

Lewannick, Polyphant & Trevadlock Newsletter

From the Editor:

Hello All - I shall be putting together the next three issues of the Newsletter. Your contributions are always welcome – please send any items of interest, concern or amusement - contact details on the back.

Best wishes, David Eno

Bird scaring

Some residents may find farmers' use of bird scarers annoying or disturbing in the winter and spring. This is vital in the fight to keep birds away from foodstuffs on the farm and from crops in the fields. At times hundreds of thousands of starlings may congregate during the winter and contaminate cattle feed, farm buildings and the cattle themselves. On a large dairy farm this can cause a dip in production of several hundred litres of milk per day until the birds move off, usually in mid March. Farmers would rather not cause upset to their neighbours but bird scaring is necessary, perfectly legal and part of life in a rural area. If this is worrying you please talk to the farmer concerned before you do anything else. They should be happy to explain why they have to do this and may be willing to show you the damage caused.

Temporary Road Closure in Lewannick

The road in Lewannick will be closed from 11th to 25th February 2011 (24 Hours) for new sewer connection works for the Beacon View Estate. This means that the road roughly between the Hawks Tor Drive junction and Cottage Garden junction will be blocked for up to 14 days. For a map visit www.lewannick.info/news

Christmas tree lights collection 2010

A total of £67.95 was raised from the Archer Arms collection box (£37.70), Lewannick Stores collection box (£23.85) and other collections (£6.40).

The Christmas tree and lights in the centre of Lewannick were an idea of local people and is a community project. This has developed over the few years we have been having the tree. The tree is donated free of charge and many people turn out to help with the erection. We use the Church electricity supply so some of the money collected is used to cover the cost and paid to the Church. With the surplus money, we are looking in to replacing the star on top of the tree for this year. Thanks to everyone who helped and donated.

Dog fouling

Several residents have again reported the problem of dogs being allowed to foul walkways and roads. We remind dog owners that since July 2010 Cornwall Council's Dog Fouling Order states: "You are now required to clean up after your dog has fouled (and properly dispose of it) when your dog fouls in any area which the public are entitled to have access to." Failing to clean up after your dog can result in a fixed penalty of £80 or prosecution and a maximum fine of £1000.

Parish Plan

The next meeting of the Parish Plan Committee will be on Thursday 24th March at 7:30pm in Lewannick Village Hall. All welcome to attend.

LEWANNICK PARISH COUNCIL

Lewannick Parish Council met at Polyphant Village Hall on Wednesday 19 January.

Planning application PA10/08495, conversion of former stables building to a dwelling, together with the erection of a small extension – Trelaske Manor, Lewannick was supported.

With respect to finances we are pleased to report that we have received an aggregate levy sustainability funding grant of £5,000. Part of this is being used for our approved project to automate the parish clock. We have commissioned Cumbria Clocks to carry out this work and it should be completed by the end of February. Part of this grant funding is also for the updating of our Parish Plan.

A cheque for £1,339.20 has been forwarded to Cumbria Clocks as part payment. Other invoices paid were for Perfect Pastures £1,318.94 for the final payment of the maintenance of Lewannick and Polyphant Greens together with the maintenance of our footpaths for the period 1 April 2010 to 31 December 2011. Finally an invoice from South West Lumberjacks of £822.50 for the maintenance of trees on Polyphant Green was paid.

We are concerned with the on-going problem of dog fouling and in particular the area from Hawks Tor to Lewannick primary school. We have notified the Dog Warden who will be observing the area. It would be nice if dog owners ensured that dog fouling was not a problem within our parish. Please remind any walkers that the penalties are high and no-one can be sure when they are being watched...

The bus service from Trevadlock to Launceston: we are lobbying the bus company Group Travel and Cornwall Council about the problem of Trevadlock residents who are unable to use their bus passes because the only bus leaves at 9.05 in the morning and bus passes are not valid until 9:30am. There is also a problem with some bus services not connecting with Trevadlock. There are many residents in Trevadlock and Trevadlock Hall Park that would like to use the service if it was run more frequently and at more suitable times.

