

Lewannick, Polyphant & Trevadlock Newsletter

Medieval Mayhem Rules!

Our first October Fest was a HUGE success, thanks to the many helpers who freely gave their time and energy, the dry weather, and the large crowd that turned out to support us!

Time to forget the troubles of the world for a short while and have a bit of fun together. We raised over £500 for the village hall, but more importantly, everyone had a great time! It was one of those events that goes to prove how lucky we are to have such a strong community spirit here. Don't forget to do your bit to help save our local facilities by returning the Two Bridges questionnaire - and maybe writing a letter to your MP. Time is running out.

David



Above: Some of our merry minstrels and entertainers!
Below: Is that a tall dark stranger in the leaves?



The beast, not so cagey, caused a few missed heartbeats!



LEWANNICK PARISH COUNCIL

We met at Lewannick on Thursday 20 October.

The Chairman attended a Planning Committee meeting at Camelford where the application for the erection of a footbridge at Two Bridges picnic area was discussed. Although Highways do not actually need to apply for planning permission the Committee turned it down, stating that it was a complete waste of money and that the planned alterations would only complicate a dangerous junction. Cllr Graham Facks-Martin voiced our concerns. With reference to the Two Bridges junction we have received much correspondence. We have received a reply from Dan Rogerson MP with a copy of a letter he had from Stephen Ladyman on behalf of the Secretary of State. We have also contacted the Cornwall County Council – Paul Allen and they like us are waiting for the outcome of the questionnaire. There are also proposed vehicle movements at Blackhill Quarry. Spatial Planning have informed us that negotiations have been going on for some 18 months. It is proposed that the quarry will re-open at the end of 2006.

We have written to Mr Daly of Spatial Planning to appraise him of the current situation from the Highways point of view.

It is important that everyone within the parish completes the questionnaire regarding the Two Bridges Junction. If you have not received a questionnaire there are plenty available within our Post Office.

We have circulated literature regarding Local Works campaign for the Sustainable Communities Bill to all Councillors and we are supporting this Bill.

There is a Neighbourhood Watch Office opening in Camelford – 01840 212694 – which is manned by volunteers and will be open, at first, for three days a week. Details will appear on the police web site.

We had no planning applications for discussion. There was an approved application from NDC for Mr and Mrs S Basford – demolish existing single storey garage and erection of a two storey side extension, erection of detached garage and erection of front entrance porch.

A Parish Plan has been discussed at length within the Council. It has been decided that we will not be going ahead with a Plan. There were no invoices presented for payment at our meeting.

Our Precept for the year 2006/2007 will be reviewed at our November meeting. If there are any members within the parish that would like a project/amenity/maintenance grant for the benefit of our community please speak to a Councillor before our next meeting.

Our next and future meetings will be held on the third WEDNESDAY of each month. Our November meeting will be held at LEWANNICK 20.00hrs on Wednesday 17 November.

Website Photo Competition

Don't forget to enter our prize competition – visit www.lewannick.info

Closing date 26th November.

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Gardening Club

Wednesday 2nd November

Gardening Meets Cookery!

A live demonstration showing how to make the most of your fruit, vegetables and preserves.

Lewannick Village Hall 7.30pm

ALL WELCOME - £1 on the door

Enquiries phone Tim Ellis on 01566 86641

Village Hall News

October events in aid of the Village Hall made nearly £800. The Wine and Wisdom was very well attended and enjoyed by all, making £189. The John Peel celebration made £90, sadly not well attended but hugely enjoyed by the 40 or so that did. The live band, Inspector Beevor, with Paul Corner on drums proved to be excellent. The October Fest was much more successful than we dared hope and raised over £500. Thanks to everyone for all the hard work and support.

Whist Drives

Saturday 5th November

Saturday 26th November

7.30pm in Lewannick Village Hall.

All are welcome, and any donations of prizes will be very gratefully received. More info from Dorothy 782 317.

ADVANCE NOTICE:

Christmas Bazaar

Saturday 3rd December

Anyone wishing to book a stall (£5 a table) please contact Margo on 01566 782767

Christmas Wine & Wisdom

Saturday 11th December

The festive version of our popular village game. Tuck in to a mince pie or two and see if you are one of the wise men, or women of Lewannick! In aid of Lewannick Amateur Dramatic Society. Teams of four, £12 per team. Teams to Jenny 782 070 or Dorothy 782 317.

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

See also the new Village Hall page on our website: www.lewannick.info

Monthly Coach Trip

The next trip will be to Exeter, Thursday 10 November, cost £6.00. For bookings or more details contact June Smith on 782901.

