

Lewannick, Polyphant & Trevadlock Newsletter

Mayday approaches!



Crowds enjoy the maypole dancing on a warm, fine day - Mayday 2003

Once again the winter has been mild. The coldest temperature recorded in Lewannick village was -5.9°C on 28th February. Although there was a fair sprinkling of nights when the temperature reached zero there very few nights each month when the temperature sank much below this.

As the days become longer and warmer our thoughts turn to the outdoors. The gardening club has proved to be lively, popular and well supported. It's informal meetings are open to everyone, next

meeting 6 April when you can find out everything about growing from seed.

Mayday this year promises to be bigger and better than ever, with the addition of new stalls and a display of country dancing by the children of Lewannick Primary School.

There is also a jumble sale, whist and the ever popular Wine & Wisdom this month. Please support these events which are arranged with a lot of effort and hard work

Lewannick's Traditional Mayday Celebrations

Bank Holiday Monday, 2nd May, 2pm

MAYPOLE DANCING

Plus new this year – display of Country Dancing by children from Lewannick Primary School

Tombola • Apple bobbing • Cake Stall • Collectables • Jewellery • Plants • Crafts • Books • Raffle • Skittles • BBQ • Refreshments • Coconut Shy • Face Painting and much more!!!

PLUS EVENING DISCO AT THE ARCHER ARMS

with Dave Doubledecks and his two decks, 8pm

A great day out for all the family!



for your enjoyment and for the benefit of the community.

In a week when we are told that man is destroying the world's natural environment and resources at an alarming rate, please take care of your local environment. Don't drop litter in the street or in hedgerows and don't fly tip building and garden rubbish in the countryside. Thanks. *David*

LEWANNICK PARISH COUNCIL

We met at Lewannick at 7pm on Thursday 17 March when we were pleased to welcome Jessica Patel from Cornwall Rural Community Council. She explained the implications and benefits of a parish plan. This will now need to be discussed at a full parish council meeting before a decision is made.

Planning applications, all of which were supported, were as follows:-

Mr I and Mrs S Bond, The Old School House, Lewannick. Erection of detached garage.

Mr and Mrs Harris, erection of a dwelling, outline planning, Serpells Meadow and Mr J E Burrows, Change of use from disused water mill/barn into 'granny annexe' additional living accommodation for existing dwelling.

The following applications have been approved by N C D C namely:

Approval of works to trees covered by a Tree Preservation Order, namely general maintenance of a variety of trees to include pruning, thinning, and removal of branches/snags, crown reduction/lifting and other works over a three-year period. Polyphant Green.

Mr and Mrs R W Dinnis, Laurel Cottage. Erection of extension. Approved.

B A Endacott, formation of gateway, land adjacent to Cricket Ground, Lewannick.

Mr D Eno, Reconstruction of existing barn which has collapsed on

commencement of works.

Mrs Bateson, Erection of detached dwelling. Land South of Medrow, Polyphant.

We have also heard from C C C regarding Tree No 34, Cypress at Polyphant Green. Our County Forester has inspected this tree on 21 February. It is his opinion that there is a very real possibility that future failure will occur to this tree. This being the case, he would support a Five Day Notice for the P C to fell this tree. A replacement tree of large growth habit will be put in its place with a decision made by the Parish, District Council and County Forester.

The following application has been refused by N C D C:-

Mr and Mrs D Cash, erection of ten affordable dwellings, eight for rent and two for sale for local people or for persons employed at Bowden Derra.

Our finances at 17 March 2005 stood at £2,336.98. Cheques for payment were made as follows: -

Polyphant Chapel £12.00 (hire of hall), David Eno £30 (newsletter), Glason (dog bin Lewannick) £124.73.

We have had a consultation with regard to a circular from DEFRA in which it grants further powers to Parish Councils. It has been our decision not to implement these powers as we are under no obligation to use them.

We have also been in correspondence with Parsons Brickerhoff regarding the A30

Treguddick Junction to Two Bridges. We have requested a site meeting.

We have also received the full 2005 Register of Electors. The Register is open to public inspection, under supervision and contains the names of all those registered to vote in the area. Extracts from this register may only be recorded by making hand written notes. Law does not permit photocopying. If anyone within the parish would like to inspect the Register please contact our Chairman on 01566 86793.

We will have a vacancy for a parish councillor. Patrick Sandercock has unfortunately decided to resign because of work commitments. We have written to our Monitoring Officer at Wadebridge. If anyone is interested in becoming a parish councillor please contact Sally Lloyd-Jones on 01208 893259. If ten or more residents wish to write to her at Higher Trenant Road, Wadebridge, PL27 6TW an election would take place if more than two parishioners wished to become a councillor.

Finally Mr D Bidwell is our Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator of Lewannick Close.

Our next meeting will be held at Lewannick on THURSDAY 21 April at 8pm. If you have any concerns please come to our meetings to openly discuss them.

We remind you that our A G M will be held in May and we would be pleased to hear from every organisation within the parish.

Village Hall News

Jumble Sale

Saturday 9th April, 2pm

In aid of the Village Hall. Anyone wishing to donate jumble can leave it at Joy White's - Bovetown Farm or Ken and Betty White's - Glebelands.

Whist Drives

Saturday 7th & Saturday 28th April 7.30pm in Lewannick Village Hall.

All are welcome, and any donations of prizes will be very gratefully received. Many thanks to all those who generously donated prizes last time, this was much appreciated.

