to let a Committee member know about it and they will try to plan it into the programme for next year.

Gary reported that the finances of the club are healthy with assets of £3201.51. The club made a profit on the year of £351.89. The Open Show also made a profit of £93.93, which was mainly due to the generous sponsorship and donations from the club members.

The election of officers were as follows:

Chairman: Gavin Carter

Secretary: Ian Standley

Treasurer: Gary Simpson

Show Manager: Ian Standley

Assistant Show Manager: Ray Welfare

Show Secretary: Gavin Carter

Patronage Secretary: Peter Ulyatt

Bio Security: Dave Vandeppeer

Publicity: Jim Wheeler

Catering: Mike Rees & Eileen Fellows

Web Administrator: Gareth Simmons

After the AGM, there was an auction of Barry's equipment and accessories. All the money raised from the auction will go to Barry's wife Christine, who is setting up a fund and buying a perpetual trophy and gift voucher to be awarded each year to the best HBS member. The winner will be voted for by all the members. We raised £595.00 from the equipment sale, this will be added to the money that Christine received for the bird sales.

HASTINGS BS EVENTS 2018

Mon. Feb. 26th	Pairing up and the Breeding Season Group discussion led by members of the club.
Mon. Mar. 26th	Aviary Hygiene and Electrics Presented by Dave Vandeppeer and Gary Simpson
Mon. Apr. 23rd	Panel of Judges with Brian Scott, Gavin Carter and Ian Standley
Mon. May 21st	Judging competition
Mon. June 25th	B.B.Q (venue tbc)
Mon. July 23rd	Show Preparation
Sun. Aug. 19th	Open Show
Mon. Aug. 20th	No Meeting
Mon. Sept. 24th	Veterinary Presentation with Mr Mark Rowland Discussing 'French Moults' and 'Going Light'
Mon. Oct. 22nd	Presentation by Connor Hickman
Mon. Nov. 26th	Presentation night (location to be confirmed)
Mon. Dec. 24th	No Meeting

BIRDS FOR SALE

Gavin Carter has several adult cock birds for sale. If anybody is interested they should contact Gavin on **01323 502252** or email: gavin_john_carter47@yahoo.co.uk

Gary Simpson has a few 2016 unused cocks and hens for sale. If interested contact Gary on **01424 882951** or email: gary@gsmarkserv.co.uk

WANT MINERALS?

If you would like any **Osmonds Ultimate** @ £2.00 per kilo or **Murphys Minerals** @ £6.00 per kilo. contact: Gavin on **01323 502252** or email: gavin_john_carter47@yahoo.co.uk

If you wish to contribute to the newsletter please contact: **Gary Simpson** on **01424 882951** or email: gary@gsmarkserv.co.uk

NEXT MEETING

Our next meeting will be on **Monday 26th February 2018.**

This will comprise of a group discussion about pairing up and the breeding season. Ian Fordham and Neil Wheatley have kindly agreed to lead the discussion.

This should be an interesting and amusing evening so please come along and support the guys.

£ **2018** £

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subs for 2018 are now due.

They are still only **£10.00.**

If you cannot get to the meetings and would like to pay your subs then you can send them to:

Gary Simpson

Hastings Budgerigar Society
3 Bellhurst Cottages,
Chitcombe Road, Broad Oak,
Rye, E. Sussex TN31 6EU.

Cheques should be made payable to:

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