

# Lewannick, Polyphant & Trevadlock Newsletter

## Postal Scam

It has been confirmed by Royal Mail that The Trading Standards Office are making people aware of the following scam:

A card is posted through your door from a company called PDS (Parcel Delivery Service) suggesting that they were unable to deliver a parcel and that you need to contact them on 0906 6611911 (a premium rate number). DO NOT call this number, as this is a mail scam originating from Belize. If you call the number and you start to hear a recorded message you will already have been billed £15 for the phone call. If you do receive a card with these details, then please contact Royal Mail Fraud on 02072396655 or ICSTIS (the premium rate service regulator) at [www.icstis.org.uk](http://www.icstis.org.uk)

### LEWANNICK PARISH COUNCIL

Lewannick Parish Council met on Wednesday 17 October at Polyphant Village Hall. A report on the liaison meeting with Blackhill Quarry was discussed. Firstly C Cllr N Burden had written expressing his frustration at the lack of progress on the vehicle activated signs – he has been chasing CCC and the Highways Agency. A Permanent Monitor was finally installed at Mount Pleasant, Polyphant on 10 October – the morning of the meeting. We have also suggested that a portable monitor be placed at The Orchard, Polyphant at the next blasting as we have had many complaints about the force and the noise of the blast on 12 September 2007. The quarry manager has begun to lower the height of the bunds – 20,000 cubic feet removed in the last few weeks. Wheelwasher – slight problem with the pump but this has now been fixed. Vehicle activated signs – a survey has been done by Highways Agency and is now with planning at CCC. Our C C Neil Burden is actively pursuing implementation of this. Tarmac will act as soon as they get the go-ahead. Tarmac is employing experts to sort out the tree management within the quarry. Our next liaison meeting is scheduled for the 14 May – to be confirmed.

We have also had a site meeting at Lewannick with Steve Ewing, CCC and some of the businesses within the village also attended. After much discussion agreement with CCC officer to bring forward the junction and pave from the present drain, round the front of the pub past the pub flagstones and tapering pavement to the entrance of the car park. Move the drain and reposition the sign on the pavement. Also to look at confusing road sign on railings. Neil Burden agreed funding under Local Member Scheme. Kelly's House etc., – Officer stated

## 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 Play Area with newly erected swing provided by Lewannick Parish Council in association with the Aggregates Levy Fund and the Play Area Fund

it was practically impossible to get speed limit because of the sparse development. Agreed on "Slow through hamlet signs" plus slow markings on road – Neil Burden agreed funding under Local Member Scheme. After long discussion with the owner of the Post Office the officer suggested that the Parish Council have notices printed asking people not to park in front of the Post Office unless they are actually in the shop – these could be displayed on the wall of the building and given to owner to put under the windscreen wipers of parked cars. The owner has tried this method and would prefer the suggestion that the area in front of his shop be designated as a 'parking restricted to one hour' zone. This item was not on our agenda this month so although discussed a decision will not be made until our November meeting. Neil Burden has agreed in principle to fund the restricted parking suggestion and suggests that the wheels be put in motion because implementation takes so long.

We are pleased to report that further improvements have been made to Lewannick Play Area and we are receiving positive reports that the equipment is being well used and enjoyed. The tree stump has also been removed and we are intending to dress the play area with further wooden bark in the very near future.

We were also delighted with the response from residents to join our Council. After voting it was agreed that Adrian Brown, 3 Springfield, Trevadlock, Launceston would be co-opted. He has lived in Trevadlock for the past two years and runs an IT business as well as currently studying for an Open University maths degree.

CCC have responded to us with reference to the patching at Polyphant. Although the patching is not aesthetically pleasing it has served its purpose and the colour difference will weather with time and traffic use. This section is also on the surface dressing programme for next year which will cover the existing surface.

We have had a request for a salt bin for Serpell's Meadow and CCC have confirmed

that they will be happy to place a bin to the side of the entrance of Chapel Fields.

Our next meeting will take place at Lewannick Village Hall. Our meeting will commence at 8pm on Wednesday 21 November 2007.

## New Bus Service

From 29th October the 225 bus service will call at Polyphant Green at 9.25, arriving at Launceston at 9.50. This is an addition to the timetable and will give a few hours shopping in town before the return bus leaves Launceston at 13.08. Your Parish Council has secured this service through continual lobbying – but it will only remain if there is a demand. Use it or lose it!

## Lewannick Film Society

Friday 23 November

8pm **King Kong** (12)

Peter Jackson's gripping remake of the classic 1933 film.

"eye-boggling" "hair-raising"  
"thrilling" "a triumph"



£4.50 on door. Members free.  
Info: 01566 782 621 or 782 352

# Village Hall News

## Autumn Jumble Sale Saturday 17th November 2pm, Lewannick Village Hall

Time for an Autumn clearout? Please donate your jumble! This can be left at Joy White's, Bovetown Farm or Ken and Betty White's, Gleblands.

## December diary filling up fast? Don't forget these dates:

### Christmas Bazaar

**Saturday 8th December 2pm**  
Unusual gifts and stocking fillers – from hand made cards and jewellery to crafts and Christmas fare. To book a stall (£5 a table) please contact Margo on 01566 782767

### Christmas Wine & Wisdom

**Saturday 15th December 8pm**  
In aid of Lewannick Dramatic Society. Teams of four, £4 per person. Teams to Jenny on 880215 or Dorothy on 782317.

