

# Lewannick, Polyphant & Trevadlock Newsletter

## Hooray!

As you will probably all know by now, the immediate threat of closure of Lewannick Post Office has been lifted. However, the consultation period runs until the 1<sup>st</sup> of September and as has been shown elsewhere in the country, it is possible that appeals by other Post Offices could result in a change in that decision.

The Lewannick Community Action Group (LCAG) was formed in good time to do a huge amount of preparatory groundwork before closures were announced on the 15<sup>th</sup> of July. A survey was devised and distributed to over 1000 homes in the parishes of Lewannick and North Hill (with more than 700 being completed. A cream tea afternoon was held as was a jumble sale and letters were sent to many individuals and organisations. A significant number of people gave of their time and energy to organise all this and to all these people a great big 'Thank You'.

As well as being generous with their time, many people gave donations to the fighting fund and this has left us with something of a problem.... a fighting fund with nothing to fight against!

Because donations were made by people from a wide area, including many

from outside the parishes of Lewannick and North Hill, the LCAG committee feels it would be inappropriate to fund any project or event in a single location and has suggested that the funds be distributed to charity. The suggested charities to benefit would be the RNLI, the Cornwall Air Ambulance and Children's Hospice South West Precious Lives Appeal.

A small contingency fund will be maintained and no charity donation would be made until after 1<sup>st</sup> September just in case there is a change in the Post Office decision and we do need to fight!

If you wish to comment on the decision of the committee, please contact:

Carole Newbery 01566 782621 or  
Dave Edwards 01566 782420

- **Many Thanks!**
- Members of Polyphant Methodist
- Church wish to thank friends from the
- village who helped with the rewarding
- Coffee Morning which was held
- recently in the Methodist Church Hall,
- Launceston. Their help and continued
- support of Polyphant Church activities
- is greatly appreciated.



Polyphant Chapel Car Park  
**Saturday 9 August 2008**  
**2.00pm - 4.00pm**  
 (cars £4 at 1.00pm)  
 Cream Teas and Refreshments  
 BRIC-A-BRAC - BOOK STALLS  
**ALL WELCOME**  
 Contact: Di Greenfield  
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## Lewannick Parish Council News

We met at Polyphant Village Hall on Wednesday 16 July 2008. We have been requesting a Vehicle Activated Scheme for Blackhill Quarry, Two Bridges and have been notified by the Highways Agency that they have recently erected a VAS on the approaches to Menheniot Junction, on the A38 trunk road just to the east of Liskeard.

They are apparently experiencing "teething" problems" with the VAS at this site, and as the proposal at Blackhill Quarry is based on the same format as that at Menheniot they wish to address this issue before finalising their technical advice on Tarmac's proposal.

We have had further correspondence with CCC regarding Limited Waiting Restriction, which if approved, will have the effect of providing "Limited Waiting Monday to Saturday - 8am - 6pm for 30 minutes and no return within two hours" outside of the village post office which we have fully supported. We are also supporting proposals to improve the road junction at Trevadlock Cross which will involve moving the earth and stone hedge back from the road line to improve visibility for drivers

entering the main road which we have also supported.

There were three planning applications for consideration:- 2008/01321 Mr. M. Newbery, Bramble Park, Lewannick - which was supported: 2008/01213 Mr. D. Cash, The Cottage, Polyphant, change of use and extension to cottage to form village shop on the ground floor and two bedroom flat above - which we have not supported. Our representations are based on Policy ENV13 of the Local Plan which covers Conservation Areas. We are also concerned in respect of ENV13 of the traffic problems that will occur at a difficult corner and the consequential parking problems. And finally, 2008/01257 Mr and Mrs Haithwaite, change of use of Industrial Building to Residential Bungalow - which we have not supported. Our representations are based on Clause HSG2 of the Local Plan and are defined by the settlement boundaries in that plan. Infilling, conversion and redevelopment will be allowed only within the designated boundary.

