

Lewannick, Polyphant & Trevadlock Newsletter

Lewannick Parish Council News

We met at Lewannick Village Hall on Wednesday 17 February 2010 at 20.00 hours. We are pleased to report that Polyphant Church and Community Centre are offering the use of the car park behind the Church and Community Centre for the use of small groups of walkers, especially as one of the circular walks passes by the car park entrance gate. (Ref Jan 2010 No 286 newsletter). It is important that walkers use this car park and not the old church site. The site needs to be discouraged due to its size, backing out into the road on a corner and its closeness to adjoining properties.

We have also requested a further report on Polyphant Green in order that we can carry out a new three-year management programme. We are further aware that some of the street furniture is badly in need of repair and this has also been requested to be carried out.

There is a Dog Awareness Day taking place on Saturday 13 March 2010 from 09.00 – 12.00 noon at Minions car park. The Landowner's Association, Cornwall Council, Police, Natural England and a Dog Warden will all be on hand to offer advice. Please forward this to anyone who you think may be interested in attending. We have received concerns from residents regarding dogs fouling. We urge all dog owners to please be responsible and to consider others. We have provided a number of bins throughout our parish - please use them.

Planning was again quiet with no applications to consider. There were three invoices for payment namely Perfect Pastures £1,060.88, £25 Lewannick Village Hall and £35.25 CALC for delegate attending the Annual Conference in Truro.

We have reported an incident of fly tipping at Example Cross towards Trewinnow Cross. If anyone observes fly tipping can they please get the vehicle registration number and note date/time. Let us know so that we can get the offending rubbish removed.

Finally, there are a number of projects that we would like to implement for the benefit of our parish and desperately need to implement a Parish Plan. A Parish Plan will enable us to apply for grant funding and, more importantly by instigating a Plan, we can monitor the needs and opinions on a wide range of subjects from you all. We need to know your thoughts on housing, health and sport, education and environment affecting the life of the parish. We were one of the first Parish Councils to formulate a plan in the spring of 1993. Community Led Planning is now the aspiration within government policy for all communities. It is essential to empower communities everywhere. The framework underpinning community led planning is increasingly being implemented as an effective way of stimulating local action and making the connections with statutory plans and the agencies required to deliver them. Community empowerment takes place when local residents and businesses participate in dialogue about the well-being of their community.

We want group leaders and local businesses within our parish to formulate a steering group

for the Parish Plan. The Parish Plan will link the themes of the community strategy and promote economic development by involving local business and tackling people's access and transport issues. We want a healthy community for people of all ages to be physically and socially active in the community: raising awareness of access to physical activity. We want a safer, stronger community and by consulting with the community This will lead to action to make the community feel safer. We want a sustainable community that is involved in protecting and improving our environment. We want to establish your views on health, housing, sport and the environment. We want to apply for grant funding where it is needed to improve our facilities. But we need the community to also want to improve their facilities. We need the input of the community; you are important.

There are a number of sources in which we can apply for funding to assist and improve the facilities for us all e.g., new play equipment for Lewannick, improve parish walks, mechanise the parish clock, etc. We want to work for you and with you. We have three members who are prepared to help formulate a steering committee but we need the community behind us. We would like the children of our parish to also become involved. We would also like the Over 50's Voice to work with us. The Plan needs to be generated by the community so that it becomes an accurate tool for your future needs as a parish.

Finally our next meeting is scheduled to take place at Polyphant Village Hall. The meeting will commence on March 17 at 20.00hours. You are welcome to attend.

Group Travel

EXCURSIONS 2010 (Bodmin)

A taste of our trips:

20 March Clarks Shopping Village

7 April Longleat

2 May Badminton Horse Trials

8 May Malvern Spring Flower Show

and many more throughout the year

Look out for all monthly excursions up to December which will be displayed at various venues in the parish, eg. Post Office, Archer Arms, Church and noticeboards.

**For bookings and enquiries
please contact 01208 77989**

Our coaches operate from Bodmin but we also operate the Route 225 service bus from Monday to Friday calling at Lewannick, Polyphant and Trevadlock.

