

Lewannick, Polyphant & Trevadlock Newsletter

A30 junction threat to community

Plans are afoot to change yet again the Two Bridges junction (and possibly nearby junctions). There are several problems with Two Bridges, including difficulty of pulling out/crossing, speed of traffic on the A30, the confusion added by the layby, the prospect of increased traffic of heavy lorries from the quarry. While safety is of paramount importance, so too is continued ease of passage between Lewannick and Polyphant. Forcing a diversion to other junctions would cause a very unwelcome split.

There was lively public discussion at the last Parish Council meeting and we received some reassurance from our new CCC representative, Neil Burden, that the CC are prepared to listen to the views of local people. Whilst I am all for encouraging tourism and trade, blocking this junction would undoubtedly have a bad effect on all local community and facilities such as the Church, Chapels, shop, pub, school and local businesses which are so very valuable to us.

The only complete solution would be to build a flyover, but whether the money is available remains to be seen. Look out for the public meeting concerning this – date to be announced soon.

We are pleased to publicise local bus details this month. This information will be available in full on the website,

Lewannick Primary School

SUMMER FAIR

Thursday 7th July, 3pm
(time approx. – following children's sports starting 1.30pm)

Lots going on:

Cakes, books and bric-a-brac stalls, Welly throwing, Coconut Shy, Bouncy Castle, Lucky Dip, BBQ, Teas and coffees, Adult's and Children's Raffle etc. etc.

St Martin's Church

SUMMER FETE

Saturday 9th July

PEN INNEY HOUSE

Opening at 2pm by
Rev. & Mrs C. Probert

Country dancing by
members of Lewannick School.

Come and enjoy yourselves!

Tombola, Skittles, Lucky Dip, Cake Stall, good quality Bric-a-brac, Book Stall with a difference, Teas and Squashes.

In aid of St. Martin's Church funds

LEWANNICK PARISH COUNCIL

On 5th June 2005 the Parish Council met with Parsons Brinckerhoff (the Agents for the A.30) and Highway representatives to discuss the proposed closure of the right hand turn to Lewannick and Bodmin from Polyphant at the Two Bridges Junction. Following the meeting Parsons Brinckerhoff agreed to study the Parish Council's remarks and not to proceed with any further alterations to the junction until they had a further meeting to discuss their decision with the Parish Council.

Therefore, a public meeting was arranged before the Parish Council Meeting at Lewannick Village Hall on 16th June to ascertain the reaction of parishioners.

Over forty members of the public attended and a lively discussion evolved. The main concerns were safety, emergency vehicle access, the effect on village amenities, and several suggestions for reducing speed on the A.30 were put forward.

It was decided, by a majority, after advice from County and District Councillors, to wait for Parsons Brinckerhoff's decision before arranging a parish meeting where all aspects of the problem could be discussed.

The meeting was followed by the Parish Council Meeting.

Mr. Murphy from Polyphant reported

that his cat had been killed by an air gun pellet. The vet had reported this to the police, and if anyone has any information please contact the Chairman or P.C. Lancaster on 01566 771419.

Mr. David Eno was co-opted and welcomed as a member of the council.

We have received a Conclusive Map of Registered Common Land from The Countryside Agency which will be held by the Clerk.

Our current account balance stands at £4915.36. Payments were made to Perfect Pastures - £724.51 for grass cutting, and £105.75 to David Jones for maintenance on the Village Clock.

A letter has been received from the Ramblers' Association re the status and upkeep of footpaths. It is proposed that all our footpaths are walked and volunteers would be welcomed – please contact the Chairman.

Vehicles are still causing problems by parking both sides of the road on Polyphant Green, and there have been complaints that drivers are not observing the 30 mph speed limits through both villages. There is concern about the safety of dogs roaming free in Polyphant. Our next meeting will be held at 8.00 p.m., on 21st July 2005 at the Lewannick Village Hall.

