

# Lewannick, Polyphant & Trevadlock Newsletter

## More sunshine on the way

No space this month for me to ramble on as usual, but just enough to say, thanks to everyone's enthusiasm and support the Film Society is going brilliantly and this month's film, 'Little Miss Sunshine' is very funny and very entertaining – don't miss it.

If, as a Senior Citizen, you would like to join the campaign for improvements in the dignity, financial security and welfare of all older people see the advert overleaf (bottom left) for the Cornwall Senior Citizens Forum. ([www.npcuk.org](http://www.npcuk.org)). If you are any age over 18 and feel you'd like to help influence the way things are done locally, why not join the Parish Council? (See highlighted section in PC report below.)

If you're into gardening and gardens you could take a trip with the Gardening Club to the RHS gardens at Rosemoor on the 16th – all welcome – or if its just plain shopping you want there's a coach to Plymouth on the 14th. If its a challenge and excitement you're after try our Car Treasure Hunt. It was great fun last year – in fact everyone wished it could have gone on longer. After that its back for a burger, then just time to join in with the Archer Arms Sunday night quiz. Don't say nothing ever happens around here!

David

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## LEWANNICK PARISH COUNCIL

Our meeting was held at Polyphant Village Hall and took the form of our Annual Parish Meeting. Reports were received and read out from a number of groups and organisations within our parish. The Chairman's Report ... In June last year we welcomed Jenny Pottery of Polyphant as a valued member of the Parish Council. Unfortunately, in May this year we have lost two members, Councillors Chris Beckley and Tim Ellis, and we thank them for the time and effort they have put in. Applications for these two posts will be advertised in the Newsletter. If you have any interest in serving the Parish please apply promptly.

We have provided a bench in the play area in Lewannick. We are liaising with the County Council to improve the pavement outside the Archers Public House and the area outside the Post Office, and to provide signage on the old A30 road to Plusha for the safety of residents on that stretch of road. We are also negotiating widening the footpath alongside the school playing fields. For extra safety we plan to put a hand rail on the slope leading from the village hall.

The village clock, bus shelter and seats throughout the parish have been maintained as usual.

With regard to Blackhill Quarry, there have been two Liaison Committee meetings this year with the quarry authorities and representatives of the District and County Councils – both were constructive. Due to concern in the Parish over blasting at the quarry, we have instigated a system of telephone warnings of an imminent blast to a list of interested members of the public. We have also arranged for meters to be placed at strategic points in the two villages every time there is a blast, and a permanent meter is due to be installed at Mount Pleasant, Polyphant within fourteen days. The quarry management has installed a new, efficient wheelwasher and has had the entrance to the quarry tarmaced. The Vehicle Activated Signs promised by Highways have still not materialised but new plans for these have been submitted by the quarry to Cornwall County Council and Highways. In the meantime, the management have installed signs within the quarry warning lorries to turn left on the A.30 only – three violations

of which will incur a ban.

For the past year your Council have made a concerted effort to maintain and husband Polyphant Green for future generations. As you know, this was the third year of planning maintenance for the trees under the guidance of the County Forester – a very large task indeed because it was the first time that there had been a planned schedule to maintain the woodland. Unfortunately we lost a large and beautiful specimen because fungus attacked the root. It was also decided to clear and renovate the overgrown areas of the green and we obtained a grant to help us in this project of £4,944 from the Aggregates Levy Sustainability Fund – this is a fund set up by the government from a levy imposed on the quarry industry to help projects in areas adjacent to working quarries. Overgrown areas of the green have been cleared, tree stumps removed, areas re-turfed and planted, a road reconstructed and woodland paths have been laid. The overall cost of this work was £8,850. At the moment, the green is looking overgrown, but this is because we are covered by by-laws and the first cut of the season cannot take place until the wild flowers have seeded. We are still waiting for the main road across the green to be resurfaced.