For timetable go to:

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Cinema in Lewannick

We're pleased to report that our community cinema is flourishing and this month is our 3rd Anniversary. As a special thank you for all the support we've received and to encourage new people to give it a try we have slashed our admission to just £1 (per film) for this month only.

In March we are showing the popular Disney/Pixar animation 'UP' - especially suitable for the young and young at heart and 'An Education' - with 8 BAFTA nominations this is a top rated British film. Details below.

Cinema in Lewannick is a not for profit community organisation run by volunteers. Our aim is to provide quality entertainment on your doorstep in friendly and relaxed surroundings. We have a large screen, high definition projector with surround sound and our usual venue, Lewannick Village Hall, has central heating, comfortable chairs and disabled facilities. We encourage you to bring refreshments, liquid or otherwise and we serve tea, coffee and snacks.

Everyone is welcome - just turn up and pay on the door. (As we operate like a commercial cinema we do have to observe the film certification rules). If you haven't been before, why not give it a try? You'll be made welcome.

For full details visit our website where you can see what's on, view trailers and reviews, book online, and sign up for regular newsletters. If you have transport difficulties The Little Red Community Bus has an arrangement with us and may be able to help so please contact us.

FRIDAY MARCH 19th

UP (cert U)

Doors open 4:30pm Film starts 5pm - £1

An Education (cert 12A)

Doors open 7:30 Film starts 8pm - £1

BOOKING & INFO 01566 782621/782352

Web: www.filmlewannick.co.uk

Email: info@filmlewannick.co.uk

Lewannick Village Hall News

Due to increases in costs we are putting up rates for hire of the hall to £6 per hour for the main hall and £3.50 for the committee room. This still represents great value for money and includes central heating and use of all the hall facilities which include kitchen, parking, disabled access and toilets. Anyone can hire the hall for meetings, parties, sales, exhibitions etc. We hold a full music license.

From March bookings and enquiries will be handled by David Eno - tel 01566 782352

Christian Aid Lent Lunch

Lewannick Village Hall

Friday 19 March, 12 noon - 1.30pm

Coffee Morning

Lewannick Village Hall

Wednesday 17 March, 10.00am - 12 noon

**POLYPHANT METHODIST CHURCH
SERVICES AND EVENTS
FOR MARCH**

Minister Rev. Margaret Oxenham
Tel: 01566 782240

Polyphant Morning Service 10.30am
(unless otherwise stated)

Sun 7 Antony Howe
Sun 14 Rev Margaret Oxenham, 9.30am
Sun 21 Eric Rowland
Sun 28 Rev Howard Curnow

Events:

Sun 7 World Missions event at Launceston Central - 3.00pm. Speaker from Shelter Box, songs by Youthful Spirit. Bring and Buy, Tea

Wed 10 Coffee Morning, Polyphant Church Hall, 10.30am - 11.30am

Fri 26 Hunger Lunch, Polyphant Church Hall, 12 noon - 1.30pm. Proceeds for Christian Aid

For information contact Owen Withers on 01566 86337. For hall bookings contact Jennifer Creber on 01566 86198

**ST MARTIN'S COMMUNITY CHURCH
LEWANNICK SERVICES
FOR MARCH**

Lewannick Morning Services

All services in Lewannick Church. Times variable.

Sun 7 Holy Communion, Rev Chris Probert, 10.00am.
Sun 14 Morning Worship, 10.00am, David Pett. (Please note change of time)
Sun 21 Holy Communion Rev. Chris Probert and Neville Helme, 10.00am. (Please note change of time)
Sun 28 Palm Sunday Family Worship, 10.00am

Sunday
April 4 Easter Day Holy Communion, 9.30am

Events in March:

