

Lewannick, Polyphant & Trevadlock Newsletter

From the Editor

Unfortunately it has been brought to my attention by a number of people in the Polyphant area the inconsiderate burning of bonfires. They are causing pollution and localised nuisance to neighbours. In particular this can be distressing to persons suffering from asthma or bronchial problems. Emissions can ruin your neighbours' enjoyment of their gardens, prevent them from opening windows or hanging out washing.

You are not breaking any law if you have a bonfire at any hour except if you allow it to get out of control and do damage. The law does prevent you from using your garden or land in such a way as to cause "a nuisance" to neighbours.

Although bonfires are a traditional method for disposing of garden rubbish, they are no longer considered to be the most environmentally friendly option. Try to compost your garden waste or, if in bulk, take it to the local Recycling Centre (there is one in Launceston).

There have also been a number of complaints regarding speeding and noisy motorists in the residential area of Serpells Meadow in Polyphant. The main concern of residents is that children playing in the street could be at risk, so please show consideration and care when turning into the close.

Regarding the family cycle rides on Thursday, it has been decided that, due to the darker evenings through the winter, the rides are not suitable for children. The lack of light (even though the bikes have lights) increases the hazards. As we understand that the rides will be missed by the young ones, a Sunday ride will be organised once a month, the first one being on Sunday 11th October. Everyone will be welcome. **Contact Adi at the No.8 Cafe, Launceston on 01566 777369 or Nigel & Lisa on 01566 776102**

Musie Workshop
for 6-16 year olds
Polyphant Methodist Church
Mondays 4.00pm - 6.00pm
All singers and players of any instruments welcome
£4.00 per session (booked in blocks of five)
Performance for family and friends every half term
Individual or shared lessons on guitar or voice also available.
Contact Zoe or Pete Zalick on 01566 86830 or zzalick@hotmail.com

Monthly Coach Trip

For information on forthcoming coach trips please contact **June Smith on 01566 782901**

Lewannick Garden Club

Meetings at Lewannick Village hall, 7.30pm
Wed 7 Oct: Talk by Mark Wash - "Gardening in the Shade"
Wed 4 Nov: Gardeners' Quiz Night with Tim Ellis
Wed 2 Dec: Christmas Meal at Trethorne
Contact Tim or Sue Ellis for further information on 01566 86641

POLYPHANT CHRISTMAS BAZAAR
Polyphant Methodist Church Hall
Saturday 28 November, 2.00pm
Stalls selling Crafts, Gifts, Toys, Cards, Books, Cakes, Homemade Goodies, Raffle and Refreshments
More details to follow in the November newsletter

Polyphant Ladies' Club

Our October meeting is the first of our winter afternoon meetings, starting Wednesday, 28 October at 2.00pm at Polyphant Methodist Church Hall. This will be an Art and Craft afternoon with Pat and Lynne.

For further information please contact Ann on 01566 880019

Lewannick Post Office & Store

Groceries, Fresh Bread, Cakes and Pasties, Off-license, Fresh Fruit and Veg, Fresh Flowers, Newspapers and Magazines, DVD Rental, Coal/Logs, Bottled Gas - all sizes available at very cheap prices
Shop open:
Mon - Sat:- 7.00am - 8.00pm
Sun:- 9.00am - 4.00pm
Post Office open:
Mon - Fri:- 9.00am to 5.30pm
Sat:- 9.00am to 12.30pm
Tel: 01566 782269
www.lewannick.info/postoffice

Honeye FITNESS 

Polyphant Methodist Church Hall
Yoga, Aerobics, Pilates
12 week course costs £49.20
For details and to book a place for the new term in January please ring Sally Honey (Honeye Fitness) on 07737 600424 email: sally.honey@tiscali.co.uk

COOMBESHEAD AUTUMN FAIR
Coombeshead, Lewannick
Tuesday, 13 October 2009
10.00am - 3.00pm
Enjoy a day out, do some early Christmas shopping and help raise much needed funds to equip and run our new centre. Profits to go to The Merlin Project in St Austell for Multiple Sclerosis sufferers
Over 40 stalls from all over the country displaying home-made jewellery, clothing, hand-painted china, decorative bags, children's clothes and toys, gifts from the far corners of the world and much more.
Refreshments served all day
Car parking and disabled facilities available
Entrance fee - £4 per person