As Chairman of your Council I would like to thank all the councillors on your behalf for the time and help they willingly and freely give – no expenses for postage, telephone, stationery, mileage or labour is claimed. I must mention too the help and advice we receive from Our District Councillor – Graham Facks-Martin and from our County Councillor – Neil Burden – it is much appreciated. Finally, I would also like to thank our Clerk for all her hard work and to let you know that we have decided that we can no longer allow the clerk to subsidise the community and have resolved to pay the full designated salary entitlement plus necessary expenses.

Finally, with regard to the questions which have been raised about planning applications, I cannot emphasise too strongly that it is the responsibility of residents to

read the pink planning notices that appear in the villages, and if they have any concerns, to write to the Planning Department, NCDC 3-5 Barn Lane, Bodmin, PL31 1LZ with a copy to the Parish Council. It is only when the Planning Department receive more than six letters of concern that an application goes to the full Planning Committee for a decision, otherwise it is delegated to one planning officer. I must also emphasise that although the Parish Council may not support an application and may quote all the relevant clauses in the Local Plan on which their objections are based, it is the NCDC who make decisions on planning applications.

The ordinary meeting followed, Kelly's House/Cottage etc., letters were written to Cllr Neil Burden and CC Surveyor S Ewing of CCC. It is understood that signage warning of children crossing/slow will be in situ very soon.

Sunnybank – The Enforcement Notice has been withdrawn by NCDC the communication from Claire Hawke, NCDC explains "...it is not expedient to pursue the enforcement notice at this time"...

**We are two members short and must opt before 22 June 2007. If any members of the public would like to become a Parish Councillor please forward your written application to The Clerk, Alisa, Medrow, Polyphant, PL15 7PS.**

We have raised our concerns with Highways regarding the condition of the road at the end of Medrow, by the Village Hall, Lewannick and Lewannick to Landers.

Our next meeting will take place in Lewannick Village Hall on Wednesday 20 June commencing 8pm.

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Saturday 4th August

at North Bowda Farm 8 til late

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(featuring Paul Corner on drums) Barbeque,  
Bonfire, Camping, Fun! All welcome.

# Village Hall News

## Mayday Celebrations

The weather was kind to us on Mayday. After a very wet morning the clouds and rain disappeared and a glorious afternoon was had by all, thank you to everyone for helping make it our best Mayday yet. Over £1200.00 was raised towards decorating the inside of the village hall.

## Jumble Sale

The next Village Hall jumble sale will be on **Saturday 28th July at 2.00pm**. Jumble can be left at Joy White's Bovetown Farm or Ken & Betty White's Glebelands

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

## Car Treasure Hunt

Sun 17th June at 6.30pm

Starting from the Village Hall Car Park. Please be there at 6.15 to collect your instructions. Ending at the Village Hall for a barbecue. Entry £2 per person. In aid of Lewannick Amateur Dramatic Society.

## Lewannick Film Society

Friday 29 June

5pm **Charlotte's Web** (U)

8pm **Little Miss**

**Sunshine** (15)

Everyone welcome.

For more info visit our website:  
[www.lewannick.info/films](http://www.lewannick.info/films)

or call David Eno 01566 782 352 or  
Carole Newbery 01566 782 621

## Gardening Club

Saturday 16th June  
Trip to Rosemoor

JULY – proposed visit to  
Mount Edgcombe

ALL WELCOME  
Enquiries phone Tim Ellis on 01566 86641

## NOTICES

NB: Horsedrawn vehicles may be encountered on the backroads between Polyphant and Altarnun. Please, as with all horses, reduce speed and pass quietly. On narrow roads bear in mind that horsedrawn vehicles are unable to reverse.

## Cornwall Senior Citizens Forum

The Cornwall SCF was formed in order to promote the Welfare and Interests of all Pensioners.

For further information please phone  
Bernard O'Neil on 01566 782 992.

## LEWANNICK CHURCHES TOGETHER DATES FOR JUNE

**Lewannick Morning Services  
all at St Martin's Church (times variable)**

Sun 3 Rev. Chris Probert (9.30am)  
Sun 10 Lay Reader (10.00 a.m.)  
Sun 17 Rev. Chris Probert (9.30 a.m.)  
Sun 24 Anne Rowe (10.00 a.m.)

