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HASTINGS BUDGERIGAR SOCIETY



NEWSLETTER



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Hi Everyone,

Welcome to the Hastings Budgerigar Society Newsletter for December.

I hope the breeding season has started in a positive way for you all and that you have all received your rings.

As always, 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 on **01424 882951** or email: gary@gsmarkserv.co.uk

I would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and to thank all those who have helped contribute to the newsletter this year, it does make my job a little easier!

Stay safe.

Gary

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SOCIAL EVENING

We held our Social Evening on Monday 22nd November in the Club room at Northiam Village Hall. We had a Fish & Chip Supper and light refreshments. The evening was attended by 16 members and was a very enjoyable and light-hearted event. The banter was good and the food even better!

Gavin Carter generously donated a Dominant Pied Grey Green for the raffle. There were 69 tickets sold at a £1.00 each, raising £69.00 for the Club. The bird was won by Phil Ades.

Congratulations to Phil and a big thank you to Gavin for his generosity.

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Firstly, may I take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy Christmas and a safe and prosperous New Year.

As you are probably aware our next meeting is the AGM which will be held on Monday January 24th 2022. Please make a note in your diaries. A copy of the Agenda and also last year's AGM Minutes are included with this Newsletter.

However, I am fully aware that attending gatherings at the moment can, for some people, be a cause for concern.

As a club it is vital that we return to some form of normality as soon as possible despite the shadow of Covid hanging over us.

To this end I can assure each and everyone of you that your health and safety is very important to us. I would ask all those attending the AGM to please wear a facemask and use the available hand sanitiser.

Thanking you for your co-operation. Stay safe and take care.

Gavin Carter
Chairman 2021

HBS WEBSITE AND IT

Gareth Simmons our IT guru has sent this message:

After a year of not being able to make many changes to our club website, I am pleased to say that the website is once more fully operational.

I am going to do a revamp of the site and will include a new page which will feature past members.

If you have any ideas for what you would like from our website please email me at

gareth_simmons@yahoo.com

The Club would like to thank Gareth for his time and work in resolving the issues with the website. Unfortunately, we have lost our email address info@hastingsbudgerigarsociety.org. We are in the process of sorting a new email for the Club. In the meantime, if you wish to contact us you can do so on this email address gary@gsmarkserv.co.uk

The paypal account can still be used with the info@hastingsbudgerigarsociety.org address for the time being but we will update this once the new address is up and running.

We will notify you all when the new email is available.

£ 2022 SUBSCRIPTIONS £

Subs for 2022 are due in January but can be paid from now onwards if anybody wishes to do so.

As mentioned in a previous newsletter it was agreed at the AGM that subs would now be **£12.00** for the year.

If you cannot get to the meetings but 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:
Hastings Budgerigar Society.

Alternatively you can pay via paypal at this email address:
info@hastingsbudgerigarsociety.org

AVIAN FLU

Due to the continuing spread of Avian Flu across the country, DEFRA have announced that all domesticated birds need to be kept inside. This means that if you have an outside flight it needs to be covered so that your birds cannot come into contact with wild birds and their faeces can not get into the flight. Alternatively, you will need to stop your birds from accessing the flight during this time. Fortunately, there have not been any reports of outbreaks within the South East, but we need to be vigilant and take precautions.

NEXT MEETING

Our next meeting will be our **AGM on Monday 24th January 2022** at **Northiam Village Hall** commencing at **7.30pm**.

Please come along and have a say in how your Club is run.

**A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND
A HAPPY NEW YEAR
TO ALL OUR MEMBERS**

