

Lewannick, Polyphant & Trevadlock Newsletter

I'm one of those SAD people who gets depressed by the long dark days of winter. It doesn't help, living in an old, poorly lit, poorly heated house, but if my plans come together this may be altogether better by next winter. I live in hope! Having flu, a body wrenching cough and laryngitis also doesn't help, but does explain why this newsletter is so late! I apologise.

Things since Boxing Day have been a bit of a blur, but I do remember New Years Eve, a large and happy party of people of all ages, mixing and having fun in the Archer Arms, with some great tartan based fancy dress! Alan, what was that under your kilt? Plus the largest attempt to sing Auld Lang Syne I have ever witnessed in Lewannick Square! I say attempt, because it was just impossible to co-ordinate so many people. The thought, and some of the action, was there though!

Thinking back to Christmas Eve, there was a lot more co-ordination and also another brilliant turn out to our first 'Carols by the Christmas Tree', and by all accounts everyone really enjoyed it, I know I did. It was the first time we've had a Christmas tree at the centre of Lewannick, so thanks to the Church for letting us put it up at the bottom of the church yard, and a special thank you to Mark Parnell who supplied the tree and to John Newbery who did all the sparky bits! Hopefully this is set to happen

every year now.

Going back just a few days further, Lewannick School put on a fantastic show for their Christmas play. This was no meek and mild nativity play, but a full on drama - 'The Return of Robin Hood', with lights, music, dancing, and wacky humour - well up to the very high standard we've come to expect from school productions. The great thing is that every child in the school has a part to play, and what they achieve is as enjoyable and compelling as any professional theatrical production. Some of the very youngest children looked slightly dazed, but amongst the older children are

some fabulous stars in the making. If this doesn't give them poise, confidence, ability to work together, musical and dance skills, and an entralling learning experience I don't know what will! Hats off to Mrs Kemp, Mr Towe and the rest of the staff and helpers!

And that's about it, so its back to looking at my Spanish winter holiday snaps from a few years back and wishing I could feel that sun beating down. Sigh! Oh - the next big thing - don't forget the Panto - its not just cunning marketing hype - the tickets really are near selling out! See you there?

David

LEWANNICK PARISH COUNCIL

NB There is a change to the advertised venue for the next Parish Council Meeting. It will now be at Polyphant Village Hall on 17 January at 8pm, preceded at 7.30pm by a meeting on behalf of Neighbourhood Watch.

Lewannick Parish Council met at Polyphant on Tuesday 12 December. Tenders for the removal of tree stumps and large stones, as recommended by specialists and reported and agreed at a public meeting, were discussed. A tender from Mr P Badge has been accepted and it is understood that the removal of the tree stumps will be carried out in late January or early February 2007. Work for the clearance of brambles, making paths and regeneration works are now going out to tender. Persons wishing to tender are asked to submit their tenders by Monday 15 January 2007. Please also see our separate advertisement within this newsletter.

Concerns have been raised with respect to children cycling on the footpath from Hawks Tor to Lewannick Primary School. May we ask parents to kindly remind their children to be careful of the safety of other users?

We have been contacted by Helston Town Council for our support, following the announcement from the Ministry of Defence and Department for Transport that Search and Rescue would be privatised in the next decade. We are most concerned about this statement because of the potential loss of service and also the effect it will have on the 170 personnel directly

employed by the Squadron and have written accordingly.

We have the 2007 Register of Electors as published on the 1 December 2006. There were no planning issues for discussion. For information planning no 2006/01967 Conservation Area Consent for the demolition of former agricultural pole barn - Darkes Farm, Polyphant, has been approved. NGDC are holding their annual conference on Planning for Parish Councils and our Council will be represented. There was one invoice for payment, namely £760.81, Perfect Pastures for grass maintenance throughout the parish.

Our next meeting will be held at Polyphant Village Hall on Wednesday 17 January (NB this is a change of venue due to the Pantomime being on at Lewannick). The meeting will commence at 8pm. A meeting on behalf of Neighbourhood Watch has been called to commence at 7.30pm when it is hoped that all helpers on the listing will be able to attend.

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**Happy New Year
to all customers
from Dave**

TENDERS ARE INVITED

for the clearance of undergrowth
and respective native planting at
Polyphant Green.

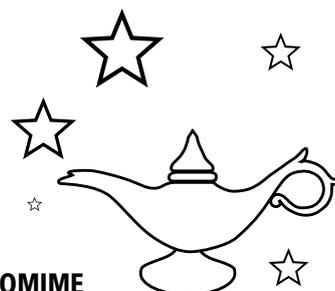
For further information please

write to

The Clerk, Alisa,
Medrow, Polyphant,
LAUNCESTON, PL15 7PS.

January ☆
17,18,19,20th
7.30 pm Lewannick
Village Hall.

