

Lewannick, Polyphant & Trevadlock Newsletter

Newsletter help needed!

Its getting difficult to keep up with the Newsletter, Website and all the other village activities, so I need a part time secretary! Someone who has email and can use a keyboard efficiently (my two finger typing is slow!) It's purely voluntary and will only take a few hours a month working from home, just to help keep me organised. Contact details bottom of back page if you think you can help.

If you haven't visited our website, www.lewannick.info recently, please take a look. It has had over 80,000 visits and we've had many compliments. We are at last listed near the top of the search for 'Lewannick' on Google. Latest new sections added are Local Business and Accommodation (free listing and link to your website if you are local), Neighbourhood Watch, and Directory of Information. Please help us keep these updated.

We've had to postpone the first meeting of the Lewannick Film Society until the autumn as it's been more complicated to organise than anticipated. We do have a properly formed committee and constitution and are applying for grants.

David

Parish Council AGM and Parish Meeting

Wednesday 17 May - 7.30pm
Polyphant Village Hall

Open to all. Please support your community.



Lewannick Church Bellringers met to honour the Queen's 80th birthday at 8pm on April 21st. Pictured are: Ken White, Andrew Fuge, Shirley Leslie, Mel Sandercock, Sara Fuge and Janet Crossman.

LEWANNICK PARISH COUNCIL

We met at Lewannick Village Hall on Thursday 19 April at 20.00hrs. Planning applications, which were supported, are as follows:- 2006/00546 Charmwell, Lewannick, Mr S A Penhale, demolition of existing building and erection of replacement agricultural building for use as storage and workshop – providing the overall square footage is comparable to the original, 2006/00539 Mr and Mrs C Davey – proposed store for motor caravan and Mr and Mrs M Sandercock 2006/00575 erection of two storey extension to west elevation. For information the application from Mr and Mrs W and T Sowerby and also Mr I McCutcheon have been approved by NDC, however, the application from Mr and Mrs P Frier has been refused. We have also been notified that Tarmac Limited have been granted new planning conditions on existing mineral planning permissions at Blackhill. We are concerned about the number of lorries that are and will be entering the quarry and the

effect this will have with the A30 junction. We have written to our MP and await further information from Mr Daly, CCC, Spatial Planning.

From April this year a new act allows us to issue fixed penalty notices for littering, graffiti and flyposting offences, and to prosecute in a magistrates' court anyone who offends against a dog control order. We would have to authorise someone to issue these notices on our behalf, however, our PC do not wish to implement these powers.

The footpaths within Polyphant have been walked and have been reported satisfactory. We are yet to walk Lewannick footpaths. CCC has confirmed that our concerns regarding Footpaths No 4 and 14 have been logged (Coquernal and Strayer Park).

An assessment has been carried out on Vines Mill Bridge (near Strayer Park) that has revealed that the single span granite beam structure is substandard with an assessed capacity of less than 3 tonnes. We have recommended that the bridge capacity be restricted to less than 3 tonnes. We have also considered the implications of the proposals for Two Bridges whilst making our recommendations.

NHS confirm that the Launceston Minor Injury Unit will be open from 8 am – 10pm seven days a week. Additionally, weekend x-ray services will be provided at Launceston and Liskeard Hospitals.

Our AGM will take place on Wednesday 17 May at Polyphant Village Hall. Our AGM will commence at 7.30pm and will start with our Parish Meeting. In this context we would be pleased to hear from leaders of the number of organisations that meet within our parish. Please send a written

report or ideally a representative to report at our Parish Meeting. If you help with the Church, Chapel, WI etc., etc., we need to hear from you. From this source we are also able to ascertain to whom grant-funding can be given.

Finally, would you like to help us? We have a vacancy for a Councillor. Please contact the Chairman on 01566 86793 for further information. Our Chairman Iris Curley would be delighted to hear from you.

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CASHBACK

Mon - Sat, 8 am - 7 pm

Sun, 9 am - 12 noon

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Trigg Morris Men

Will be dancing outside the
Archer Arms
on Thursday 11th May at 8pm

The Archer Arms

Lynn and Pete extend a warm welcome to you, with real ale, an open fire and good home cooked food.

Open every day lunchtime and from 5.30pm.
Tel: 01566 782450

Village Hall News

A big thankyou to everyone who came and enjoyed the Easter Wine and Wisdom. £165 was raised for the Village Hall. A special thankyou to Dorothy and Jenny whose hard work and brilliant organisation always make this such a successful event.

Give us your waste paper

Please don't forget to use the recycling bin in the Village Hall Car Park for all your newspapers and magazines. This raises over £500 per year for the Village Hall.

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

MUCH MOOR FUN!

Saturday 24th June

8 til late

Lewannick Amateur Dramatic Society's
Annual Summer Party

Live local band Tush

plus Dave Double Decks disco
Bonfire and Barbeque

Fantastic views of the stars over the
moor. Free camping!

North Bowda Farm, near North Hill

Everyone welcome - Entry £5

Bring your own drinks.

Thank You Polyphant

Pat would like to say a hearty thank you to everyone who contributed to her Kidney Research UK house to house collection. The total sum came to £71.54. Thank you to you all.