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



## The Trelawny Challenge

20,000 Cornishmen and women are joining male voice choir members singing in chosen pubs across Cornwall. Culminating in 20,000 people singing 'Trelawny' at **9.30pm this Friday - 9th Nov.** Donate £1

and join us at the **Archer Arms** and help raise £20,000 for disadvantaged children and young people.

## Archer Arms

Real ale, excellent wine selection, good home cooked food, and a great atmosphere!

### Now taking bookings for our Christmas Menu

3 courses £17.50  
2 courses £14.50

Available throughout December  
Please phone or call in for menu details

### Food available every lunchtime and evening, except Tuesday

Open 12 noon and 5.30pm weekdays  
closed all day Tuesday  
Quiz on Sunday evenings – open at 6pm.

### Celebrate Christmas Eve with The Belfast Busker (after Carols in the Square)

Tel: 01566 782450  
www.archerarms.co.uk

### CLOSING DATE FOR NEXT 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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## LEWANNICK CHURCHES TOGETHER DATES FOR NOVEMBER

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

Sun 4 Rev. Chris Probert 9.30am  
Sun 11 Anne Rowe 10.00 am  
Sun 18 Rev. Chris Probert 9.30 am  
Sun 25 Rev. Margaret Oxenham –  
Family Service. 10.00am

### Events

### Martinmas Service

#### Friday 9th November

at Martin's Church 7.00pm

Followed by supper at Coombeshead

### Remembrance Day Service

#### Sunday 11th November

At St Martin's Church 2.30pm  
and afterwards at the War Memorial.

## Church Coffee Morning

24 November

in Lewannick Village Hall

10 – 12 am

### Coombeshead Christmas Fayre

A huge thank you to all our supporters and stallholders for making our Fayre such a successful fund-raising event for HFT. *Tamsin*

## Monthly Coach Trip

The next coach trip will be to Truro on Wednesday 5th December. Price to be confirmed. Usual pick-up points. Enquiries/bookings – please contact June Smith 782901.

## Gardening Club

Wed 7th November  
Dr Peter Long – Plants in the Bible

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

## Weather

The rainfall at Trelaske for the period 28/9/07 to 27/10/07 was 53.5 mm (2.1in). Rain fell on only ten days in this period. This is the driest I have recorded for this period since I started in 1982. 1985 was a close second. *Robert Ashford*

## Polyphant Ladies' Club

Polyphant Ladies' Club will be meeting in the afternoons during the winter months and have two meetings in November. On Wednesday 14th November Jean Jarvis will be showing us how to make Christmas Boxes and on Wednesday 28th November Sheila Kempthorne will be demonstrating ideas for Christmas Cookery. Both meetings are in Polyphant Methodist Church Hall at 2.00 pm. As always, visitors are most welcome. Any further information, please telephone Ann on 880019

## Recycling collections:

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

## METHODIST CHURCH PREACHERS AND EVENTS FOR NOVEMBER

*Superintendent Minister*  
Rev. Margaret Oxenham – Tel: 01566 782240  
**Polyphant Morning Service 10.30 am**  
(unless otherwise stated)

Sun 4 Jenny Parnell  
Sun 11 Philip Parsons  
Sun 18 Amos Marshall  
Sun 25 Anne Rowe

### Events

Wed 14 Coffee Morning 10.30 a.m. – 11.30 a.m. in Polyphant Church Hall.  
Sat 24 Christmas Bazaar in the Church and Community Centre. Doors open 2 p.m.

## Polyphant Church and Community Centre Bookings

Jennifer Creber has kindly agreed to take over responsibility for bookings for the use of the Polyphant Church and Community Centre. Jennifer's contact details are :- Hicks Mill, Polyphant, Launceston. PL15 7PT  
Tel: 01566 86198

## Polyphant Community Centre

## Christmas Bazaar Saturday 24 November 2 p.m.

Cake & Produce Stall  
Raffle Tombola Lucky Dip etc  
Refreshments

To Book a Table Phone Di – 86340

## Macmillan Coffee Morning

The total raised at the Macmillan coffee morning held at 12 Serpells Meadow on Friday 28th September, including donations was £383.00. This money will be used for cancer care in Cornwall. Many thanks to everyone who came and gave so generously and special thanks to the ladies who helped to make it so successful.

## Lewannick Post Office & Stores Tel 01566 782 269

### CASH 'N' CARRY Coal & Gas at competitive prices\*

#### COAL

House Coal 25kg ..... £5.40  
Anthracite 25kg..... £7.20  
Maxi-brite 25kg..... £6.85  
Taybrite 25kg ..... £7.40  
Brazier 25kg..... £6.85  
Wildfire 25kg ..... £6.15

#### BOTTLED GAS

47 kg .....£42.18  
19 kg.....£22.06  
13 kg.....£17.62

\* Prices correct at time of going to print

Daily deliveries of Cornish milk, cream, butter and eggs. All produces on North Cornwall farms at prices hard to beat!  
PLUS Vast range of provisions.

Shop open Mon – Sat, 7.30 am – 7 pm  
Sun, 9 am – 12 noon

Support us – support Cornish produce  
www.lewannick.com/postoffice