### Events

#### July 14 Fete at Pen-Inney House.

2pm. Cakes, bric-a-brac, plants, treasure trove, Pimms, Children's Corner. A good day out for all. This year there will be a children's painting/drawing competition for all children under the age of 14. The picture/drawing is to be of your favourite place in Lewannick, entries will be split into three age groups and completed entries, with name and age on the back, must be handed in to Lewannick P.O. by Sat 7th July.

## Polyphant Ladies' Club

The next meeting of Polyphant Ladies' Club will be on Wednesday 27 June at 7.00 pm in Polyphant Methodist Church Hall. Our speaker will be Brenda Hooton who will be telling us of her many and varied jobs. We will also be holding a Summer Tea Party at Coombshead on Thursday 21 June at 3.00 pm. If you would like any further information, please telephone Ann on 880019.

## The weather

The rainfall at Treلاس for the period 27/4/07 to 26/5/07 was 150.2 mm (5.91 in). Most of this rain fell between the 6th and 16th of May. Incidentally, last month was the driest April since 1984. *Robert Ashford*

## Recycling collections:

JUNE: Lewannick, Polyphant and Trevadlock Hall Park, Tuesday 12th & 26th. Trevadlock Village, Tuesday 5th & 19th.

## X-Factor Weekend of Fun

Coads Green Social Centre

16/17 June

Saturday 16th, 'kicks off' on the sports field from 2pm, with games on the green, story telling, face painting + many other attractions followed by a 'tea time' B-B-Q. Evening Variety Concert starting at 7.30pm with THE X FACTOR COMPETITION for youngsters up to age of 16.

A sound system with radio mikes will be provided – bring along your own CD backing disk. The winner/winners will visit a recording studio, record songs of their choice and 50 CD's will be professionally produced with appropriate artwork featuring the artist/artists. Plus the session will be recorded on video.

FOR ENTRY FORMS CONTACT

DAVID FURZER ON 01566/782515 or

Email: [david@harlynhomes.co.uk](mailto:david@harlynhomes.co.uk).

Saturday evening will finish off with

Karaoke around a camp fire and

if you want to stay, you can camp on the sports field by making a small donation.

On the Sunday there will be open gardens to visit, a treasure hunt and kite flying.

### CLOSING DATE FOR NEXT NEWSLETTER: SUNDAY 24 JUNE

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

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## METHODIST CHURCH PREACHERS AND EVENTS FOR JUNE

*Superintendent Minister*

Rev. Margaret Oxenham – Tel: 01566 782240

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

Sun 3 Jenny Parnell  
Sun 10 David Pett  
Sun 17 Melvin Symons  
Sun 24 Rev. Margaret Oxenham (9.30am)

### Events

Wed 13 Coffee Morning 10.30 a.m. – 11.30 a.m. in Polyphant Church Hall.  
Sun 24 Circuit Home Missions Service at South Petherwin 6.30pm Preacher Rev. Lines.

## Monthly Coach Trip

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

## LEWANNICK PRE SCHOOL

**PARENT AND TODDLER**

There is 1 session per week.

**Wednesdays from 13.00 p.m.–14.15 p.m.  
(PLEASE NOTE NEW TIMES)**

These sessions are from birth and parents must stay with, and be responsible for, their children at all times. Sessions are held during school term times.

Fees are £1.00 per session for all children.

### PRE SCHOOL

The facility has 5 sessions per week:-

**Monday to Friday 12.45 p.m.–15.15 p.m.**

These sessions are for children aged 2½ years and older. Dates are available upon request.

We run in conjunction with the school terms and plan all our sessions in accordance with the QCA Curriculum Guidance for children at the Foundation Stage.

Fees:- Each session is £3.50 for under 3's. Over 3's are grant funded by the Government.

If anyone is interested in the joining our Stay and Play or the Pre School, please contact us on 01566 782262

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