North Hill Parish Church

Annual Plant Sale

Saturday 13 May, 10am

North Hill Village Hall

A good selection of plants for all sorts of gardens - including herbaceous, bedding, vegetables and herbs.

Proceeds to Church Funds

Kneehigh Theatre Company

in North Hill Village Hall

Tuesday 9th May at 7.30pm

Journey to the Centre of the Earth

An adventure beyond belief - a descent into the crater of an extinct volcano down towards the centre of the earth.

Vast underground caverns, giant prehistoric creatures, lost civilisations and the legendary city of Atlantis.

Using puppets, shadow play, live music, comedy and story telling

Tickets £7 Booking advisable

Ring Jenny Bowhay 01566 782463

LEWANNICK CHURCH NEWS AND DIARY DATES FOR MAY

Sunday Services at St Martin's Church

- Sun 7 Holy Communion 9.30am
- Sun 7 Bowden Derra 8pm
- Sun 14 Morning Worship 10am
- Sun 21 Holy Communion 9.30am
- Sun 28 Family Worship 10am

Events

- Wed 3 House group meet at Stoneford Manor 7.30pm. All welcome.
- Tue 16 Archdeacon's visitation at North Hill Church. Please support your Church Wardens as they take their Oaths of Office to this responsible post.
- Wed 17 House group meet at Christine and Brian's at Trewanta
- Thu 18 Guild of Servants of the Sanctuary meet in Church 7.30pm
- Sun 21 Blue Bell Walk at Stoneford Manor. Experience a walk in Trebartha Woods, plus splendid refreshments. 2.30pm onwards.

Future Events

- July 22 Church Fete
- Sept 17 Jazz Concert at Middle Tremollet

Ian Bond is running the Plymouth Half Marathon this year in May in order to raise funds for the Church. If you wish to sponsor him, please see Ian/Sarah at The Old School House, or sponsor forms can be found at the back of the Church or in the Post Office.

Weather

The rainfall at Trelaske for the month 26/3/06 to 25/4/06 was 68.1 mm (2.68 in).

Robert Ashford

Monthly Coach Trip

The next trip will be to Sidmouth on 11th May, cost £6.50. The June trip will be to Truro, cost £6.00. Bookings/enquiries contact June Smith 782901.

Gardening Club

Wednesday 3 May
Baskets and Containers

Demonstration by Tim

Wednesday 7th June
Epiphyllums (rainforest cacti)
Talk by Mike Haines

Meetings in Lewannick Village Hall 7.30pm

ALL WELCOME - £1 on the door

Enquiries phone Tim Ellis on 01566 86641

ELLIS NURSERIES

Growers of Hardy Perennial Plants.

Even bigger range of top quality plants this year at very reasonable prices.

Opening every Thursday to Saturday, through to October 9.00am - 5.00pm.

(Just off Polyphant Green)

Medrow Bungalow, Medrow, Polyphant.
Tel: 01566 86641

METHODIST CHURCH PREACHERS AND EVENTS FOR MAY

Superintendent Minister

Rev. Roger Green - Tel: 01566 782240

Polyphant Morning Service 10.30 am (unless otherwise stated)

- Sun 7 Margaret Horrell
- Sun 14 Michael Horrell
- Sun 21 Rev. Roger Greene
- Sun 28 Own Arrangement

Lewannick Morning Service 11.00 am in the Village Hall

- Sun 7 Own Arrangement
- Sun 14 Rev. Roger Greene
- Sun 21 Peter Bloye
- Sun 28 Eric Rowland

Events

- Sun 7 Chapel Anniversary Service
- Wed 10 Coffee Morning 10.00 a.m. - 11.30 a.m. In the Church Hall.
- Sun 14 Circuit Service at Launceston Central 6.30pm.
- Sun 21 Rogation Sunday Service at Hallworthy Market 7pm
- Sun 28 Wesley Day Services. 3pm Wesley Cottage Trewint. 7pm Launceston Central

Note

Our thanks to all those who attended and supported the Coffee Morning/Bazaar held in the hall at Polyphant on 22 April. Also a special thank you to the ladies of Polyphant who helped make the occasion a success.

Childrens Hospice South West

The Bazaar mentioned above raised £437 - so a big thank you to all who helped. However, it would be nice to make this up to £500 and in order to achieve this a Coffee & Cake Morning will be held on Wednesday 10th May at 11 o'clock at Pat's (Ashfield - 3rd bungalow down from Polyphant Chapel). All welcome.

Embroiderers Guild, Inny Vale Branch

Next meeting 18th May at Polyphant Chapel Hall from 2-4.30pm. Further information tel. Bettie on 86381.

Polyphant WI

The May meeting for Polyphant WI will be on 31 May at 7.15 pm. We will be discussing the Resolutions to be submitted to the Annual General Meeting of the WI in Cardiff. Following that Mr and Mrs Metters will be telling us of the "Life of a Cornish Chimney Sweep". Visitors are always welcome. Any further information, please telephone Ann on 880019

Parnell's Garage

LEWANNICK

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MAY: Lewannick, Polyphant and Trevadlock Hall Park, Tuesday 2nd, 16th & 30th.
Trevadlock Village, Tuesday 9th & 23rd.

CLOSING DATE FOR NEXT NEWSLETTER: SUNDAY 21st MAY
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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