

# Lewannick, Polyphant & Trevadlock Newsletter

## The big screen comes to Lewannick!

I am excited to tell you that Lewannick Film Society has been awarded a Lottery grant of £6,500 which has enabled us to buy a state of the art high definition digital projector and screen. Our first films will be shown on Friday 30th March at Lewannick Village Hall and it will be a FREE show (thanks to support from Lewannick Parish Council and Film West by South West)!

It's taken a lot of time and energy to get this off the ground so please come and support YOUR film society. There will be two films: The first at 5pm, 'Hoodwinked' (PG) suitable for children, (adults welcome too!), and the second, at 8pm the multi award-winning 'Tsotsi' (15). We have chosen these as our first two films because we feel they have broad appeal and will show off our new equipment.

At the showing we will be hoping to sign up as many members as possible (at a much lower price than we indicated in our recent survey). We will also be asking you to help choose our first six films. Amongst the favourites will be Miss Potter, The Queen, Casino Royale and Vera Drake. We can get older, classic films, up to date films, shorts, and, we are keen to promote Cornish films. We are also committed to special screenings for children, although the economics of this are more difficult to work out.

We know we can't please all the people all of the time, but with your involvement we hope to please most of you most of the time! We want the Film Society to be lively, interesting and exciting, definitely not stuffy or highbrow! And its not just about the films. It's an enjoyable, social activity, and, depending on numbers, we want to seat you at tables and encourage you to bring your friends and a bottle of wine or whatever takes your fancy! We will provide nibbles and soft drinks will be on sale.

The Film Society is non profit-making, with the aim of providing affordable entertainment to the local community.

Following our free showing there will

be a season of 6 films, shown monthly - day to be decided. For legal reasons all film-goers will need to be members (but you can join at any time).

So come and enjoy our evening of free entertainment - there will be no pressure to join - but we hope you'll want to!

Membership for the first season: Adults £6. There will also be a charge of £3 per film. Children's Film Society: If we get enough support we will also run a season of 6 children's films. However, we can't promise this so Children's Membership (under 16) will cost only £1 plus £2 per film).

Lewannick Film Society is run by:  
David Eno - Chairman, Carole Newbery - Secretary, Ali Corner - Treasurer, and Emily Newbery - Publicity.

### The Newsletter

Although no-one has complained, I am aware that the print in the newsletter is small. When I first took over it was often difficult to fill both sides of the A4 sheet. These days I have the opposite problem and struggle to get everything in.

One reader has suggested that we move towards the type of stapled magazine that some local parishes have. I have considered this in the past, but as far as I am concerned there are three drawbacks. 1. It would take more time to compile, and I can't afford any more than the day per month it already takes me (I do have a full time job!). 2. It would cost substantially more so we would need to take paid advertising and maybe charge for the magazine as well. 3. We would need a supply of interesting articles to make it worthwhile, and past experience has proved that these are hard to get.

I worry that we would end up with a magazine with roughly the same amount of content, but diluted with lots of advertising and with a cover price which would limit its circulation.

Currently the newsletter goes out free to 450 homes and is paid for by Lewannick Parish Council. We accept small adverts from businesses within or very close to Lewannick parish and do not charge, on the basis that the adverts are published only if there is enough space. This does not involve me in having to deal with collecting and accounting for any money.

If there is anyone, or a group of people, out there who would like to take over and produce a magazine, I'd be happy to lend a hand, but if its just down to me, this is all you're getting!

*David*

P.S. If you do feel like writing a piece for the newsletter or have a photo which would be of interest, I'd be pleased to make a space!

### Sponsor a chair!

Yes, that is CHAIR, not child or chimpanzee! Lewannick Village Hall is looking to increase its stock of comfortable chairs. These cost £15 each and already hall committee members and friends have agreed to buy one, so we're up to at least 10. On top of this Pete and Lynn of the Archer Arms have kindly donated the profits from their Sunday Quiz Nights - the grand sum of £225 - so that's another 15. A BIG THANK YOU TO THE ARCHER ARMS. The lady in charge is Jacky Dinnis, Trekelland Farm, Lewannick. PL15 7QH tel: 782799 or leave donations at Lewannick Post Office. (Please make cheques payable to 'Lewannick Village Hall').

