

Lewannick, Polyphant & Trevadlock Newsletter

May day success

Lewannick's big day went without a hitch and a large crowd turned out to watch the traditional maypole dancing and Lewannick Primary School's country dancing display, and to enjoy all the stalls and entertainments. Thanks to the hard work of many helpers and the generosity of all who took part and attended, £1000 pounds was raised. This will be split between Village Hall renovations and a charity donation, plus a tree to be planted on the green in memory of Phillip Prout.

Our thoughts inevitably returned to the tragic events of last May Day and a short note from Phil Prout's family was read out:

To Everyone involved in the May Day celebrations.

We are so very sorry that we couldn't be there today but as we hope you can understand, there isn't much left to celebrate about the day.

The planting of the tree is a wonderful idea and I KNOW Dad would be so very pleased and surprised that so many of you cared about him.

Words cannot express how very grateful we are that we can now remember Dad without being reminded of anything else.

Much love and many thanks to everyone, Louise, Nicci, Jason and Chloé.

I've been asked to point out by residents adjoining Polyphant Green that dog fouling on the footpaths has become a problem recently. This is being trodden into houses and is extremely unpleasant, so please dog-owners, do the right thing and clean up after your dog. There have also been some incidences of garden rubbish put out in black bags being left behind by the dustmen. This has then been left to get spread around the green. Please avoid this by using only green bags for garden waste.

Newsletter distributor

We urgently need someone to distribute the newsletter to about 45 homes in the centre of Lewannick village. If you can spare a little time once a month to do this we'd be very grateful. Many thanks, as always, to all the people who give their time to deliver the Newsletter to over 430 homes in the Parish.

David

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The Friends of North Hill Church

COLLECTABLES and TABLE TOP SALE

in North Hill Village Hall

June 18th, 12 noon to 4pm

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All welcome

Sellers £5 per table. Bookings and enquiries: Tony Lake 01579 363 756

Proceeds to North Hill Church

LEWANNICK PARISH COUNCIL

We met at Lewannick Village Hall for our Annual Parish Meeting on Thursday 19 May 2005. Reports were read out on behalf of The Methodist Church and Community Centre at Polyphant, Lewannick Parish Website, Lewannick Pantomime, Lewannick Gardening Club, Lewannick Village Hall together with the Chairman of Lewannick Parish Council. A full copy of their respective reports will appear on the parish website soon. The Clerk handed out copies of the Annual return for the year ended 31 March 2005 to all present. She explained how the accounts are audited internally and externally and that each cheque that is drawn has to be proposed and seconded /signed by two Councillors. A breakdown of the expenditure for the year was discussed and compared with 2004. For 2005: Repairs to equipment at Lewannick playground - £651.88, insurance £412.27, Lewannick and Polyphant Greens £2,174, trees Polyphant £1,958, inspection report on Polyphant Green £165, parish clock £106, Lewannick Bus Shelter maintenance £110, Newsletter £330, annual audit £282, hire of halls £23.74, Election expenses £77, dog bin for Lewannick £125, seat for Polyphant Green £82.11 (ex plaque and erection costs) and grants to various organisations throughout the parish equated to £1,125.

Cheques at the Parish Meeting were presented for payment to Polyphant Chapel, Trevadlock Chapel, Lewannick Church, Lewannick Playgroup, Lewannick Village Hall and Lewannick Website - grants of £100 respectively. B Guy - trees at Polyphant £1,145.63, Allianz Cornhill £476.26 and David Eno (newsletter) £30.

Mr Neil Burden is our new County Councillor. We would like to thank Mr Ken Scoble for all the work that he had done on our behalf in the past.

Planning applications which were supported:

Mr and Mrs D Cash, North Lodge, Bowden Derra, erection of two storey extension to form extension to kitchen and additional bedroom: 13 Serpells Meadow, Polyphant Mr K Arcott, erection of conservatory and Mr J Preston enlargement of existing detached garage Trelydia House, Lewannick.