Embroiderers Guild, Inny Vale Branch

Next meeting 17th November at Polyphant Chapel Hall from 2.00-4.30pm. Further information tel. Bettie on 86381.

Recycling collections:

NOVEMBER: Lewannick, Polyphant and Trevadlock Hall Park, Tuesday 1st, 15th & 29th. Trevadlock Village, Tuesday 8th & 22nd

North Hill Parish Church
Invites you to a

CONCERT

by

Liskeard Ladies Choir

in North Hill Church

on **Friday 11 November** at 7.30

£3 at the door

(Proceeds to Church funds)

LEWANNICK CHURCH NEWS AND DIARY DATES FOR NOVEMBER

See Church notice boards for services.

Forthcoming events

At our **Martindale service on Friday 11th November** we would like to welcome everyone to a service of thanksgiving for the completion of the East wall repairs and the relevant works (not including the tower). There will be refreshments to follow the service.

At our **Carol Service on Sunday 11th December** there will be a collection of copper coins for Children's Hospice South West and Macmillan Nurses, both of which, as a church community we support. We invite you to bring any coppers that you may have, or to start collecting them and bring them to this service and help in both these worthwhile causes.

Polyphant WI

Polyphant WI are holding their Members' Afternoon on Wednesday, 23 November. This will be the start of our afternoon meetings during the winter months, but for this month only we meet at 2.30 pm. It is hoped that June will be able to encourage our members to wear their dancing shoes and work up an appetite for our Christmas Tea. There will be no meeting in December. The next meeting will be at 2.15 pm on Wednesday, 25 January. Any further information please telephone Ann on 880019.

AUTUMN/CHRISTMAS FAIR

at COOMBESHEAD,
LEWANNICK

on Monday, 17th October
PREVIEW DRINKS PARTY
5 - 8pm

Entrance £5 or £6 at the door
and

Tuesday 18th October
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METHODIST CHURCH PREACHERS AND EVENTS FOR NOVEMBER

Superintendent Minister

Rev. Roger Green – Tel: 01566 782240

Polyphant Morning Service 10.30 am

Sun 6 Albert Thorne
Sun 13 Philip Medland
Sun 20 Rev. Roger Greene
Sun 27 Michael Horrell

Lewannick Morning Service

11.00 am in the Village Hall

Sun 6 Anne Rowe
Sun 13 David Roberts
Sun 20 Albert Thorne
Sun 27 Rev. Roger Greene

November Events:

Wed 9 Coffee Morning 10.30 – 11.30 a.m.
In the Church Hall
Sun 20 Circuit Rally at Central Methodist
Church Launceston 6.30 p.m.
Speaker Rev. Doreen Sparey-
Delacassa
Sat 26 Polyphant Christmas Bazaar 2 p.m.
in the Hall at Polyphant

Polyphant Christmas Bazaar

In the Church Hall

Saturday 26 November

Doors open 2 p.m.

Children's Lucky Dip. Raffle.

Refreshments

Shop early for Christmas

Whitmans weather

I recall that at the time of drafting last month's Newsletter weather report, the poor souls of The Caribbean and Southern States were being subjected to the horrors of Hurricane Rita.

Here we are four weeks on (22nd) and yet again the weather has the upper hand in that part of the world. Hurricane Wilmer now seems set to strike The Keys and Floridian mainland having done it's worst in Mexico and The Caribbean (once more). Who knows where it might go from there?

How lucky we are not to be subjected to such terrifying ordeals. The worst we have received during the last four weeks is 5.5 inches of rainfall and a day or two of gale force winds. Interestingly however, October is the wettest month I have recorded since January, albeit more than 2 inches drier than October last year.

As far as the YTD figure is concerned, my 'little black book' still shows us in waters a good foot shallower than at this point in 2004. Could we therefore be heading for one of the drier years on the L, P & T record? Possibly I suppose but then we have still have two months to go and as all in Cornwall know, anything could happen!! *Steve Whitman*

UK Scout Representatives

Two local lads, Edwin (16) and Mitchell Dyer (14) have been selected to represent the UK in South Africa next year with the Scout Association. Both have been involved in Scouting for several years. They will be with a group of 40 Explorer Scouts and will be visiting south Africa for 3 weeks next summer. The trip will include working with big game wardens, helping at a marine conservation project, trekking through the wilderness and assisting a school with a building project. As well as attending the actual event, both boys are expected to make presentations to local community groups upon their return, they also have to attend a number of training weekends, and have to raise a substantial amount of sponsorship money prior to their departure. If anyone would like to help through sponsorship, or wishes to have more information, please contact them on 86048.

CLOSING DATE FOR DECEMBER NEWSLETTER: SUNDAY 25 NOVEMBER

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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