Lewannick Post Office & Stores

POST OFFICE

Get your Commission Free currency from the Post Office (next day receipt) Holiday insurance and E111 also available.

Car insurance - pick up a leaflet and get a quote from the Post Office.

Mobile phone top-up - All mobile phone networks can be 'topped up'

Banking - Barclays, Lloyds TSB, Alliance & Leicester now offer personal banking facilities at the Post Office

STORES

Delicious fresh bread, pasties, pies and cakes daily.

Fresh fruit and veg.

Expanding range of food lines. Drinks, cigarettes, greetings cards.

SPECIAL OFFERS

Wide range of offers available on drinks and groceries.

Don't forget: we also stock garden compost, growbags etc. at superstore prices.

Plus wood and solid fuels.

***** COMING IN JULY *****

- NEW – Full range of NEWSPAPERS and MAGAZINES
- SPECIAL OPENING OFFER – get a FREE daily paper with all shop purchases of £5 or more.
 - NEW – DVD Rentals and sales
 - NEW summer opening hours
Mon - Sat 8 am - 7 pm · Sun 9 am - 12 noon
 - NEW – CDs and Computer Games
- NEW – Bottled gas (LPG, Propane etc.)
- CASHBACK no purchase necessary (50p fee or FREE if you spend £10 or more)

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Village Hall News

Pampered Chef Cookware & Cookery Demonstration

Friday 15th July, 8.00pm
in Lewannick Village Hall.

An informal fun evening where a super range of high quality stoneware and ceramic cookware will be on sale, plus labour saving utensils. Featuring a cookery demonstration by two local chefs! Entry £2 to include a glass of wine and nibbles. Raffle with cookware prizes. Commission and raffle profits to Village Hall funds.

Flower Show

Saturday 21st August
New classes this year. Schedules will be available from Lewannick Post Office from mid July.

Whist Drives

Saturday 2nd & Saturday 30th July
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.

For further information on all Village Hall events or to book the Hall for your own

Embroiderers Guild, Inny Vale Branch

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

Recycling collections:

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

Gardening Club

NEXT MEETING
Wednesday 6 July, 7.30pm

NB MEETING WILL BE HELD AT ELLIS
NURSERIES, MEDROW, POLYPHANT

Social evening

with a tour of the nursery and
ornamental gardens.

Refreshments provided.

ALL WELCOME

Enquiries phone Tim Ellis on 01566 86641.

Parnell's Garage

LEWANNICK

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

Cars - Light Commercial - 4 x 4

Tel: 01566 782 644

07714 944 102

LEWANNICK CHURCH NEWS

DIARY DATES FOR JUNE

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
Sun	31	Holy Communion at North Hill 10.30am

Forthcoming events - July:

Tue	5	Prayer Group Meeting at Pam and Barry's at 8pm
Sat	9	Church Fete, Pen Inney House - All welcome

Church doors are now open from 10am to

Polyphant WI

The Speaker at the July meeting for Polyphant WI will be Arthur Wills on "A Brief History of Lanson". It will be held at 7.15 pm in Polyphant Methodist Church Hall on 27 July. Non members and visitors are very welcome. Any further information, please telephone Ann on 880019.

Local Bus Service

Altarnun to Launceston Mondays To Fridays only. No Service on Public Holidays or Good Friday. Add/subtract 5 mins for Altarnun.

To Town		Return	
Trevadlock	9.25	Tesco	11.40
Lewannick	9.30	Weatgate St	11.45
Tregadillett	9.40	Tregadillett	11.50
Tesco	9.45	Lewannick	12.00
Westgate St.	9.50	Trevadlock	12.05
Lewannick	12.25	Westgate St	13.35
Polyphant	12.30	Tesco	13.40
Tregadillett	12.35	Tregadillett	13.45
Tesco	12.40	Polyphant	13.50
Westgate St	12.45	Lewannick	13.55
Lewannick	†14.25	Westgate St	17.20
Tregadillett	†14.35	Tesco	17.25
Tesco	†14.40	Tregadillett	17.30
		Polyphant*	17.35
		Lewannick*	17.40
		Altarnun	17.45
		Westgate St*	18.00

PRICES - Sample prices Lewannick/Polyphant to Launceston £1.00 return. Concessions half price.