Finally, we must remind land owners that now is the time to trim back hedges that back onto the highway. There are a few hedgerows that appear to be a problem and in particular Blackhill Quarry to Polyphant. Our next meeting will take place at Lewannick Village Hall. Our meetings commence at 20.00 hours on Wednesday 16 February and members of the public are always welcome to join us.

Rainfall for Lewannick

December 2010	1.5"	37.5ml
(December 2009)	6.12"	153ml)
Total rain 2010	48.32"	1095.5 ml
(total rain 2009)	63.3"	1582.5ml)

Recycling collections:

FEBRUARY: Blue Zone: Tuesday 8th & 22nd..

It's behind you – but not forgotten!

Lewannick Amateur Dramatic Society would like to thank everyone who supported this year's Pantomime and are delighted to announce record audiences and record profits of £3000.

£1500 will go to Cornish Blind Charities and £1500 to the Cornish Air Ambulance. Through your generous support these worthy charities will go on benefitting well into 2011.

Garden Club

7:30pm 1st Wednesday of every Month at Lewannick Village Hall

February 2: The Winter Garden - A talk by Mike Stephens

March 2: Slide show of our garden visits 2010 and prep. for our Spring Flower show

ALL WELCOME

Enquiries phone Tim Ellis on 01566 86641

ADVANCE NOTICE:

Spring Flower Show

9th April, 2pm

Lewannick Village Hall

Community Cinema

Made in Dagenham

Friday 25 February
VILLAGE HALL LEWANNICK

Cert 15 - 113 min

Doors open 7:00pm Film starts 8:00pm.

1968 and it's a man's world... but not for much longer! A dramatization of the strike at the Ford Dagenham car plant, where female workers walked out in protest against sexual discrimination.

Admission £4.00, Under 16 £2.50
on the door - ALL WELCOME

Info and bookings:

www.filmlewannick.com

01566 782 352 or 01566 782 621

If you have no transport **The Little Red Bus** can bring you to Lewannick and take you home again after the film. For enquiries and bookings Tel: 01566 777960 - between 12.30 to 2.30 Mon - Fri.

We will be holding a short Annual General Meeting before the film at 7pm. All are welcome.

Desperately seeking...

Lewannick Community Cinema need a treasurer. It's a simple job requiring only an hour or so per month plus occasional visits to the bank. We are very stretched for time so a little help to keep our accounts organised would be a godsend. Contact David Eno. 782 352

Village Hall News

Bumper Spring Clearout!

JUMBLE SALE AT

LEWANNICK VILLAGE HALL

Saturday 26 March 2pm

Men's, women's, children's clothing.

Shoes, Bags, Toys, Games, Bric-a-brac.

Books, CDs, records and more!

Come and grab a bargain - then have a cup of tea and a chat! Everything must go.

Please leave any jumble at Joy White's - Bovetown Farm. Tel: 01566 782593 Many thanks.

For further information about Village Hall events or to book the Hall for your own event call David Eno on 01566 782 352 or email: hall@lewannick.info.

Lewannick Amateur Dramatic Society Annual General Meeting

Monday 7 March at 8pm

All members and anyone interested in helping with or supporting next year's pantomime in any way should attend. Copies of the Pantomime photo CD will be available.

MOBILE LIBRARY

Trevadlock Village 10:00am - 10:20am
The Green, Polyphant 11.05am - 11.25am
Lewannick Village Hall Car Park
11.35am - 11.50am

February 1st & 15th

Further info: Bodmin Library 01208 72286

Help for Heroes

Thanks to everyone who helped with the collection boxes and with the sale of badges and lanyards. In total £187.10 has been collected. This breaks down to £35.00 from Lesley, £87.60 from the shop and £64.50 from the Archer Arms. This is a great effort which combined with the Previous donation of £702.40 makes a total donation of £889.50. Well done Lewannick!

Parking at the old church site Polyphant

While appreciating that it is sometimes convenient to make use of this site for local deliveries and the occasional visitor during the day, we notice its use is increasing with the addition of overnight parking.

As owners of the site we are requesting that those who now make use of this site on a regular basis including overnight parking, contact us via the Church Council Secretary at The Warren, Polyphant or phone 01566 86337 so that we can discuss the possibility of making more suitable arrangements.

