

Lewannick, Polyphant & Trevadlock Newsletter

From the Editor

The weather for the Mayday Celebrations was very kind to us this year and the attendance of the public was fantastic, so a very big thank you to everybody who helped in any way to make the day a success. A record sum of £1670.00 was raised. This has been shared equally between Lewannick Village Hall and Lewannick Church who will be using their share to repair and up-right the grave stones and for the general maintenance of the churchyard.

A serious issue has been raised regarding dog fouling especially near schools and playing fields which are obviously frequented by children. Leaving dog waste in areas which the public use is totally unacceptable and it is appalling that a few irresponsible dog owners still don't pick up after their pets, especially when there are dog waste bins provided. It is mostly children who are at risk from blindness through toxocarasis if they ingest the eggs of the worm which lives in dog faeces and contaminated soil, and nobody likes to clean clothes and shoes covered in dog faeces. It is also an offence. So please, **PICK UP AFTER YOUR DOG.**

Still on the subject of waste, throwing litter into the hedgerows, fields and onto the roads is also unacceptable and irresponsible behaviour, not to mention unsightly! Most of us take pride in the environment we live in and use the bins or take the litter home with us.

I have had such a healthy input of news and events this month that the newsletter has overflowed onto three pages! You will find the AGM news on page three.

There are so many exciting events taking place on our doorstep, especially the wonderful music festivals on offer, so enjoy getting out and about this Spring.

Helena

Polyphant Ladies' Club

Our June meeting will be on Wednesday, 25 June at 7.00pm in Polyphant Methodist Chapel Hall. Our speaker will be Carole Vivian who will be giving an illustrated talk on **"Jamaica Inn - Fact and Fiction as told by Daphne Du Maurier, together with some extra historical facts"**.

Non-members are very welcome. For further information please contact **Ann on 01566 880019**

Cinema in Lewannick

Lewannick Film Society presents:

Waterhorse:

Legend of the Deep

(Cert PG)

PLEASE BRING YOUR CHILDREN!

"A fine family film, with imagination and heart to spare"

Friday 20 June - 7.00pm

Lewannick Village Hall

Based on the novel by BABE author Dick King-Smith, *THE WATER HORSE* is set in Scotland during World War II, and focuses on Angus (Alex Etel), a young boy who discovers an unusual egg at Loch Ness. He soon realises it's a magic egg and finds himself raising an amazing creature, a mythical "waterhorse".

PLEASE NOTE THE EARLIER TIME OF 7.00PM

Admission FREE - ALL WELCOME

Sponsored by the Archer Arms Sunday Night Quiz

As always you are welcome to bring your own refreshments - glasses and bottle openers provided.

We also provide tea and coffee

Info: David Eno 01566 782352

Carole Newbery 01566 782621

<http://www.lewannick.info/films>

Events for June:

Sun June 1 Bluebell Walk followed by afternoon tea at Stonaford Manor (Caroline Latham) from 2.30pm

Wed June 18 Coffee Morning and Bring and Buy at Pendower (Barbara and John Panter) 10.00am to 12.00pm

Sun June 22 Strawberry Tea at Lewannick Manor (Elisabeth and Jack Hickish) from 3.00pm

Coads Green presents:

Music in the Park

**Sat 21st June
6pm till late**

Presenting: Tush, Con Brio, & Colts and featuring Launceston YFC.

Bring a Picnic Bar

Tickets £10 (under 12s free)
Free Camping, Breakfast available.

For tickets ring

Mike 01566 782824

Polly 01566 782074

The event is non-profit making and any money raised will go to charity

Dante Summer Musical Festival

The Dante Quartet welcomes you to its fifth Summer Music Festival in the Tamar Valley. This year we celebrate English music, featuring favourite works by Elgar, Britten, Vaughan Williams and many others. Folk music is never far away from English classical music, as we will hear in a traditional Barn Dance featuring the old songs and dances of Devon and Cornwall.

As good food and good music go hand in hand, the festival includes delicious meals or cream teas for musicians and audience. Our support from the local community grows and we contribute to various local charities.

Check out the programme of events, venues and booking details which can be found on the website:

www.dantefestival.org

Music, Painting & Dancing

Fri 27 June at Coombeshead Farm Lewannick

4.30pm - 6.30pm "Paint the Music". The renowned Dante Quartet plays and you can create pictures with the help of artist **Nigel Edwards**. All ages. Followed by a cream tea while the children take part in a musical treasure hunt. Art material provided. Book early as places are limited.