Applications approved by NDCD:

Mr and Mrs Harris, erection of a dwelling on land at Serpells Meadow, Mr J E Burrows, change of use from disused water mill/barn into 'granny annexe' additional living accommodation for existing dwelling and Mr I and Mrs S Bond The Old School House erection of detached garage.

The fir tree on Polyphant Green has now been felled. A new tree will be planted in the autumn to replace. Also trees adjacent to The Ruin will be replanted. All this work is being done in conjunction with professional advice from B Guy (tree surgeon), County Forester, report we commissioned B Deighton to carry out because of his immense knowledge and experience which is highly thought of within the profession and finally the opinions of our Cllr Tim Ellis. We are now half way through a three-year maintenance programme. When the work has been completed the whole area will again be assessed and a further three-year

maintenance programme commissioned.

We are extremely concerned to hear of two incidents within Polyphant recently in which an arrow fired from a bow has a) missed hitting someone very narrowly and b) caused damage by hitting a parked vehicle. This is a serious matter and of course we have reported it to our Police Beat Manager. If anyone knows who may be using a bow and arrow we would be grateful if you could contact our Chairman in confidence.

We have a vacancy for a fellow councillor. If you are interested please let us know or come to our meeting in June when a co-option will take place.

Finally, we have received complaints that residents are putting their rubbish bags out too early. This is resulting in the bags being torn and debris strewn. Residents are reminded that rubbish must be placed ON THE MORNING OF COLLECTION and not before.

Our next meeting will be on Thursday 16 June at Lewannick commencing 8pm. Parishioners are also welcome to attend.

The Parish Council wish to express their appreciation to Elaine Cook, the Parish Clerk, who will only accept a third of a clerk's salary for all the hard work she does for our Parish. We thank her on behalf of all the residents.

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Village Hall News

Village Hall Car Parking

The car parking area next to the green is the property of the Village Hall and the policy has been that there shall be no overnight parking there except by arrangement with the Hall committee. At a recent meeting it was decided by unanimous vote, that due to the number of cars being left overnight and the nuisance they are causing to Village Hall events, that all overnight parking will have to be stopped. We therefore politely request that you **do not** leave your car here overnight.

Whist Drives

Saturday 4th & Saturday 25th June 7.30pm in Lewannick Village Hall.

All are welcome, and any donations of prizes will be very gratefully received. Many thanks to all those who generously donated prizes last time, this was much appreciated.

For further information on all Village Hall events or to book the Hall for your own event call Margo on 782 767.

Lewannick Amateur Dramatic Society PRESENT

Last Chance Big Barn Bash!

at Trenault Farm on

18th June, 8 til late

This is the big one!

Western theme, saloon bar, dancing, bucking bronco, hog roast, refreshments, gold rush, jail, crazy people. Yeee hiiii !!!

Further details from the

Sheriffs office:

782 352

Gardening Club

NEXT MEETING

Wednesday 1 June, 7.30pm

Lewannick Village Hall

There will be a talk on

Bats and the gardener

(postponed from March meeting)

Open to all - entrance £1.00

PLUS - ADVANCE NOTICE

Garden Club Day Trip by Coach on Sat 16 July

to **Pine Lodge Gardens**, St Austell and The **Japanese Gardens** near Newquay. A great chance to see these two stunning gardens. Price will be between £10 and £15, all inclusive, depending on the number going. Open to all. For bookings and further details/prices phone Tim Ellis on 01566 86641.

CLOSING DATE FOR JULY NEWSLETTER: SUNDAY 26 JUNE

Please send your contributions to David Eno, Pen-Inney Cottage, Lewannick, Launceston, PL15 7QD. • E-mail: david@lewannick.info • Phone: 01566 782 352

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LEWANNICK CHURCH NEWS AND DIARY DATES FOR JUNE

Sunday Services at St Martin's Church

Sun 5 Eucharist 9.30am
Sun 5 Bowden Derra 8pm
Sun 12 Morning Prayer 10am
Sun 19 Eucharist 9.30am
Sun 26 Family Service 10am

Forthcoming events - June:

Tue 7 Prayer workshop in St Martin's Church at 7.30pm All welcome.
Tue 14 June prayer group meet at Pam and Barry's 8pm
Sun 19 Strawberry Tea at Lewannick Manor 3pm

Forthcoming events - July:

Sat 9 Church Fete, Pen Inney House

We welcome everyone to come in and see the result of the recent repair work on the church and to see what needs to be done in the way of painting the rest of the walls now.