Parnell's Garage

LEWANNICK

Servicing - Repairs - Brakes - Clutches
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Cars - Light Commercial - 4 x 4

Tel: 01566 782 644
07962 456 663

ST MARTIN'S COMMUNITY CHURCH LEWANNICK SERVICES FOR FEB

Lewannick Morning Services
(times variable)

Sun 6 Holy Communion 9.30 am
Sun 13 Morning Worship 10 am
Sun 20 Holy Communion 9.30 am
Sun 27 Family Worship 10am

Events

Wed 2 House Group 7.30 pm at the Balsdon's
Sun 6 Service at Bowden Derra at 8 pm
Wed 9 Prayer Morning 10 - 11 am at Rosalie Rayment, Trenute
Wed 16 House Group 7.30 pm for venue ring 782294
Wed 23 Prayer Morning 10 - 11 am at Lewannick Church

Neighbourhood Watch

A very good Neighbourhood Watch meeting was held at Lewannick Village Hall on Wednesday 26th January. As a result, we have six new co-ordinators. Lewannick is almost completely covered but there is still a gap for one more member. Trevadlock is covered except for Trevadlock Hall Park, and Polyphant is only covered in Medrow. So, we need more members in all areas. We can only help residents if they are prepared to help themselves!

Any help you can give would be greatly appreciated. Please call me, Michael Cook on 07925 179 357.

Oil thefts

With the sharp increase in oil prices an increase in thefts of heating oil has been reported nationally. Don't get caught out - make sure your tank is locked and maybe has an alarm or security light nearby.

Launceston & District

Over 50s Voice

The next meeting will be on:

14th February

Lewannick Village Hall

Doors open 1:30pm Meeting starts 2:00pm
Open to all - why not join us and find out how we can help you?

Lewannick Post Office & Stores

Groceries, Fresh Bread, Cakes and Pasties, Off-licence, Fresh Fruit and Veg., Fresh flowers, Newspapers and Magazines, Cards, Coal, Logs, Bottled gas - all sizes available at very cheap prices.

Shop open:

Mon - Sat, 7.00 am - 8 pm

Sun, 9 am - 4pm

Post Office open:

Mon-Fri

9am - 5.30pm, Sat 9am-12noon

Tel: 01566 782269

www.lewannick.info/postoffice

POLYPHANT METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES & EVENTS FOR FEB

Superintendent Minister

Rev. Margaret Oxenham - Tel: 01566 782240

Polyphant Morning Service 10.30 am
(unless otherwise stated)

Sun 6 Sun. Ann Foster
Sun 13 Michael Horrell
Sun 20 Henry Stanbury
Sun 27 Philip Parsons

Events

Wed 9 **Coffee Morning** 10.30 a.m. - 11.30 Polyphant Church Hall
Police Surgery 10.30 - 12 noon with P.C.S.O Sharon Chinn or P.C. Nicky Lawson. Polyphant Church Hall

Polyphant Ladies' Club

Polyphant Ladies' Club. Our February meeting is on Wednesday 23 February at 2.00 pm in Polyphant Methodist Church Hall. Our Speaker is Margaret Warren whose talk is called "A Butcher's Wife For Me". Non members are always very welcome. Any further information, please telephone Ann on 880019.

Archer Arms

Whats on at The Archer Arms,
Lewannick In February?

Monday Meal Deals Now Available

Lunchtimes and Evenings!!

7th Fish Chips and Peas

14th Pie and Chips

21st Chicken and Chips

28th Sausage Chips and Beans

Now served 12-2.30 & 6-9pm

Subject to availability,

Eat in or Take Away.

Twice Monthly Wednesday Pool

Knockout on 2nd and 16th £1 Entry

Winner Takes All 8pm

Live Music Friday 25th

with Odd Sox 9pm

Quiz Night Every Sunday 8.30pm

Bottle Of Wine To The Winning Team, £1

Per Person

Pizza Served all the time we are open to

eat in or take away

For more details please contact

Alister or Zoe On 01566 782450

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