

NEWSLETTER AND DIARY

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For Lewannick, Polyphant and Trevadlock

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

LEWANNICK VILLAGE HALL AND CRICKET CLUB AUCTION SALE takes place on 4<sup>th</sup> October at 2.30pm. Please do attend

There will be a HARVEST THANKSGIVING at Tinney Hall Methodist Church on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October at 11am followed by CHILDREN'S GIFTS FOR ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL at 6.30pm. The Preacher for both services will be Mr W. Dingle.

A HUNGER SUPPER AND SALE OF PRODUCE is to be held at Tinney Hall on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October at 7.15pm. The Preacher will be Mr M. P. James, and proceeds from this sale will be sent to Famine Relief in Chad.

LAUNCESTON COLLEGE PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION will be holding their Annual General Meeting on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm. An important item on the agenda is the election of new committee members. In the rural areas one per primary school area is elected. There is a vacancy for the Lewannick area, where Mr R. Allan is standing down after 2 years on the committee. Please send in nominations for a new member and attend the A.G.M. to register your vote. The P.T.A. gives valuable support to the college, teachers and your children: please support them.

Lewannick Liberals will be holding their ANNUAL DINNER at Meadowside, Plusha by kind permission of Mrs M. Horrell on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October at 7.30 for 8pm. Tickets cost £2.50 and are available from Mrs M. Colwill, Mr B. Cooper or any committee member. Mr and Mrs Michael Mitchell will attend. Further details from the sec. Mrs M. Colwill tel. C.G. 82707.

A JUMBLE SALE on behalf of the St. John's Ambulance will be held in the village hall on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> November. Look out for posters.

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Flower Society: More than 30 members and their friends attended the Lewannick and District Flower Society Coffee Evening and Floral Art Exhibition on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September in North Hill Village Hall. There were more than 50 exhibits in 6 classes ranging from 'Petite' to 'Pedestal'. The judge on this occasion was Mrs B. Best of Landulph who expressed the view that the exhibits were some of the best she had ever seen. The 'Best in Show' was awarded to Mrs A. Dyke for her entry in the landscape class. Other firsts went to Mrs M. Prosser (Pedestal); Mrs M. Bowen (Table centrepiece); Mrs Stephens (Petite); Mrs A. Lashbrook (for both Flowers with metal and the Basket class).

On Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September Mrs S. Waterfield from Salcombe entertained the club with her demonstration entitled 'Inspired by Colour'. The competition for the subject 'Shades of One Colour' was won by Mr J. Balls. The 'Flower of the Month' was won by Mrs Newby. During the meeting the President, Mrs C. Willcock, presented Mrs A. Lashbrook with the Society's Rose Bowl for 'Most Points in Show' gained during the recent exhibition. On October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> Launceston College becomes the venue for the Devon and Cornwall National Association of Flower Arrangement Societies area show. Many people from both counties (and beyond) will be attending this annual show, which is open to the public and well worth a visit. Your local society and its members will be involved in the staging of this event.

The next meeting of the society will take place in the Village Hall on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> October, and as it will also be the A.G.M. all members are asked to make a special effort to attend. New members of the society are welcome.

The Parent Teacher Association of Lewannick C.P. School held its Annual General Meeting on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September. After hearing the outgoing Committee give an account of their successful term of office a new Committee was unanimously elected. It comprises Mesdames Jasper, Wyatt and Richardson with Mrs E. Lee representing the staff. After normal business members were addressed by Mr C. Bradshaw, County Inspector for North Cornwall.

The school Winter Bazaar will be on Friday December 5<sup>th</sup>.

Lewannick Playgroup has changed their weekly meetings from Wednesday to Thursday afternoons from 1.30-4pm. The charge is 50p per session. Plans have begun for their Christmas Party. On September 24<sup>th</sup>, following the resignations of Monica Palmer (Treasurer) and Denise Parnell (Secretary), Rosemary Johnson and Melanie Sandercock were elected in their places, and Sue Ingerson was re-elected as chairman.

Parish Council: The monthly Meeting of the Parish Council took place on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October, and the 11 members of the public heard the minutes of a special site meeting read out. This dealt with the application by Carnon Consolidated (RTZ) to reopen Tregunnon Quarry and its anticipated effect on Polyphant and Hicks Mill due to the heavy traffic reopening would cause. The Parish Council decided that the application should be objected to on the grounds of safety, the detriment caused to the environment and amenities and for the protection of small businesses, which would suffer. It was announced that the Parish Council had been invited to the on-site meeting due to take place the following day. Members of the public commented on the signs, which had been promised for the pathway to Hawk's Tor, cycling on this footpath, the possibility of a bus shelter in Lewannick and the fact that little has been seen of the Community Policeman recently. All these points were noted and will be dealt with in the coming weeks.

The meeting was told, from correspondence received, that there had been a slight delay in the provision of the bus shelter at Polyphant, but that the finance for it had been transferred from the original application which had stated Lewannick as the site since at present no site could be found in Lewannick. They were also told that signposting of country pathways would be going ahead when time and money allows. The Council were asked whether there were any tasks, which the M.S.C. team could perform in the parish.

The Council were advised by N.C.D.C. that permission had been granted to Mrs Hudson at Trevadlock for the proposals connected with holiday accommodation and for the building of a bungalow on Callington Road, Lewannick next to Teasles. Both applications had been supported by the Council. The Parish Council also supported a new application to build a bungalow at Kaness Garage, which is now to be considered by N.C.D.C.

Council members then discussed the latest amendments to the A30 Road Improvement Scheme. There will be a public enquiry shortly in Launceston at which member of the public can put their views.

Tregunnon Quarry Site Meeting: A site meeting took place at Tregunnon on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September at which the managing director of Carnon Consolidated explained his company's proposals and answered questions. The meeting was well attended and was very orderly, though feelings ran high at times. The County Planning Committee will discuss this application fully on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October at 10am at County Hall. Members of the public will be able to attend. It is expected that should the quarry reopen most of the stone extracted would pass the properties of the residents of Polyphant and Hicks Mill in 23-ton trucks. The Parish Council Chairman reminded the meeting that the Hicks Mill road is subject to icing in winter, and is occasionally impassable. The next meeting is on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> October. Mr J. Roberts (County Lighting Engineer) will attend to discuss the policy on street lighting. Please do attend and let us know your views.

More than 30 parishioners and friends attended a Harvest Service conducted by Rev. Duncan Ferguson on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September. They afterwards adjourned to the Village Hall for a Harvest Supper. The Churchwardens and the P.C.C. wish to thank all who attended and all who donated flowers, food and fruit to make the evening a success. As a result of their efforts a sum in excess of £30 was raised for Church funds.

A WARNING TO ALL CAT OWNERS: Several cats in Lewannick village have been found to have been shot with airgun pellets. The Police and R.S.P.C.A. have been informed, and cat owners are advised to check over their cats to ensure that theirs too are not victims of this irresponsible action.

Congratulations go to Margo and Andrew Pridham on the birth of Philip Mark on August 19<sup>th</sup>; and to Francis Bassett of Two Bridges Bungalow, who has just retired after completing 26.5 years at Trewanta Hall Farm. Also to Rachel Sleep on her success in the Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music Exam and on gaining her Grade III piano certificate.

Thank you for your news, dates, etc. Please post, phone or call with items for inclusion in the Newsletter either to myself, Christine Chopak at 8, Hawks Tor Drive (C.G. 82672) or to Wing Cmdr. Newby on C.G. 82260. The best times to catch me are in the evenings or Monday afternoons.