### Congratulations Julie!

Our very own Julie Routley of Kelley's House has an exhibition of her beautiful digital/ photographic art at the Wharf Gallery, Tavistock. This was featured in a double page spread of the Western Morning News (Feb 28th 07). The exhibition is well worth a visit (and selling fast) or you can also see Julie's work at:

[www.minigallery.co.uk/Julie\\_Routeley](http://www.minigallery.co.uk/Julie_Routeley)

## Lewannick Film Society

showing at  
Lewannick Village Hall

on  
**Friday, 30th March**

**HOODWINKED** (PG)  
SHOW STARTS AT 5PM

**TSOTSI** (15)  
SHOW STARTS AT 8PM

Come and find out about your new film society and enjoy an evening of FREE entertainment.

Leaflets and posters with more information about the films and film society will be available at Lewannick Post Office.

### LEWANNICK PARISH COUNCIL

Lewannick Parish Council met at Lewannick Village Hall on Wednesday 21 February. The Neighbourhood Watch will be hosting a meeting on Wednesday 21 March at the Archer Arms in Lewannick commencing 8pm. We are also delighted to have received a further grant of £650 from the Aggregates Levy Sustainability Fund which will go towards the improvements to Polyphant Green. With regard to the Green our maintenance contractor has asked us to ensure that residents please do not cut parts of the Green as this has been making a patchwork appearance. Also now the Green has been cleared of garden rubbish may we urge residents not to fly tip please. We have also signed a form of consent in respect of a pole, stay, underground cables and overhead wires that are placed adjacent to the play area at Polyphant.

We are in communication with Highways with regard to the poor state of the roads into Polyphant and Trevadlock. We are also investigating improvements to footpaths within Lewannick.

We had two planning applications

for consideration, namely: 2007/00146 Erection of dwelling (following demolition of a former agricultural pole barn) and the incorporation of part of the existing domestic curtilage at Darke Farm as garden area to serve the new dwelling - which has not been supported, also 2007/00259 Listed Building Consent for the replacement of 3 no. external doors, 7 no. casement windows and replacement of side bay window - Meadowside, Plusha, Mrs M Horrell which has been supported.

Invoices presented for payment were South West Lumberjacks £1,233.75 for work completed in accordance with County Forester inspection for the years 1 and 2. Also £57.50 for Polyphant Chapel - hire of hall. We have also confirmed a new 5 year contract with our existing auditor on behalf of the Audit Commission for our Council.

Our next meeting will take place in Polyphant commencing 8pm+ on Wednesday 21 March 2007. If residents have any queries or concerns that they wish to bring to our attention please phone our Chairperson Iris Curley on 01566 86793.

# Village Hall News

## Bumper Jumble Sale!

Saturday 17th March 2pm

In aid of the Village Hall. Anyone wishing to donate jumble can leave it at Joy White's - Bovetown Farm or Ken and Betty White's - Glebelands. Thank you.

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

## Lewannick Amateur Dramatic Society

### Annual General Meeting

Monday 4th March

All LADS members please attend - open to everyone. Please come if you like to be in or help with next year's Panto.

## Mayday

There will be a meeting in the Archer Arms on Monday 19th March for anyone wishing to take part in this year's Mayday Celebrations, new dancers, helpers and ideas are always welcome. This year we hope to have a children's troop of dancers so if your child is aged 6 - 11 and would like to take part please ring Mel on 01566 86717 or Jacky on 01566 782799. For further general information about Mayday ring Margo on 01566 782767

## Lewannick Post Office & Stores

### POST OFFICE

Commission Free currency (next day receipt) Holiday insurance.  
Car insurance - pick up a leaflet.  
Mobile phone top-up - All mobile nets.

### STORES

**NEW - Now stocking Kittow Bros. quality organic Cornish fresh meat and sausages.**

Mon - Sat, 8 am - 7 pm

Sun, 9 am - 12 noon

Support your local P.O. and Shop  
[www.lewannick.com/postoffice](http://www.lewannick.com/postoffice)

## Wet wet wet!

The rainfall at Trelaske for the month 25/1/07 to 24/2/07 was 237 mm (9.33 in). The period started dry but the last nineteen days were wet and often combined with strong winds. So far, this is the wettest February since 2002 and, with a few days to go, could be the wettest since 1990.

## Parnell's Garage

LEWANNICK

Servicing - Repairs - Brakes  
Clutches - Exhausts - Welding  
MOT Repairs

Cars - Light Commercial - 4 x 4

Tel: 01566 782 644

07746 620 064

## LEWANNICK CHURCHES TOGETHER DATES FOR MARCH

The Anglican and Methodist Churches in Lewannick will be taking services together from the beginning of March. These will all be at ST MARTINS. Some weeks the Methodist Minister, Rev Margaret Oxenham will be leading worship, at other times Rev Chris Probert, Anglican. Also some weeks there will be a Methodist Local Preacher from the Launceston Area Circuit taking part.

