

Lewannick, Polyphant & Trevadlock Newsletter

Dreaming of a white Christmas in Lewannick?



Snow fell in Lewannick on Christmas day and for an hour or two, excited children (and adults!) were throwing snowballs and marvelling at the sudden Christmas card world! So far, the winter has been very mild with temperature below freezing on only two nights, and -3°C being the coldest.

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

Earlier in December Lewannick School put on the play, 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'. This was one of the most entertaining productions I've seen, by children or adults, and there was constant laughter and applause from the audience. This imaginative adaption from the popular children's book by Roald Dahl involved every child in the school and told the story in a series of fast moving sketches, interspersed with news interviews and updates read by two newsreaders. I particularly liked the chocolate factory 'machines', acted by groups of children. Every child seemed to be focused and the standard of acting was quite remarkable, the result, I am sure, of much hard work by staff and children. The play was a triumph, and a great credit to the school.

Polyphant newsletter distributor needed!

We need someone to deliver the newsletter to 29 homes in the central part of Polyphant, around the green. If anyone would like this extra incentive for a walk around Polyphant once a month please contact me (01566 782 352).

While on the subject, thank you to all the newsletter distributors who do a great job in delivering the newsletter to every door in the Parish. Please keep up the good work!

And, to all readers, I hope you have a happy, healthy and successful New Year. *David*

Gardening Club

No meeting in January. Next meeting will be on Wednesday 2nd February, 7.30pm, Lewannick Village Hall. Enquiries tel Tim Ellis 86641.

LEWANNICK PARISH COUNCIL

LPC met on Thursday December 17 at 8.00pm, at Lewannick, when Cllr G Facks-Martin, Cllr K Scoble, Councillors, Clerk and eight members of the parish were present. The Chairman, Iris Curley, welcomed everyone and said that if residents within the parish had any concerns, our meetings are open and are the vehicle to discuss any issues that may affect them. Residents present were concerned about application 2004/025647 Mr and Mrs D Cash. Outline Planning. Erection of ten affordable dwellings, eight for rent and two for sale for local people or for persons employed at Bowden Derra. Mr O Withers also queried paragraph 5-3 of our minutes dated 16 November. This point was signed and agreed as being correct by the Councillors.

A report has been carried out on the trees at Polyphant Green, which were circulated. It was agreed that we would instruct South West Lumberjacks to carry out works on the trees at a cost of £1,958.33. We

have been informed that this work should be started in mid February 2005. We have also sent off an application to NDCD regarding ongoing maintenance for the next three-year period on the trees. A report from Bruce Deighton and an inspection by the County Forrester has been sent to NDCD with our application in order that we may obtain permission to carry out the suggested works.

Planning applications, which were supported: Tinney Hall Cottage, Lewannick, Mr and Mrs S Basford. Demolition of existing single storey garage and erection of two storey side and front extension including front entrance porch including front entrance porch. Supported. Laurel Cottage, Trevadlock, Mr and Mrs R W Dinnis erection of extension – supported. Land adjacent to cricket ground, Lewannick.

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LEWANNICK AMATEUR DRAMATIC SOCIETY PRESENTS

Their 56th Annual Pantomime.

The Last of the Vikings!

January 12, 13, 14, 15

7.30 pm Lewannick Village Hall.

Admission £3 adults, £1.50 children.

Tickets bookable from E.Randall 782445 or H.Kingdon 86526.

Proceeds to Cornish Blind Charities and Lewannick Village Hall.

PLEASE NOTE:

Due to recent Fire safety legislation. There will be less seats available per night in the Hall. Please book early and be prepared to have to attend a Wednesday or Thursday night, as the final two nights may be fully booked. The group would like to reassure you that these first two nights are by no means inferior to Friday or Saturday.

LATEST: TICKETS SELLING FAST FOR ALL NIGHTS - BOOK NOW

Village Hall News

Winter warmer

The first part of our plans to improve the Village Hall has been completed and we now have oil-fired central heating. This will be left on continuously on a low setting during the winter which should keep the hall warm and dry and make it much more comfortable and welcoming.

Further improvements include the toilets and provision of disabled access and toilet, plus general re-decoration. We will be looking to raise more funds in 2005 to complete this work. Please support your village hall as much as you can.

The major event this month will be the Pantomime. Book soon, as tickets are selling fast and all nights were a sell-out last year.

Paper recycling

Don't forget to use the paper bank in the Village Hall car park. This provides over £500 per year for village hall funds.

For further information or to book the Hall call Margo on 782 767.

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above). Not supported because of access to site, hedgerow destruction, sewage, water tables, two-storey properties not in keeping with area of Serpells Meadow and not in line with policy HSG2 – minor village.

Cheques were made payable to Bruce Deighton £165.00: survey on trees at Polyphant. B J V £22: maintenance of Lewannick Bus Shelter and David Eno £30: newsletter. Our precept for the year 2005/06 was set at £10,000 (as last year).

