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For Lewannick, Polyphant and Trevadlock

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We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to Mr and Mrs Pulleyblank and Andrew of Plusha Garage in their very sad loss. Many people will miss Steve. It was typical of him that he should rush to help someone in trouble with no thought for himself. We also extend condolences to the family of Peter Sleeman of Otterham Station.

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The parochial church council organised a COFFEE evening in the village hall on June 23 coupled with a display of leisurewear and jogging suits which was well attended by young and old. Nearly £40 was raised for the Church fabric fund.

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The W.I. is planning an evening trip to St. Bridget's nurseries on July 18 instead of their normal meeting. The coach leaves at 5.30pm and there are still a few seats left. For more information, phone the secretary, Mrs Jenny Rice on 82341. In August they are planning a trip to Padstow. In June Mrs Jasper reported on her trip to London for the annual meeting, and Mrs Marlow of Poughill brought a selection of knitted lace and tatting. She demonstrated 'Broomstick Crochet'.

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Polyphant CHAPEL held their Sunday school ANNIVERSARY recently when Miss Helen Hicks of Delabole conducted Sunday services. On Tuesday Mr T. Drew of North Tamerton took the chair. After supper Miss Susan Rice gave a vote of thanks. The chapel was decorated by Mrs J. Rice. Recitations were given by Julie Rice, Leanne and Paul Jasper, Simon and Giles Harris, Linda Sobey, David Colwill and Bridget Kingdon. Linda and Bridget, Susan and Jacky, Mrs Sobey and Mrs Baker sang duets. Solos were by Julie Rice, Susan Rice and Mr John Colwill. The organist was Mrs Pam Sobey who was presented with a gift by the choir and children.

**N.B.** This Sunday, July 6 at 6.30pm North Hill Circuit Choir will present a 'Summer Celebration of Praise' at Polyphant Methodist Church. All welcome. Tea and biscuits will be served. Collection for Chapel and Circuit funds.

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TRAIN RIDES will be included in the fun organised for a STRAWBERRY TEA at Lewannick Manor on EITHER the 12<sup>th</sup> or 13<sup>th</sup> July. Watch out for the posters for the date. In aid of church funds, North Cornwall Model Club will provide the railway rides.

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Lewannick TABLE TENNIS Club will be having meetings on July 5 and 12. Their AGM will be on August 12. They want to thank those who gave them old newspapers to raise money for club funds, and say they plan another collection in a month's time.

Eight youngsters took part in the Lewannick Handicap K.O. on May 30 at the village hall. The first rounds turned out to be a real marathon for six of them as they all tied. Eventually 4 were through to the semi-finals, Karen Ingerson, Kerry Baker, Dominic Pitt and Sebastian Baverstock. Karen played superbly but was defeated by 3 points by Kerry. Dominic and Bass could not have been closer with the first game a 62-62 draw, and then Dominic at +22 played off yet another close finish beating Bass by 1 point. After 4 hours play the final was held between Dominic and Kerry. She fought hard aided by her handicap of +48 but Dominic played steadily and finally won by 8 points to become champion of the day.

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The GOLDEN CIRCLE is going to Falmouth for an outing on July 8.

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Local girls successful in Royal Academy of Dancing exams held last month included Caroline Hulls and Amy Lang at primary level, Jennifer Shovell at Grade 2 and Andrea Sharrock at Grade 3. Amy passed with Honours.

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Rainfall for June was 86 mm or just over 3 inches for the older ones among us! Mr and Mrs Robert Ashford measure it at Trelaske House for the Met Office. They report that there were 15 completely dry days in June and on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> there was exactly an inch during those thunderstorms. (25.4mm = 1 inch)

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The POLICE SURGERY planned for Saturday, 26 August, 11-12noon will be the last unless more public interest is shown. PC Terry Guest will be at the village hall then to discuss anything concerning parishioners.

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Lewannick PLAYGROUP are having an outing on Thursday, July 10, to the swimming pool at Launceston Leisure Centre. They've booked the learner pool from 1.30 to 2.30pm (babies must wear pants please!) Mums are to meet beforehand in the park for a picnic at 12noon. The car boot sale held on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> raised £30 for playgroup and PTA funds, but was very disappointing as there were so few customers for a wide and varied collection of things for sale from 11 cars. Maybe there was too much competition in Launceston that day.