Cinema in Lewannick

Lewannick Film Society
Lewannick Village Hall
Friday 23 October, 2009
SEX AND THE CITY
Cert 15
SPECIAL: "In the Pink" night
a fundraising night in support of local breast cancer charities - the Primrose Foundation at Derriford and The Mermaid Appeal at Trelliske. We will be donating all the proceeds from the evening. Please wear something pink!
Admission: £4.50. Under 16 - £3.00
DOORS OPEN AT 7pm for drinks, snacks and more... Film starts at 8pm.
Info and booking:
David Eno 01566 782352
Carole Newbery 01566 782621.
<http://www.filmlewannick.co.uk>
Email: info@filmlewannick.co.uk

Archer Arms

- ◆ Freshly cooked food available every lunchtime and evening weekdays
- ◆ Open 12 noon and 5.30pm weekdays
- ◆ Open all day Saturday and Sunday
- ◆ Sunday roast served from 12.00 noon
- ◆ Quiz nights Sundays at 9.00pm
- ◆ Pizza served all the time the pub is open - eat in or take away

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Monday Meal Deals available lunchtime from 12 noon - 2.30pm and evening from 6.00pm - 9.00pm, £3.95
October:
5th - Sausage, Chips and Beans
12th - Fish, Chips and Peas
19th - Chicken, Leek and Bacon Pie and Chips
26th - Chicken and chips
Halloween Fancy Dress Disco
Saturday 31 October, 8.30pm
Come and celebrate Halloween with Dave Double Decks.
Contact Alister on 01566 782450
www.archerarms.co.uk

MOBILE LIBRARY

Dates: 13th and 27th October
Trevadlock Village, 10.00am - 10.20am
The Green, Polyphant, 11.05am - 11.25am
Lewannick Village Hall car park 11.35am - 11.50am
Contact Bodmin Library on 01208 72286

Parnell's Garage
Lewannick

Servicing - Repairs - Brakes - Clutches
Exhausts - Welding - MOT Repairs
Cars - Light Commercial - 4 x 4
Tel: 01566 782644 or 07962456663

POLYPHANT METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES AND EVENTS FOR OCTOBER

Minister Rev. Margaret Oxenham
Tel: 01566 782240

Polyphant Morning Service 10.30am (unless otherwise stated)

Sun 4 Ann Sleeman

Sun 11 James Spragg

Sun 18 Amos Marshall

Sun 25 Anthony Howe

Events:

Mon 12 Church Council Meeting at Polyphant 2.30pm

Wed 14 Coffee Morning 10.30am - 11.30am, Polyphant Church Hall

Contact Owen Withers on 01566 86337 for information.

Harvest Celebrations at Polyphant Methodist Church

A sincere thank you to all those who provided for, took part in and attended our Harvest Celebrations in September. As a result, £183 out of the proceeds was donated towards the new children's hospice to be built at Porthpean, St Austell.

ST MARTIN'S COMMUNITY CHURCH LEWANNICK SERVICES FOR OCTOBER

Lewannick Morning Services

All services in Lewannick Church. Times variable.

Sun 4 Holy Communion, Rev Chris Probert, 9.30am.

Sun 11 Harvest Festival Service, Rev. Margaret Oxenham, 11.00am followed by lunch in the Village hall at 12.30pm

Sun 18 Rev. Chris Probert, 9.30am

Sun 25 Family Service, 10.00am

Church Notices for October

Sun 4 Service at Bowden Derra, 8.00pm

Wed 7 Prayer Morning at Lewannick Church, 10.00am - 11.00am

Wed 14 Home Group, 7.30pm. Ring 782970 for venue

Sun 18 Circuit Sunday Funday at Central Methodist church, Launceston. Registration 2.00pm, evening celebration 6.30pm

Wed 21 Prayer Morning, 10.00am - 11.00am at Trebullet Chapel

Sun 25 Community Harvest Thanksgiving in Launceston Town Hall. Hymn singing 6.30pm. Service 7.00pm with Stowford Meadow Singers.

Chairperson, Sandra Smale. Speaker Bishop Roy of St. Germans

Wed 28 Home Group, 7.30pm. Ring 782970 for venue

Recycling Collections for October:

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

Lewannick Parish Council News

Our meeting was held at Lewannick Village Hall on Wednesday 16 September. We had received two planning applications for consideration (1) 2009/01221 Tinny Hall Barn, Lewannick, Mr David Teer – single storey garden room extension – which was supported and (2) 2009/011932 Trewanta Hall Farm Bungalow, Trewanta Hall Farm, Lewannick. Mr and Mrs B J Balsdon – single storey extensions comprising porch, family room and bedroom with en-suite shower room – which was supported. Planning, which we have received for information, comprised 2009/00610 Mr L Difford - approved change of use from domestic to residential care home. 2009/00893 Mr Gill – Longcroft, Congdons Shop – Two storey extension with a single storey glazed link between existing building and proposed extension – withdrawn. 2008/002258 Mr White – approval for the erection of 16 affordable housing units and a doctors' surgery on an exception site together with the conversion of 2 existing barns into dwellings and a further two new private dwellings within the development boundary. This application was further discussed with our C Cllr Phil Parsons and Cllrs were mindful that there should be a mix of properties to purchase and to rent. Cllrs also raised their concerns about the overdevelopment of the area to C Cllr P Parsons. Application No 2009/00618 Mr T Z Doak erection of a replacement dwelling following demolition of existing dwelling has been refused.