### Lewannick Morning Service all at St Martin's Church (times variable)

Sun 4 Rev. Margaret Oxenham 9.30am  
Sun 11 John Bailey 10am  
Sun 18 Rev. Chris Probert 9.30am  
Sun 25 Philip Parsons 10am

## Recycling collections:

MARCH: Lewannick, Polyphant and Trevadlock Hall Park, Tuesday 6th & 20th.  
Trevadlock Village, Tuesday 13th & 27th.

## Ladies' Club

Following the suspension of Polyphant WI, a very successful Coffee Morning was held on the 21 February to form Polyphant Ladies' Club. Our first meeting will be on Wednesday, 28 March 2007 at 2.15 pm in Polyphant Methodist Church Hall. Mrs Jean Jarvis will be demonstrating "Card Crafting". Do come and join us and bring your old Christmas Cards! Any further information, please telephone Ann 880019

## Neighbourhood Watch

Apart from our standard message which asks parishioners to keep their eyes peeled and have our members' telephone numbers handy, there are two items to report :-

a) Derek Bidwell is attending a police liaison meeting at the Ivor Potter Hall Parkhouse Centre, Bude, on Thursday 8th March at 7.30 p.m. This is usually to tell us all how well the Authority is doing in North Cornwall, and also to tell us how much money the Authority will require in the coming financial year. Anyone interested in attending is very welcome. Ring Derek on 782 493

b) Lewannick neighbourhood watch is holding its first biannual meeting at the Archer Arms on Wednesday 21st March next at 6.15 p.m. Whilst this is not a public meeting, parishioners are welcome to come along and meet their N.H.W. local members. The meetings should not last very long, so if you're attending, try to be punctual.

## Gardening Club

Wednesday 7th March  
RSPB talk - 'Gardening for Birds'

Wednesday 4th April  
'Climate change and our wildlife'

Lewannick Village Hall 7.30pm

ALL WELCOME - £1 on the door  
Enquiries phone Tim Ellis on 01566 86641

## METHODIST CHURCH PREACHERS AND EVENTS FOR MARCH

Superintendent Minister

Rev. Margaret Oxenham - Tel: 01566 782240

**Polyphant Morning Service 10.30 am (unless otherwise stated)**

Sun 4 Neville Helme  
Sun 11 Rev. Margaret Oxenham (9.30 am)  
Sun 18 Mary Hills  
Sun 25 Albert Thorne

### Events

Sun 4 Circuit Missions Service at Launceston Central. Preacher Rev. Ian Souter 3.30 p.m. - 7.30 p.m.  
Wed 14 Coffee Morning 10.30am - 11.30am in Polyphant Church Hall. Circuit Meeting at Lifton 7.30pm  
Wed 21 Hunger Lunch Polyphant 12 noon - 2.00pm Proceeds to Christian Aid.  
Fri 30 Hunger Lunch Lewannick 12 noon - 2.00pm

## Monthly Coach Trip

The next coach trip will be to Exeter on Wednesday 14th March. Price to be confirmed. Usual pick-up points. Enquiries/bookings - please contact June Smith 782901.

## No right of way

Please note that the small road which runs down the back of Lewannick Post Office and past Nick and Maggie Parnell's farm is designated as a bridle way. There is no right of way for vehicles and therefore it must NOT be used as a short cut. Thank you.

## The Archer Arms

Lynn and Pete extend a warm welcome to you. Real ale, excellent wine selection, good home cooked food, and a great atmosphere!

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Saturday 3rd March

**Karaoke and Disco**

with DJ Jimmy Ponting  
(for One Night Only!)

LATE LICENSE  
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**St Patrick's Day**

**Celebration!**

Saturday 17th March

*It'll be a fine night - to be sure!*  
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**Mother's Day Lunch**

(18 March)

3 courses £14.95

Book early to avoid disappointment  
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Open 12 noon and 5.30pm weekdays.  
Closed Tuesdays all day.

Quiz on Sunday evenings - open at 7pm.

Tel: 01566 782450

[www.archerarms.co.uk](http://www.archerarms.co.uk)

### CLOSING DATE FOR NEXT NEWSLETTER: SUNDAY 25th MARCH

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