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The village hall committee are planning a jumble sale this month but at the time of writing were undecided because of a shortage of adult clothing. Look out for posters. Sorry we forgot to announce last month that there would be no Bingo in the summer.

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At the June meeting of the Parish Council, Clerk Mrs Carol Bunbury announced that the council would be putting up no cycling notices on the footpath between Hawks Tor Drive and the village hall.

Eight members of the public were present and they complained about long grass at the entrance to Hawks Tor Dive and about the dumping of builders' rubble there. After the meeting the parish clerk contact the Highways Department who said they were heading towards Lewannick and would be cutting the grass as soon as possible.

The council considered a planning application by Mr Howard for a single storey extension to a bungalow at Hill Park, Polyphant, and recommended approval while objecting to the use of red roof tiles instead of slate grey. The provision and siting of a bus shelter at the Green in Polyphant was discussed and Mr Owen Withers is going to draw up plans for it. The district council may make a grant towards the cost. The clerk reported that the annual audit of accounts had taken place and was satisfactory. Payment of £48.75 was authorised for the auditors' fees.

The provision of street lighting in Lewannick was discussed briefly and it was announced that Mr John Roberts, Cornwall County Councils lighting engineers, would attend the October 29 meeting of the parish council to give relevant information and answer questions. Wg. Cdr. Newby asked the council to consider extending the NCDC lighting attached to 8 St. Martins Close to a second light at the darkest corner of the footpath. He felt this would require little effort and be of great benefit without providing the total street lighting, which several parish councillors are strongly against.

Finally the council discussed parking problems in Polyphant following complaints about the blocking of an access road. The parish council decided to take statements of evidence, which will be passed to the county council for registration.

**N.B.** Next meeting will not be on the last Wednesday of the month as usual but on Wednesday, August 6 at 8pm.

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The FLOWER SOCIETY were awarded 3<sup>rd</sup> prize for their entry in the Royal Cornwall Show Club class and received very commendable remarks from the judges. A coffee evening given by Mrs Ann Dyke at Petherwin Water on June 19 raised money towards the cost of flowers for the Society entry in the coming Launceston Show. On Tuesday, June 24, the monthly meeting was held in the village hall and members saw a demonstration by Mrs Yvonne Rogers of Yelverton. Her topic was 'Designs with Driftwood'. The next meeting will be at the hall on Tuesday, July 22.

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You will have noticed that work has begun on the new TOILET BLOCK in the lay-by at Two Bridges. The parish council have been asking for this to be done for some time and it is hoped it will be finished before the main holiday traffic starts in a few weeks. The Highways Dept. has asked that we bear with them while the work is done, particularly when they have to divert traffic from using Old Hill.

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**ACTION AID.** The diocese of Truro is asking church members to show a commitment to the poor of developing countries by giving 1% of their take home pay. Some of the church members have decided to start a 1% group in Lewannick. An initial meeting took place recently with Father Duncan Ferguson who explained about the Launceston Action Aid group and their involvement with a village in Gambia. Lewannick would like to join with them and are planning an evening in the autumn to introduce the scheme.

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Children at Lewannick School were disappointed yet again by the weather when a 'Sponsored Jog', planned for Monday, June 30, was cancelled. Games of football, netball and a parent's v pupil's rounders match have already been cancelled this term because of rain. The jog may be held in the second week of July now. On July 4, the Kneehigh Theatre is conducting a drama workshop with the children and on July 9 the annual educational visit will be an outing to the County Demonstration Gardens at Probus. School swimming gala

is July 11, from 9.30 to 10.30am. July 16 should be a cluster sports day at South Petherwin and Lewannick's own sports day is on Monday, July 21. They break up on the 24!

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Sorry we didn't get the promised information sheet done this month, but we will do our best for next month. We haven't been exactly inundated with adverts to help pay for it either! If you have something to say; a 'do' to advertise (must be in this parish); an event to report, or a request for help from your neighbours, please contact Alison Hulls on 82592 or Wg. Cdr. Newby on 82260.

And if you haven't had a copy and want one, please ask. Volunteers undertake deliveries.

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A coffee morning will be held at 17, Hawks Tor Drive, on July 25, to raise money for famine relief in Africa. A group of local people have knitted hundreds of vests and meet every other Wednesday. Money will go to Oxfam. They desperately need wool or anything to unpick. Contact Gwen or Olwyn at 32 Hawks Tor Drive. They would be ever so pleased.