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LEWANNICK AMATEUR DRAMATIC SOCIETY'S 58TH ANNUAL PANTOMIME

Bookings E.Randall 782445 or H.Kingdon 86526. Proceeds to Cornwall Breast Cancer Charities.

LIMITED SEATS AVAILABLE ON THE DOOR: BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT

NEARLY SOLD OUT - YES REALLY!

Village Hall News

We did think about having our own 'New Years Honours' awards, but decided it might be unfair to single out just a few people as there are so many that help the Village Hall, and the community in various ways. However, we would like to give a special mention to Pete from the Archer Arms who kindly got a brand new sign made for the Village Hall, which is now in place. This is a super job in weatherproof plastic which should last us really well. Thanks Pete!

Car Park Markings

You will notice that there are now prominent yellow markings in the Village Hall Car Park. PLEASE DO NOT PARK ON THE CROSS HATCHED AREA AT ANY TIME. The area denotes a right of way which must not be blocked at any time. As soon as weather permits lettering will be added highlighting this. We would point out that parking in the Village Hall Car Park at any time is at the discretion of the Village Hall Committee. While the car park is intended primarily for Village Hall events, we welcome sensible parking for other village events, and for use of school, post office, pub and church, so long as the rights of way through the car park are not blocked. For further information on all Village Hall events or to book the Hall for your own event call Margo on 782 767.

Recycling collections:

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

Shirley's done it - big time!

There's less to Lewannick's favourite post mistress, Shirley Lesley, than there used to be - a wacking 32 pounds to be precise! That's over two stones! Yes, Shirley's stuck to her sponsored diet and now its time for us all to hand over the cash!!! Once the money is collected, Shirley will have raised £609.12, and in case you'd forgotten, she is generously donating half the money to St Martin's Church, and half to Lewannick Village Hall. A magnificent achievement! So, hearty congratulations and thanks to Shirley! Don't forget to go and pay your dues!

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CLOSING DATE FOR NEXT NEWSLETTER: WEDNESDAY 28TH JANUARY

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 JANUARY

Sunday Services at St Martin's Church

Sun 7 Holy Communion 9.30am
Sun 14 Morning Worship 10am
Sun 21 Holy Communion 9.30am
Sun 28 Family Worship 10am

NB No Bowden Derra service in January. Next service 4th Feb.

January Events

Sat 27 Group 'Get Together' at Coombeshead for all our congregations 7.30pm.

We wish all our Parishioners a Happy and Healthy 2007 and thanks for all your support to keep your church open.

Monthly Coach Trip

The next coach trip will be to Exeter on the 18th January. Price to be confirmed. Usual pick-up points. Enquiries/bookings - please contact June Smith on 782901.

Weather

The rainfall at Trelaske for the month 27/12/06 to 26/12/06 was 164.5 mm (6.48 in). The first half of December was very wet but there were seven dry days prior to Christmas day.

Robert Ashford

Gardening Club

Wednesday 7th February
The 'Stick Man' - an illustrated talk about woodland crafts

ALL WELCOME - £1 on the door

Enquiries phone Tim Ellis on 01566 86641

YOGA FOR EVERYONE

Polyphant Community Hall
Tuesdays 7.00pm - 8.30pm
starting 16 January 2007
£6 per session

Do not eat for at least two hours before Yoga. Please bring a jumper, warm socks and a blanket. If you have a medical condition, please check with your GP that it is safe for you to do Yoga. I look forward to sharing Yoga with you.
Cynthia Jones
BWOY cert, HYT cert.

METHODIST CHURCH PREACHERS AND EVENTS FOR JANUARY

Superintendent Minister

Rev. Margaret Oxenham - Tel: 01566 782240
Polyphant Morning Service 10.30 am (unless otherwise stated)

Sun 7 David Venning
Sun 14 Service at Launceston Central Rev. P Stephens. 10.30 a.m.
Sun 21 Eric Rowland
Sun 28 Clifford Nosworthy

Lewannick Morning Service 11.00 am in the Village Hall (unless otherwise stated)

Sun 7 Albert Thorne
Sun 14 Service at Launceston Central. Rev. P Stephens. 10.30 a.m.
Sun 21 Rev. Probert United Service at Anglican Church. 9.30 a.m.
Sun 28 United Service in the Anglican Church in Lewannick. 10 a.m.

Events

Wed 10 Coffee Morning 10.30 a.m - 11.30 a.m. In the Church Hall.

Thank you! All the members at Polyphant wish to thank all who helped make this years Bazaar the most successful yet. £471 was raised for the Methodist Church and Community Centre which will help ease the burden of impending repair costs.

All those who were present at this year's Village Carol Service at Polyphant and contributed to its success will be pleased to know that the collection raised £120 for Children's Hospice South West

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