Spring Wine & Wisdom

Saturday 18 April, 8pm

Book early for this ever-popular battle of wit and wine. Impress your friends and gain influence by demonstrating your superior knowledge! Teams of four, £12 per team. Teams to Jenny 86628, or Dot 782317. Proceeds in aid of Lewannick Village Hall.

May Day

Monday 2nd May

Lewannick will be holding its traditional May Day celebrations on Bank Holiday Monday. We hope to build on past success and make this an even bigger and better event for all the family. Practices for the Maypole dancing are taking place on Tuesday evenings in the car park of the Archer Arms. We still have space for two more dancers if you would like to volunteer. You need to be reasonably fit, male or female, teenage upwards. There will be many stalls, including local crafts, collectables, books, cakes, jewellery, plants and many more, plus competitions and fun round the village including raffle, skittles, BBQ, refreshments, coconut shy and an evening disco in the Archer Arms. If you would like to run your own stall, or help on the day, or be a maypole dancer please contact Margo on 782 767.

For further information on all Village Hall events or to book the Hall for your own event call Margo on 782 767.

Gardening Club

NEXT MEETING

Wednesday 6 April, 7.30pm

Lewannick Village Hall

There will be a talk on

Planting and raising seeds and seedlings

Open to all - entrance £1.00

Can you help with old photos?

We are seeking old photos taken in the parish. I've been asked in particular for photos of the smithy and carpenter's shop at Kelly's House. Any photos would be carefully treated, copied and quickly returned. To show our thanks we can even supply you with an extra copy! Please contact David Eno - 782 352.

LEWANNICK CHURCH NEWS AND DIARY DATES FOR APRIL

Sunday Services at St Martin's Church

Sun 3 Holy Communion 9.30am
Sun 3 Bowden Derra 8pm
Sun 10 Morning Prayer 10am
Sun 17 Holy Communion 9.30am
Sun 24 Family Service 10am
May
Sun 1 Holy Communion 9.30am

Diary Dates

Thurs 7 AGM in Village Hall
Tues 12 Prayer Group meeting at Pam & Barry's

Polyphant WI

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 27 April when we revert to our summer time of 7.15 pm. Our speaker will be Mrs P Brock Morgan whose subject is "Aloe Vera - Its Benefits Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow". The venue is, as usual, Polyphant Church Hall and as always visitors and guests

Coombeshead Dog Show

We are holding a Companion Dog Show at Coombeshead Farm on Monday May 2nd in aid of the Tsunami Appeal and Lewannick Church. As well as the pedigree classes, there will be lots of fun classes such as, most like owner, best child handler, best crossbred, most appealing eyes, best matched/unmatched pair, prettiest bitch, handsomest dog, etc. So do come along as, whatever your dog, there will be something suitable to enter; or just come and watch. There will be two rings and judging starts at 1 p.m. Refreshments will be available. Please ring me for schedules or enquiries on 01566 782062. *Tamsin Sowerby*

Monthly Coach Trip

The next trip will be to Sidmouth, Thursday 12th April, cost £6.00. For bookings or more details contact June Smith on 782901.

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SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL SHOP & P.O.!!

METHODIST CHURCH PREACHERS AND EVENTS FOR APRIL

Superintendent Minister

Rev. Roger Green - Tel: 01566 782240

Polyphant Morning Service 10.30 am

Sun 3 Own Arrangement
Sun 10 Melvin Symons
Sun 17 Neil Burden
Sun 24 James Spragg

Lewannick Morning Service

11.00 am in the Village Hall

Sun 3 Own Arrangement
Sun 10 Albert Thorne
Sun 17 John Bailey
Sun 24 Philip Parsons

April Events:

Mon 11 Church Council Meeting 2.30 p.m.
Wed 13 Coffee Morning 10.30 - 11.30 a.m. In the Church Hall

May Events:

Sun 1 Chapel Anniversary Service 10.30a.m.

Embroiderers Guild, Inny Vale Branch

Next meeting 21st April at Polyphant Chapel Hall from 2.00-4.30pm. Further information tel. Bettie on 86381.

Whitmans weather

As I settle to put finger to keyboard for this month's W/W I can look back on what has undoubtedly been the best day of the year so far in weather terms -- and at Easter too! Impeccable timing? But will the sunshine hold out for the rest of this Bank Holiday week-end? Not sure -- but at least we'll be up an hour earlier in the morning to find out!

In my ramblings last month I was surmising that as far as the weather for March was concerned, we would be happy to settle for a repeat of the same period in 2004 with 20 dry days. Well, guess what? Yes - that's right - not only has March again been very kind but we've actually shown an improvement over last year. So far this month some 17 dry days! Almost unheard of? Particularly as the last ten days of February were again also dry. In terms of actual rainfall, my records for our Feb/March Newsletter weather 'month' show just 2.5 inches giving us totals so far this year of 12 inches of the wet stuff coupled with 47 dry days.

Guess we will all soon be meeting at the Waste Disposal Point (otherwise known as 'the tip'!) in Lanson - to discard our lawn mowings. See you there!

Steve Whitman

Recycling collections:

APRIL: Lewannick, Polyphant and Trevadlock Hall Park, Tuesday 5th & 19th. Trevadlock Village, Tuesday 12th & 26th.

Parnell's Garage

LEWANNICK

Servicing - Repairs - Brakes
Clutches - Exhausts - Welding
MOT Repairs

Cars - Light Commercial - 4 x 4

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CLOSING DATE FOR MAY NEWSLETTER: SUNDAY 24 APRIL

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