For information application 2007/01343 Revised details for the erection of agricultural dwelling Trevadlock Farm, 2008/00901 Ms J Roberts works to trees

covered by a TPO namely to lift the crowns of three sycamore trees and Mr F Werring, 2008/00824 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 have all been approved.

We had one invoice for payment, namely Perfect Pastures £760.81 for the first quarterly payment of ground maintenance throughout the parish. Vehicles have at times been encroaching upon the village green at Polyphant. Land which is registered as village green cannot be used for car parking, even if the council wishes, because it is unlawful for the land not to be kept freely available for the inhabitants of the parish.

Finally during the summer period it would be useful if parishioners enjoyed our local footpaths by walking them. If you experience problems on any of our footpaths please contact us.

We do not have a meeting in August. Our next meeting is scheduled to take place on Wednesday 17 September 2008.

**METHODIST CHURCH  
PREACHERS AND EVENTS FOR  
AUGUST**

Minister Rev. Margaret Oxenham  
Tel: 01566 782240

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

- Sun 3** Eric Rowland
- Sun 10** Anne Rowe
- Sun 17** Neville Helm
- Sun 24** Rev. Margaret Oxenham
- Sun 31** Margaret Horrell

**Events:**

- Sun 10** Café Service at South Petherwin - 4.00pm
- Wed 13** Coffee Morning in Polyphant Church Hall 10.00am - 11.30am

**ANGLICAN CHURCH  
SERVICES FOR AUGUST**

**Lewannick Morning Services**

All services in the Anglican Church. Times variable.

- Sun 3** Rev. Chris Probert (9.30am)
- Sun 10** Elaine Cox (10.00am)
- Sun 17** Rev. Chris Probert (9.30am)
- Sun 24** Own arrangement (10.00am)
- Sun 31** Group Service TBA

Launceston & Lewannick

**Scrapaholic Club**

The next meeting will be on  
**Saturday 9 August 2008**  
at Lewannick Village Hall

*Scrapbooking for beginners and the experienced. Make beautiful, albums and scrapbooks. **Bring a friend, share your experiences. Children are welcome when accompanied by an adult.***

More info & booking contact Marina  
email:

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

**CTC Group (Cycle Touring  
Club) in Launceston**

Invites you to join us for a lovely gentle  
cycle ride

**Thursday 14 and 28 August**

Start 6-30pm from Launceston College  
Finish approx. 8.00pm(ish)

Non-members WELCOME. Children must  
be accompanied by an adult. There will be  
a chance to stop en-route to purchase  
refreshments

FOR MORE DETAILS CONTACT

**Adi at the No. 8 Café - 01566 777369**  
or **LauncestonCycles - 01566 776102**

**Recycling Collections for August:**

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

**Cinema in Lewannick**

*Hairspray*

(Cert AA)

**Musical Comedy/Romance**  
**Friday 22 August, 8.00pm**  
at Lewannick Village Hall

**Starring:**

John Travolta, Michelle Pfeiffer,  
Christopher Walken, Amanda Byrnes,  
James Marsden and Queen Latifah

**The plot:**

Tracy Turnblad, a big girl with big hair  
and an even bigger heart, has only one  
passion – dancing. Her dream is to  
appear on "The Corny Collins Show,"  
Baltimore's hippest dance party on TV.  
Tracy seems a natural fit for the show  
except for one not so little problem – she  
doesn't fit. Her plus-sized figure has  
always set her apart from the in-crowd...

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openers provided. We also provide tea  
and coffee

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we show are suggested by our  
supporters. We try to give you a mix of  
different film types to provide a varied  
programme. If there is a film you would  
like to see please let us know. Also, if  
you have any suggestions for  
improvements or you would like to help  
us we'd love to hear from you.*

**Info: David Eno 01566 782352**  
**Carole Newbery 01566 782621**  
<http://www.lewannick.info/films>

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Sun:- 9.00am - 12 noon

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Sat:- 9.00am to 12.30pm

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**www.lewannick.info/postoffice**



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**Tel: Tim Ellis on 01566 86641**

**T**hank you to all those in  
Polyphant who gave to the recent  
RNLI house-to-house collection. A  
total of £73.51 was collected in the  
village towards the vital work of the  
Lifeboats.