We have heard from CCC regarding the condition of roads at Polyphant. The potholes from Blackhill Quarry to Polyphant Green, around the Green and entrance to Bowden Derra have now been filled. The road markings by Bowden Derra have also been redone. Polyphant Green up to the Chapel and towards Medrow – this area will be considered for resurfacing during the next financial year. Prior to this the surface water drains will be replaced from the Green up to the Chapel. The road markings will also be replaced after the surfacing work has been completed. We have also requested a site meeting with CCC to inspect the road from Trevadlock to Plusha, Medrow to Strayer Park and overhanging vegetation at various locations throughout the parish. We will meet again on Thursday 20 January 2005 at Lewannick 8.00pm. We meet on the third Thursday of each month and we would welcome any members of the parish to attend. The above forms a precis of our meeting and full minutes are on the Website within two months of our meetings. Finally we wish you all a happy New Year.

Lewannick Parish Council would like to remind parishioners that if they have concerns over any parish matter they can voice them in the time allotted at the beginning of each and every parish council meeting held on the third Thursday of every month, the times and venues of which are in the newsletter.

LEWANNICK CHURCH NEWS AND DIARY DATES FOR JANUARY

Sunday Services at St Martin's Church

Sun 2 Holy Communion & Baptism 9.30am
Sun 9 Morning Prayer 10.00 am
Sun 16 Holy Communion 9.30 am
Sun 23 Family Service 10am
Sun 30 Holy Communion at South Petherwin. Commissioning of Local Worship Leaders by the Right Rev. Bill Ind, Bishop of Truro. 10.30am

Diary Dates

Tue 4 Prayer Group Meeting at Maurice and Marion's 8pm

Notes:

- The Pastoral Team is now in operation; please phone 782 820 for further details.
- We would like to wish all a healthy and happy New Year.

Advance notice of Pre-School Fundraise for Spring 2005

Plans for a **Charity Auction Evening** on March 26th, 2005 are well under way with some really exciting items to bid for already on the agenda, including a balloon trip, 2 nights in a self-catering holiday let and a mini cruise for 2 to Spain!!

We are still looking for local support for the auction so if you can offer a service or product on which people can bid to raise funds for Lewannick Pre-School please contact the School or contact Donna 782541 or Louise 782304

LEADING LIGHTS PANTOMIME GROUP

North Hill Pantomime

3rd, 4th, 5th, 10th, 11th and 12th
February 2005 at 7.30pm
in the village hall.

Tickets on sale from

John & Jane Holden 01566 782749
Gwen Mumford 01566 782692
Joyce Taylor 01579 362010
Phyllis Harrison 01579 363635

Polyphant WI

Please note, our next meeting on Wednesday 26 January 2005 has been moved to 2.15 pm (instead of 7.15 pm as before). This is purely for the winter months and as an experiment to see if it meets with the approval of our members. Our speaker at this new time will be Brenda Hooton and her subject is "Lost Childhood (the miracle of a daughter)". As always, new members and visitors are always welcome. The venue will be Polyphant Church Hall".

Parnell's Garage

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METHODIST CHURCH PREACHERS AND EVENTS FOR JANUARY

Superintendent Minister

Rev. Roger Green – Tel: 01566 782240

Polyphant Morning Service 10.30 am

Sun 2 Sun. At Lewannick
Sun 9 Brian Tunbridge
Sun 16 Chris Paxman
Sun 23 David Roberts
Sun 30 Rev. Roger Greene (9.30 a.m.)

Lewannick Morning Service

11.00 am in the Village Hall

Sun 2 Rev. Roger Greene (Covenant Service)
Sun 9 Henry Stanbury (At Trewanta Hall)
Sun 16 Ann Rowe (At Trewanta Hall)
Sun 23 Wenda Gilbert
Sun 30 Jenny Parnell

December Events:

Wed 8 Coffee Morning at Polyphant 10.30 - 11.30 a.m.
Sun 19 Community Carol Service 3 p.m.

The Polyphant Carol Service this year raised £111 for the Children's Hospice Southwest.

Embroiderers Guild, Inny Vale Branch

Next meeting 20th January at Polyphant Chapel Hall from 2.00-4.30pm. Further information tel. Bettie on 86381.

Monthly Coach Trip

Next trip will be to Exeter on 13th January. Further details from June Smith on 782901.

Whitmans weather

So no! - 2004 hasn't turned out to be one of the wettest years in my record book after all (who ever thought it might be?). Certainly not the driest either but there is one highly interesting statistic which is apparent from my 'little black book' – we finish 2004 as we started - with plenty of rain!!

Most of us accept that our memories are short-lived when it comes to the weather but who can recall that the first ten days of this month - just a couple of weeks since - were completely dry! Mind you, the last ten days of November told another story!

So why not finish our weather reports for 2004 with a couple of interesting comparisons between this year and last? This Summer/Autumn ie August, September and October was significantly wetter than last whereas the rainfall for November and December this year was virtually identical to that of 2003. The totals for this year read 180 dry days together with 58.5 inches of rainfall which renders 2004 dramatically wetter than 2003 (at a mere 40 inches) but at the same time rather drier than 2002 (at a lowly 70 inches of the wet stuff!).

And as for next year... well whilst you ponder that conundrum... may I wish (retrospectively by the time this Newsletter arrives in your letterbox) all readers of Whitman's Weather a very PLEASANT and PEACEFUL CHRISTMAS together with a very HAPPY and HEALTHY NEW YEAR.

Steve Whitman

CLOSING DATE FOR FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER: SUNDAY 23 JANUARY

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DECEMBER: Lewannick, Polyphant and Trevadlock Hall Park, Tuesday 11th & 25th. Trevadlock Village, Tuesday 4th & 18th.