6.30pm - 7.00pm Musical Interlude (free with afternoon and evening tickets)

7.00pm - 10.00pm The Wren Band will entertain with folk songs and barn dancing. **BBQ.**

For details and booking form, pick up a brochure from the Post Office or call 01579 370589 or contact Nigel Edwards on 01566 782182

Parnell's Garage Lewannick

Servicing - Repairs - Brakes - Clutches
Exhausts - Welding - MOT Repairs
Cars - Light Commercial - 4 x 4

**Tel: 01566 782644
07746 620 064**

METHODIST CHURCH PREACHERS AND EVENTS FOR JUNE

Minister Rev. Margaret Oxenham

Tel: 01566 782240

Polyphant Morning Service 10.30am

(unless otherwise stated)

Sun 1 Andrew Baker

Sun 8 Circuit Service at Launceston Central - 11am

Sun 15 Sandra Smale

Sun 22 Amos Marshall

Sun 29 Michael Horrell

Events:

Sun 8 Methodist Homes Sunday. Service at Launceston Central - 11am

Wed 11 Coffee Morning 10.30am to 11.30am in Polyphant Church Hall

Mon 16 Circuit Meeting at Yeolmbridge 7.30pm

ANGLICAN CHURCH SERVICES FOR JUNE

Lewannick Morning Service

All services in the Anglican Church. Times variable

Sun 1 Rev. Chris Probert (9.30am)

Sun 8 Ann Foster (10.00am)

Sun 15 Rev. Chris Probert (9.30am)

Sun 22 Own Arrangement Family Service. (10.00am)

Sun 29 Group Service at North Hill (10.30am)

Monthly Coach Trip

The next coach trip will be to Sidmouth on Thursday, 12 June. Price to be confirmed. Usual pick-up points. **Contact June Smith on 01566 782901**

Launceston & Lewannick

Scrapaholic Club

Saturday 14 June 2008 at Lewannick Village Hall.

Scrapbooking for beginners and the experienced.

Make beautiful, albums and scrapbooks.

More info & booking contact Marina

email: simplyfairycrafts@hotmail.co.uk or phone: **01566 786996**

MOBILE LIBRARY

Every fortnight on the Green, Polyphant. From Tuesday 29 April between 11.00am - 11.20am. Lots of books available and NO FINES if you are unable to return them on time. Please support this facility because if it is not used we will lose it.

For further information contact Bettie Coggins on 01566 86381

Post Office Action Committee Campaign

At a packed meeting in the village Hall, there was unanimous support for the continuation of a full Post Office service in Lewannick. Official announcements of closures are expected in mid-July. A survey to establish who uses the Post Office and for what purpose will be conducted door to door. Helpers are required. The survey will also be available for completion online through the Lewannick website:

www.lewannick.info/postoffice

There will be a link on this page to the survey.

For further information contact:

Carole Newbery 01566 782621

Dave Edwards 01566 782420

Lewannick Post Office & Stores

Groceries

Fresh Bread, Cakes and Pasties

Off-license

Fresh Fruit and Veg

Fresh Flowers

Huge selection bedding plants

Newspapers and Magazines

DVD Rental

Coal/Logs

Bottled Gas - all sizes available at very cheap prices

Support your local post office and shop

Shop open:

Mon - Sat:- 7.30 am - 6 pm

Sun:- 9 am - 12 noon

Post Office open:

Mon - Fri:- 9am to 5.30pm

Sat:- 9am to 12.30pm

Tel: 01566 782269

www.lewannick.info/postoffice

Friends of Lewannick Post Office

Two events will be held in June to raise funds towards the cost of the campaign to keep the Post Office from closing.

Sun 8 - Afternoon Cream Tea with a bring & buy stall at Lewannick Village Hall at 3.00pm

Sat 28 - Jumble sale at Lewannick Village Hall at 2.00pm. Donations of jumble can be left at **Margo's - 20 Cottage Gardens, Marina's - Harpers Cottage, Betty's - Gleblands**, or if you wish to donate but are unable to deliver the jumble yourself, arrangements can be made to have it collected by contacting:

Margo 01566 782767

Archer Arms

Real ale, excellent wine and a great atmosphere

Steak, Pies, Salads, Fresh Fish

All food freshly cooked

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.

Tel: **01566 782450**

www.archerarms.co.uk

Recycling Collections:

June: Lewannick, Polyphant and Trevadlock Hall Park, Tuesday 10th and 24th. Trevadlock Village, Tuesday 3rd and 17th. Yellow Pages can be put out for recycling with your cardboard.



Ellis

Nurseries & Gardens

Hardy Perennial Plants. Big range of top quality plants plus show gardens and Tea Room.

Open Wednesday to Saturday every week, from Easter through to October 9.00am - 5.00pm.

Medrow, Polyphant.

Tel: Tim Ellis on 01566 86641

Lewannick Garden Club Coach Trip

There will be a coach trip to "Plant World" on **Sat June 21 at 9.00am** from Lewannick Village Hall. There are still some places available so please contact Tim or Sue Ellis on 01566 86641 before 14 June to reserve your seat.