**Ann and Martin Bishop**

**CLOSING DATE FOR NEXT NEWSLETTER: Monday 25 August 2008**

Please send your contributions to **Helena Novak, 8 Medrow, Polyphant, Launceston, PL15 7PS. E-mail: [newsletter@lewannick.info](mailto:newsletter@lewannick.info) or [helenanovak@supanet.com](mailto:helenanovak@supanet.com) - Phone: 01566 86067**

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Lewannick Amateur Dramatic Society

Summer Event

Sat 2 August, 8.00pm  
Entry £5.

Charmwell, Lewannick, by kind permission of Mr S Penhale Live music, "Tush" and "The Belfast Busker". BBQ and soft drinks on sale. B.Y.O. beer and chairs. Come prepared for an evening outdoors. Follow the signs to the field. Proceeds to LADS 2009 Panto. Contact Jenny Eno on 01566 786994

Polyphant Ladies' Club

There will be no meeting in August and our September meeting will be a visit to Camel Valley Vineyards. Date to be arranged For further information please contact Ann on 01566 880019

Cream Tea Event

In aid of the new frontal for the Anglican Church there will be a Cream Tea at Heather and Clarence Kingdon's, Trevell Farm on Sunday 24 August 3.00pm - 6.00pm. All welcome

MOBILE LIBRARY

The Green, Polyphant 11.00am - 11.20am Lewannick Village Hall car park from 11.30am

Lots of books available and NO FINES. Independent of Launceston Library. Please support this facility. Dates are as follows: Aug 5th & 19th | Sept 2nd, 16th, 30th Oct 14th & 28th | Nov 11th & 25th Dec 9th & 23rd

The Power House Bus

will be visiting Polyphant on Wednesday 13 August at 4.30pm. For further information contact Sam or Tim on 01566 770660 or check out the website: www.youthlaunceston.blogspot.com

Church Fête News

The Church fête raised over £800; many thanks to all those who helped to organise it and to those who supported it. There were over 80 entries for the childrens' painting competition and the age group winners were Charlotte McClery, Milly Spendiff, Myra Duncan-Evans, Emma Lawson, Amelia Martin, Rohan Sturdy & Florence Culley with Myra winning the cup for Best in Show and Lucy Alyeo being highly commended. Congratulations to all who entered.

Prayer Meetings

There will be Prayer Meetings on Wednesday August 13 from 10.00am -11.00am at Trebullett Chapel and on Wednesday August 27 from 10.00am -11.00am at Lewannick Church.

Home Groups

There will be Home Groups on Wednesday August 6 at 7.30 pm at Rosalie Rayment's at Trenute, Trebullett and on Wednesday August 20 at 7.30pm at Brian & Christine Balston's. For more information call Caroline Latham on 01566 782970.

Monthly Coach Trip

There will be no coach trip in August. Contact June Smith on 01566 782901

Lewannick Garden Club Events at Ellis Nurseries & Gardens: Sunday 3 August - NGS (National Garden Scheme) Open Day. This is also a charity day. 10.00am - 5.00pm. Cream Teas. Car parking Wednesday 6 August - Social Evening at Ellis Nurseries and Gardens. Wednesday 3 Sept - Neil Ashmoor, Professional gardener of 40 years will be giving a talk at Lewannick Village Hall at 7.30pm. ALL WELCOME Contact Tim or Sue Ellis 01566 86641

Lewannick Village Hall News

Flower and Produce Show will be held on Saturday 16 August at 3.00pm. Schedules are available from Lewannick Post Office.

Advance notices: September - Wine and Wisdom Evening October - Jumble Sale

Anyone wishing to book the Hall or for further information contact Margo on 01566 782767



Myra Duncan-Adams receiving the painting cup from David Eno at the fête.