Wed 3 Home Group at Rosemary Latham's, Barn Park, Trebartha, 7.30pm
Fri 5 Women's World Day of prayer service, Trebullett Chapel, 2.00pm
Sun 7 Service at Bowden Derra, 8.00pm
Wed 10 Prayer Morning at Lewannick Church, 10.00am - 11.00am
Fri 12 Christian Aid Lent Lunch, Methodist Church Hall, South Petherwin, 12 noon
Wed 17 Home Group, 7.30pm. For venue ring 782970
Wed 24 Prayer Meeting at Rosemary Lamont's, 10.45am
Wed 31 Home Group at 7.30pm. For venue ring 782092

Early events in April:

Thurs 1 Maundy Thursday Agape Supper, Coombeshead, 7.30pm
Fri 2 Good Friday Stations of the Cross, Lewannick Church, 10.00am
Christian Aid Lent Lunch, Trebullett Chapel Hall, 12 noon

Please note that the Lent courses planned to take place at Lezant have had to be cancelled.

Polyphant Ladies' Club

The first speaker of our new year is Peter Davies who will be giving us an illustrated talk on Bodmin Moor. We meet at 2.00pm in Polyphant Methodist Church Hall on Wednesday 31 March. New members and visitors are always very welcome. **For further information please contact Ann on 01566 880019**

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Sat:- 9.00am to 12.30pm

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www.lewannick.info/postoffice

Lewannick Garden Club

Meetings at Lewannick Village hall, 7.30pm

Wed 3 March:

Slide show of our visit in 2009 to Trebar and Trevarno

Sat 27 March:

Saturday morning garden visit to Higher Truscott. John Mann's spring garden - 10.00am

Wed 7 April:

Flower Show preparation and gardeners' question time evening

Contact Tim or Sue Ellis for further information on 01566 86641

**Lewannick Preschool
'Stay and Play' Group**

Children aged from Birth to Preschool. Friendly Group of Parents and Carers. Every Wednesday, 9.00am - 10.30am. Closed during school holidays.
Contact Carolyn Dickson, Chair of Lewannick Preschool Management Committee, Tel: 01566 782333

MOBILE LIBRARY

Dates: Tuesday, March 2nd, 16th, 30th
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

**Comparison Rainfall
for Lewannick**

January 2010 - 4.94 in. (123.5 mm)
January 2009 - 8.36 in. (209.0 mm)

**Fortnightly Recycling
Collections**

Blue Zone starting at 7.00am.
Tuesday - 9 and 23 March

Archer Arms

Monday Meal Deals in March

1st Pie and Chips
8th Chicken and Chips
15th Sausage, Chips and Beans
22nd Fish, Chips and Peas
29th Pie and chips

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**Don't forget Mother's Day
Sunday 14 March**

Normal menu at normal prices!
Free box of chocolates for Mum!

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Live music Saturday 27 March
with Lewannick's very own Rufus Reed and Special Guest

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Coming Soon!

Pool Table • Fruit Machine • New Juke Box

Contact Alister on 01566 782450
www.archerarms.co.uk

From Nicky Foulds

Many thanks to all who attended the coffee morning in Polyphant on 27 January and to those who donated cakes and raffle items. We raised almost £200 for Shelter Box and FMCH (Foundation for Mother and Child Health), which will go directly to help earthquake victims in Haiti and Indonesia

**LAUNCESTON & DISTRICT OVER
50's VOICE**

There will be a General Meeting on Monday 1st March in Lewannick Village Hall at 2.00pm (doors open at 1.30pm). The main speaker is Chris Mills from SW water. Visitors invited include Dan Rogerson MP and CC Phil Parsons. There will be a short presentation on the benefits of joining the North Cornwall Credit Union. The next meeting will take place on Monday 11 May. Visitors and non members are welcome. Free refreshments.

For further information call
Bernard O'Neil on 01566 782992

Launceston Cycle Rides

We are running a "Leisurely Ride" every 2nd Sunday of the month, depending on the weather. For further details please contact Nigel & Lisa on 01566 776102

Singing Lessons

Music Workshops at Polyphant Church Hall will return in the Spring. In the meantime, for singing tuition towards performance, grades or just for fun, contact Zoe or Pete Zalick on 01566 86830

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CLOSING DATE FOR NEXT NEWSLETTER: FRIDAY 26 MARCH 2010

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