



NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to my first communication as your new Chairman.

Ghalib's decision to retire from the BS General Council has been well documented and it was not a surprise when he announced at our AGM his decision and that of Janice's to step down from our own General Council. In recognition of their tremendous service to our Society, a voucher to obtain something for their garden was presented to them.

Since the AGM we have been made aware of the sad passing of Paul Tiller, Paul had been a long servicing member of the Committee as Membership Secretary and Treasurer; as well as our current Auditor. Our Open Show will be a memorial show in his honour.

Moving forward, I would encourage every member to support the events identified in the following schedule. Whilst I don't want to sound negative, it is a fact that our hobby is not as popular as it was, which has resulted in a number of local Clubs or Societies folding.

The point I am trying to get across is that we all need to pull together and support all the events staged across the South East. I acknowledge travel costs have risen, but would say that by teaming up with other local fanciers, it would be a way of creating new or strengthening existing friendships whilst keeping these expenses down.

PATRONAGE GRANTED FOR 2026

DATE	SHOW
BLUE RIBAND SHOWS	
18 th July	Our Young Stock Show & Specialist and Rare Variety Show
2 nd August	Southend Budgerigar Society
9 th August	South Hants BS
16 th August	Hastings BS
6 th September	Mid Essex BS
13 th September	South Eastern BC
19 th /20 th September	BS Club Show
11 th October	Our Area Society Open Show
ROSETTE PATRONAGE SHOWS	
26 th July	Ipswich BS

If you have not previously supported a show and wish to receive a Schedule ,please let us know and we will pass your details on to the appropriate show organizer. Schedules for our event on the 18 July have already been issued, please support this new venture.

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Your General Council following the staging of a poorly supported 2025 Specialist and Rare Variety Open Show combined with the Societies members Young Stock Show, invited Societies within our Area a chance to run this event on its behalf. South Hampshire BS took up the challenge for this year's event. Schedules have already been sent out, so please make an effort to support this new idea. I will add that next year we will be back at Smallfield and for 2028 your Committee are looking in to the possibility of another Club hosting the show.

With regard to the Open Show, I understand from Wayne that the Sponsorship Board for this year's event has been issued. Thank you to those that supported us last year, and to those considering a donation of this year's event.

I have some new ideas regarding the future content of this newsletter and the information and advice that should be passed on to our general membership, but, would invite anybody, newcomer or longstanding member to e-mail your thoughts or suggestions to me using the following address. kscott65@sky.com

Here are a couple of tips for the show season.

Use the same size dowling (14 or 15mm) in your stock cages and show cages when preparing your show team.

Get your birds comfortable in open spaces by putting your birds in their training cages for short stints outside the comfort of your birdroom. .

On another note, I have been advised that our General Secretary Terry Tuxford wishes to stand down from this position at next years AGM, We therefore need to fill this vacancy from 2027. Please contact Terry or myself if you wish to volunteer. I will take this opportunity to thank Terry on your behalf for his service to our Society, in addition to adding further acknowledgements at the AGM.

On the positive side we welcome Martin Frost on to the committee, however we still have vacancies to fill so if you are interested, please make yourself known to me.

Brian Scott

Chairman