Volunteer wanted

We are looking for a volunteer to open and close the Church from Monday to Saturday. If you would like more information, please contact Maurice or Marion on 782 820.

Polyphant WI

Our June meeting will be on Wednesday 29 June when we will be visiting Lamelgate Farm for a Savoury Supper and Flower Arranging demonstration. Non-members welcome, but please contact Ann on 880019 for full details.

Summer Bazaar and Cream Tea

Saturday 25 June

Polyphant WI invite you to a Summer Bazaar and Cream Tea, at Polyphant Methodist Church Hall.

Stalls will include: Cakes and Bring and Buy, Stationery, Books, Bric-a-Brac, Plants and a Raffle.

Entrance, to include cream tea £2.50, children free. Doors open 2.00 pm.

Embroiderers Guild, Inny Vale Branch

Next meeting 16th June at Polyphant Chapel Hall from 2.00-4.30pm. Further information tel. Bettie on 86381.

Monthly Coach Trip

The next trip will be to Truro, 9th June, cost £5.50. For bookings or more details contact June Smith on 782901.

North Hill Church Plant Sale

A very successful plant sale at North Hill village hall on Saturday, May 14th raised in excess of £800 for St. Tourney's Church. A big thank you to all who helped over the past few months and to those who helped on the day, and an extra big thank you to all that came along to buy from us.

METHODIST CHURCH PREACHERS AND EVENTS FOR JUNE

Superintendent Minister

Rev. Roger Green - Tel: 01566 782240

Polyphant Morning Service 10.30 am

Sun 5 David Roberts
Sun 12 Own Arrangement
Sun 19 Ann Foster
Sun 26 Wenda Gilbert

Lewannick Morning Service 11.00 am in the Village Hall

Sun 5 David Pett
Sun 12 Anne Rowe
Sun 19 David Lewis
Sun 26 Henry Stanbury

June Events:

Sun 12 Circuit Overseas Mission Service 6.30 p.m. followed by a Faith Supper.
Wed 8 Coffee Morning 10.30 - 11.30 a.m. In the Church Hall

CELEBRATION SERVICE

in the VILLAGE HALL,
led by Mr DAVID PETT &
THE NEW LAUNCESTON AREA
YOUTH MUSIC GROUP.

SUNDAY 5th JUNE, 11am

To be followed by a Shared Lunch, ie Each person brings an item of food, (sweet or savoury), and it is shared with others.

Whitmans weather

I'm usually at work each week-end but not today and as I put finger to keyboard once more (whilst awaiting Cup Final Kick-Off) guess what it's doing outside? How did you know that? It is Summer after all!

I guess I owe you an apology because I recall that last month I suggested you might be able to look forward to at least 22 dry days in May with as little as 1.5 inches of rainfall. Well I can't be right all the time!! My forecast was based on 2004's figures - and a bright lot of use they were!

In fact what has been delivered in the last four weeks is some 3.75 inches of rain (more than twice as much as 2004) and only 11 dry days which is exactly half as many as for the same period last year. I give up!!

Actually, what this months figures have done is put us somewhat back into line with 2004. We were some 6 inches light on the wet stuff but alas no longer. Now only 3 inches in it!

And as for June? Who knows? As long as it's dry for our annual Royal Cornwall Show eh?

Steve Whitman

Recycling collections:

JUNE: Lewannick, Polyphant and Trevadlock Hall Park, Tuesday 14th & 28th. Trevadlock Village, Tuesday 7th & 21st.

ST. TORNEY'S PARISH CHURCH

North Hill Parish Church invites EVERYONE to join us for some MIDSUMMER MADNESS

on THURSDAY 30 JUNE, 7.00pm

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