

# Newsletter

## WELCOME

Welcome to our regular members and to any new members and guests. Also, a special welcome to our guest judges, Bill and Malcolm Hough

## PROGRAMME

We hope you will agree that your committee have put together another excellent programme of events

Nov 6 <sup>th</sup>	J & C	Opaline Cinnamons & Lutinos
		Annual Auction Night
Dec 4 <sup>th</sup>	J & C	Spangles & Opalines
		Social & Presentation Evening
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Jan 8 <sup>th</sup>	TBC	NOTE DATE – Meeting moved 1 week so not on New Years Day
Feb 5 <sup>th</sup>	AGM	

J&C = Judging Comps. & Colour Shows (these may be subject to change depending on how the years' events go.)

Now is the time we start planning next year's events. If you have any suggestions for speakers, judges etc. please let Geoff know. Your ideas will be discussed at the next committee meeting.

## AVIARY VISIT TO PAUL & NICKI STANNARD

A bit of a belated thank you to Paul and Nicki for an excellent visit. Everyone enjoyed a very good night out, some superb birds but most of all the curry!

## ANNUAL DINNER

We have decided to return to the Talbot Inn, Chaddersley



Corbett again for the Annual Dinner in February next year. We still have to confirm a date with the Talbot and obtain the menu but please leave your Saturday evenings in February free for this usually excellent night out.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Our congratulations to Wayne Grove who won the Geoff Capes Trophy for Best First Year Beginner at the BS Club Show. Also to Rob Bray winning the trophies for best yellow-wing any age and best white-wing young bird.

## AUCTION NIGHT

Next months meeting is our annual Auction Night. Please bring along absolutely anything you may have surplus for the auction – birds, equipment, even the wife! Proceeds go to Club Funds. There is a slight change to proceedings this year. If you have any special items (birds or equipment) that you feel are of a value worth putting a reserve price on you may also bring these along. 10% of the sale price of these items will go to club funds and the balance to you.

## LUDLOW CBS OPEN SHOW

We have been in discussions with Ludlow CBS to find out if they would be interested in applying to the BS for Bronze Championship Patronage next year if they bench enough budgerigars this year. They have agreed that they would. The reason behind this is that we would have another Championship Show close by with 19 CC's to be won and the fact that they benched over 100 budgerigars last year, mostly from Worcesterhire BS members. They need to bench 150 birds this year in order to qualify. Their show takes place on 1<sup>st</sup> February at Ludlow High School. Geoff has schedules available tonight. Please give the show your support. There are some excellent prizes to be won including £50 for Best Beginner Young Bird!

## MEETING NIGHT REFRESHMENTS

Unfortunately Kate is unable to carry on providing our sandwiches etc on meeting nights due to work and family commitments. We thank Kate and Jackie for the excellent service they have provided. However, this means we are looking for a willing volunteer to carry on with this important part of our meetings. If anyone could help us out on this we would be very grateful. Please see Geoff tonight. All costs are reimbursed.

## STAGING

Please help tonight with the erecting and dismantling of the staging and not just leave it to the few usual helpers. It helps us all to have an enjoyable evening.

## WEB SITE

We now have a new Web Site up and running which should be fully up-to-date. Have a browse. The new site address is [www.worcestershire-bs.com](http://www.worcestershire-bs.com). A copy of this News Letter will also be posted on the Web Site so if you cannot get to a meeting you can print yourself a copy. If you wish to include anything on the web site we can be contacted via the site. Also, if you would like your own page in our web site please see Paul Stannard. This will only cost you £10 per year.

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## NEXT MEETING

Thursday November 6<sup>th</sup>  
**Annual Auction Night**  
**Final Rounds of Colour Show**  
**(Spangles & Opalines) and**  
**Judging Competition**