We have received notification from CC that our recycling collection day may be changed from November 2009 and they will be advising all householders in due course. The household waste collection days ARE NOT changing. There will be a liaison group meeting on Thursday 1 October at South Petherwin Parish Hall 18.30 – 20.00 when local residents will be given the opportunity to meet SITA Cornwall and discuss the proposed Household Waste Recycling centre and Transfer Station at the Pennygillam Industrial Estate. If anyone is interested in joining please contact Susanah Downing 01209 823810 susannah.downing@sita.co.uk.

There will be a further Liaison Group Meeting with Blackhill on Wednesday 7 October in which Cllrs, C Cllr and members of Blackhill will meet to discuss any problems with the quarry. We will be raising our concerns regarding the hedgerow and a request to have this cut back for safety reasons. The proposed VAS signage will also be on the agenda.

Training for people working in local communities – there may be funding for people who volunteer or work for a voluntary or community sector organisation through pollyt@truro-penwith.ac.uk. Truro College are currently offering a level 2 and a level 3 certificate in community development which is delivered in community settings across the County. This accredited course is mapped to the national occupational standards for community development work and has progression routes through to the Foundation Degree in Community Studies. For further information contact Polly Talmage on 01872 267155.

With respect to finance: we are pleased to confirm that our annual audit has been

satisfactorily completed by the audit commission for the year to 31 March 2009 and our cheque for £155.25 has been sent. S W Lumberjacks for the tree work completed on Polyphant Green for years 1 and 2 as per reports carried out in February 2008 has also been completed and our invoice for £22,645.00 paid. B J V Cleaning Services £22.00 for maintenance of bus shelter and Arien Signs £418.60 for providing an oak A3 lectern and installing laminated map of our footpaths throughout parish. We have also received a letter of thanks from Lewannick Church for the grant of £400. It is noted that the church will be using the grant to start a fund that will allow them to improve the main path from the road to the church entrance and modify the steps to allow wheelchair access down to the churchyard. They hope to start the work early next spring and complete the project by autumn 2010.

Finally, we are putting to tender work to clear a site at Lewannick and erect our new noticeboard and parish walk lectern. We are also inviting tenders for the maintenance of all the wooden seats throughout the parish. We welcome enquiries to carry out this work. Please speak to any of our Cllrs/clerk for further information.

There are a number of issues with regard to Highways that are in discussion. A special meeting with Altarnun Parish has been arranged for Tuesday 6 October commencing 7pm for members from Highways, C Cllr and Cllrs. The police too have been invited to attend. The concerns of the Plusha Junction will be on the agenda.

Finally, our next ordinary meeting will take place in Polyphant on Wednesday 21 October commencing 20.00 hours. Members of the public are always welcome to attend our meetings.

Lewannick Village Hall Car Parking

In the past permission has been granted for occasional overnight parking in the Village Hall Car Park, but unfortunately a growing number of car owners are abusing this concession. Visitors to several Village Hall functions recently have found there was no space to park. The Village Hall Committee have therefore resolved that there shall be NO OVERNIGHT, RESIDENTIAL or LONG TERM PARKING in the Village Hall Car Park and ask, if you have a vehicle parked here, to kindly remove it immediately.

The parking spaces, which are the private property of the Village Hall, are provided primarily for village hall functions and thereafter for short term parking for those who use the village facilities such as the school, shop, pub, church, doctor's surgery etc.

If unauthorised parking continues we will be forced to take further action.

Linkinhorne Horticultural Society

Join us for the recording of
BBC Gardeners' Question Time

on Monday 26 October at 6.30pm at Duchy College, Stoke Climsland
Tickets £2.50 each.

Send SAE with cheque payable to Linkinhorne Horticultural Society to Louise Hopes, Treetops, Rilla Mill, Callington PL17 7NT
Contact Louise Hopes 01579 364097 or Sarah Doney 01579 362602 to reserve your ticket.

CLOSING DATE FOR NEXT NEWSLETTER: MONDAY 26 OCTOBER 2009

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

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