There will be a talk on

"Micropropagation" by Ros Smith from Duchy College on 2 July at 7.30pm in Lewannick Village Hall

ALL WELCOME

Lewannick Amateur Dramatic Society

CAR TREASURE HUNT

Sun 22 June from 6.30pm

Meet at Lewannick Village Hall Car Park

Entry £2.00 per adult

£1.00 per child

BBQ on return

For further information

contact Jenny Eno

jeno@genusbreeding.co.uk

CLOSING DATE FOR NEXT NEWSLETTER: Tuesday 25 JUNE

Please send your contributions to Helena Novak, 8 Medrow, Polyphant, Launceston,

PL15 7PS. E-mail: newsletter@lewannick.info or helenanovak@supanet.com - Phone: **01566 86067**

Published by Lewannick Parish Council. The Editor reserves the right to cut or omit articles submitted. Views expressed in this newsletter are not necessarily those of the Editor or of the Parish Council. For latest news, events, local business, where to stay, and much more visit: **www.lewannick.info**



Lewannick Parish Council

Lewannick Parish Council held their Annual General Meeting at Polyphant Village Hall on Wednesday 21 May 2008.

The Chairman reported as follows...Last year we welcomed two new members to the Parish Council - Bernard O'Neil and Adrian Brown - both from Trevadlock.

I would like to remind parishioners that councillors give their time (and often their labour) freely, without even claiming expenses. They attend planning seminars, meetings on the new unitary authority, police liaison meetings, forums on various subjects and training sessions on the Code of Conduct.

2007 was a difficult year for the Parish Council with various problems arising in Polyphant, which we sorted out to the best of our ability.

As Chairman I was informed in September 2007, by the Standards Board for England, that I had been investigated following a complaint by an ex-chairman of the council concerning my alleged conduct. I was told that, after investigation, the Board had decided that there was no breach of the Code of Conduct. The complainant appealed against the Board's decision but in November 2007 I received a letter stating that the Board upheld their original decision and that the matter is now closed.

You will all have noticed that the precept has gone up this year. This was caused by the necessity of purchasing a new computer system complete with broadband and fax machine. We are also required by law to increase the clerk's salary in line with the minimum basic rate for the hours she works.

On a lighter note - last year we again received a grant from the Aggregates Levy Fund and we used it to refurbish the Lewannick play area, with a new walkway and a toddlers' swing. We also installed a hand rail on the steep slope from the village hall. We have been informed that we have been awarded a grant for this

year and hope to upgrade the play area in Polyphant and provide new notice boards for Lewannick and Trevadlock. The village clock, bus shelter and seats throughout the parish and the two village greens have been maintained as usual. The trees on Polyphant Green have been inspected and a new three year maintenance schedule has been sent to the County Forester for his advice and approval. The salt bin has been reinstated adjacent to Serpell's Meadow.

In answer to concerns from residents we have liaised with the County Council and signage and speed restrictions have been put in place at Kelly's House. During the discussion we have also obtained agreement for improvements at the Archer Arms junction and for parking outside the village shop. New safety signs have been erected at Trevadlock and a litter bin ordered for the village.

We continue to liaise with Blackhill Quarry and any problems are brought up at the two liaison meetings. We are still waiting for the vehicle activated signs at Two Bridges junction - the hold up seems to be with the Highways Agency but we are actively pursuing this. The blasts at the quarry are monitored on a permanent meter and by officers from the County Council.

During the year we have brought our Standing Orders up to date, incorporating the Code of Conduct. Our MP, Dan Rogerson, has attended one of our meetings and we are able to raise various concerns with him including the threatened closure of the Post Office. We arranged a meeting because of local concerns about the Post Office, which was very well attended. The people at the meeting decided to form an action group and elected a leader and a committee.

As Chairman of your Council I would like to thank all the councillors on your behalf and also our District Councillor, Graham Facks-Martin and our County Councillor - Neil Burden - for their help and advice. And a big thank you to our Clerk, Elaine Cook for all her hard work.

Finally, this is my last report as Chairman as I have come to the end of my four year term of office. It has often been hard, but interesting, work and I could not have done it without the support and encouragement of the Clerk and the councillors, for which I thank them.

The accounts for the year ended 31 March 2008 were also agreed. Our expenditure for the year was £20,839 and included maintenance throughout the parish £3,965, Polyphant trees £925, Inspection Report for Polyphant Green £485, improvements to Polyphant Green (via grant funding) £5,000, play equipment Lewannick £3,309 (via grant funding), War Memorial Railings £1,370, Clerk's Salary £2,800, computer and broadband £914, insurance £506, Neighbourhood Watch signs £100, funding newsletter £630 and other general running costs which have remained very constant.

Our Ordinary Meeting followed in which John Newbery was voted on as our new Chairman. A letter of appreciation for the dedication and care that Iris Curley has shown in her chairmanship had been received and was read out. Graham Facks-Martin also expressed his thanks for the tremendous work done by Iris.

During our meeting, briefly, we had two applications which were supported:- 2008/00824 - The Old Police House, Lewannick - removal of sub-standard single storey extension and erection of two storey extension together with change of use of ground floor from redundant newsagents shop/store to residential use and 2008/00901 TPO - to lift the crowns of three sycamore trees, Polyphant House for Ms J Roberts.