Free ASDA Shopper Service Wednesdays

These are the new times hopefully starting from the 22th June.

Plusha	10.00	Return Trip
Lewannick	10.05	Depart Store 2.30
Polyphant	10.10	
Asda	11.00	

Group Travel Excursions

15 July	Rosemoor Gardens and Barnstaple
29 July	Alton Towers
07 Aug	Gatecombe Horse Trials
13 Aug	Newbury Racing Ladies Day
17 Aug	Monkey World Apr Rescue Centre
21 Aug	Hickstead Derby
2-3 Sept	Burghleyhorse Trials Weekend
10 Sept	Blenheim European Championships
19-23 Sept	Blackpool Lights F/b
8 to 53 seaters available for Private hire	
ALL ENQUIRIES PHONE 01208 77989	

METHODIST CHURCH

AND EVENTS FOR JUNE

Superintendent Minister
Rev. Roger Green - Tel: 01566 782240
Polyphant Morning Service 10.30 am
Sun 3 Rev. Roger Greene (9.30am)
Sun 10 Miss J Mills
Sun 17 Brian Lake
Sun 24 Eric Rowland
Sun 31 David Venning

Lewannick Morning Service
11.00 am in the Village Hall
Sun 3 Melvyn Symons
Sun 10 Own arrangement
Sun 17 Philip Medland
Sun 24 Roger Greene
Sun 31 Sandra Smale

July Events:

Wed	13	Coffee Morning 10.30 - 11.30 a.m. In the Church Hall
Tue	26	Polyphant's Annual Coffee Morning at Launceston Central 10am - 12 noon
Sun	31	Circuit Service at Launceston Central 6.30pm

Whitmans Weather

It was three and a half years ago that Vic Clarke handed me the rain gauge (thanks Vic !!) and asked if I would be prepared to monitor rainfall for our Newsletter.

During the ensuing period, several months have thankfully been pleasantly dry and this month is amongst them. Indeed my May/June four week window records 25 dry days. We've all had ample opportunity to soak up the sun and leave rain coats indoors and how welcome that has been.

What might surprise you however, is that I can only find one month in the last forty which has given us more than 25 dry days and guess when that was - last July or August? No way - at 14/15 dry days respectively. No - in fact it was March of this year, with 26 dry days and only two thirds of this month's rainfall.

The last four weeks rain has been in noticeably heavy short bursts (two days at nearly an inch a piece!) but fortunately, nothing like as severe as in Yorkshire. Another 'freak' storm they told us but from where I'm standing such storms are really not so freak. The memory of Boscastle lingers. For the record, our total for the last week of May and first three weeks of June has been 3.5 inches.

So what can we look forward to now? I'm uncertain (as usual!) but assuming something similar to June 2004, another long spell of rain-free days and indeed a very dry month. Make sure therefore that you get those water butts filled to the top when you do get the chance!

Steve Whitman

North Hill Parish Church ANNUAL SUMMER FETE

Saturday 16th July

NORTH HILL VILLAGE HALL

To be opened at 2.30pm by
PETER HODGSON CBE

High Sherriff of Cornwall
Books, Bric-a-brac, plants, cakes and
other stalls. Refreshments.

In aid of Church funds
Come along to join the fun
and find a bargain!

Contact: Brian Davis (01566 782936)

CLOSING DATE FOR AUGUST NEWSLETTER: SUNDAY 24 JULY

Please send your contributions to David Eno, Pen-Inney Cottage, Lewannick, Launceston, PL15 7QD. • E-mail: david@lewannick.info • Phone: 01566 782 352

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