

Lewannick, Polyphant & Trevadlock Newsletter

It's goodbye from him!

Amazingly its been over 5 years since I started editing the Newsletter, and this will be my 65th edition. From this month I am handing over the reins to Helena Novak from Polyphant who will be your new editor.

When I moved back to Lewannick in 2002, I was determined to do all I could to help nurture our very special community. My involvement with the Parish Council, Village Hall, School Governors, Pantomime, Film Society, Lewannick website, Mayday etc, etc has taken increasing amounts of time. Work on renovating my house and tending a large garden have had to take second place. On top of this I have a very full time, and increasingly demanding job. So, I have decided I must cut back and concentrate more on making a better working environment and getting my house warm and comfortable. Something I've dreamed of every winter since I've been here!

Its not really goodbye as I shall still be involved in all the other community activities. Please continue to support all the great things we have going on here - they are what helps to make Lewannick Parish

special. Thank you for all your support and interest in the newsletter, and please do all you can to help Helena find her feet!

Don't miss our new Spring Flower show, and please support our fantastic Cinema in Lewannick! Thank you. *David*

Garden Club
SPRING FLOWER SHOW
Saturday 29th March 2008
Entry open to all.
 Schedules available from
 Ellis Nurseries, Medrow and
 Lewannick Post Office & Stores
Enquiries phone Tim Ellis on 01566 86641



Will start the new season with their
Easter Monday Tour
on 24th March, 11.30am
 when they will be dancing for you at the
Archer Arms
 Come along and
 feel a bit of Spring!

Cinema in Lewannick

Atonement

Friday 21st March

VILLAGE HALL LEWANNICK 8PM - CERT 15



Starring James McAvoy and Keira Knightley
 1 Oscar and 63 nominations for other awards

Admission £4.50 on the door
 ALL WELCOME

Info: David Eno 01566 782 352 or
 Carole Newbery 01566 782 621

As always you are welcome to bring your own refreshments - glasses provided!

Lewannick Film Society

LEWANNICK PARISH COUNCIL

Lewannick Parish Council met at Lewannick Village Hall on Wednesday 20 February 2008. There were three members of the public present who raised their concerns in respect of planning application 2008/00244. This is for the erection of replacement dwelling following demolition of existing dwelling together with rounding off extension of existing residential cartilage into adjoining field for Trelaske Cottage, application Mr T Z Doak. The application was brought forward to the beginning of our meeting and it was unanimously agreed that the application would not be supported.

We have had notification of road works on A30 Cannafame to Two Bridges including replacing worn carriageway with low noise material, drainage repairs, new safety barriers, road signs and vegetation trimming. Also surface patching and dressing entailing road closures from Medrow to A30 commencing 1 March – we have been assured by Highways that the work will be split into two halves and access will be kept open. Finally the road from Landerslake to Callington Road and Callington Road, Lewannick will be closed for a week from 17 March.

We wrote to Highways expressing our concern over the proposals to remove brown signs for Archer Arms. The Agency replied by sending us copies of the replies they have sent to Graham Facks Martin and Neil Burden. Graham has invited the Area Manager from Highways to a meeting with him, the local MP and other elected representatives and Highways ask us to await the outcome of this meeting.

We have had to carry out work on a tree on Polyphant Green that had a five days notice because it was deemed dangerous with a large split through two-thirds of the tree. The tree has been saved by reducing the crown to a third, the side branches removed and a cobra braced fitted as a shock absorber. The Clerk has also written to various sources for grant funding for a toddlers swing and maybe a climbing frame at Polyphant Green and responses have been received.

A letter from NCDC re the Validation

of Planning Applications in North Cornwall has been received. There is to be a new mandatory standard electronic application form for planning applications which will come into operation on 6 April and NCDC will be required to adopt a list of requirements which must be provided before an application can be validated. There is a proviso that with some applications they will have to exercise discretion as appropriate. There is a copy of the validation requirements for North Cornwall on the NCDC website.

The Revised Supplementary Planning Guidance has been adopted by NCDC.

Finally, planning has been granted for a garage and swimming pool at Bowden Derra.

Invoices were presented for payment from Perfect Pastures £2,441.06 – maintenance of village greens, removing seven tree roots and returfing, maintaining 17 public footpaths and bark chippings for Lewannick Play Area. Polyphant Chapel £33.00 for hiring village hall. We are also responding to a consultation regarding the Aggregates Levy Sustainability Fund for 2008 – 2011 urging that the allocation of funding to communities is continued. We have also submitted a VAT claim £1,376.21.

Our next meeting will be held at Polyphant Village Hall commencing 8pm on Wednesday 19 March 2008. Members of the public are always welcome to attend and, of course, the first ten minutes of each and every meeting is available for residents to bring forward any concerns they may have.

Parnell's Garage
LEWANNICK
Servicing - Repairs - Brakes
Clutches - Exhausts - Welding
MOT Repairs
Cars - Light Commercial - 4 x 4
Tel: 01566 782 644
07746 620 064

Village Hall News

Wine and Wisdom

Saturday 15th March 7.45 for 8pm

In aid of the Village Hall. Join us for an Easter eggstravaganza of wit and wisdom with the odd glass of wine thrown in! Teams of four, £4 per person. Teams to Jenny on 880215 or Dorothy on 782317.

Jumble Sale

Saturday 12th April 2pm

Please leave any jumble at Joy White's - Bovetown Farm or Ken and Betty White's - Glebelands. Many thanks.

Mayday Celebrations

There will be a meeting in the Archer Arms on Thursday 20th March at 8.00pm for anyone wishing to take part or help in any way. More info contact Margo 782767.

For further information about all Village Hall events or to book the Hall for your own event call Margo on 01566 782 767.

Neighbourhood Policing

We have had community policing for many years but often officers were re-deployed to other duties with little thought for the effect of a lack of police presence in our communities. There is a new initiative to drive all local public services to become more accountable to the communities they serve. Devon and Cornwall Constabulary has a strong tradition of providing Neighbourhood Policing in various forms but is now moving to deliver the service in a more structured manner and achieve nationally mandated standards. The key features of the new service are:

Access - All members of the community will have a means of accessing their Neighbourhood policing Team.

Influence - Communities will be able to influence the activity of the Neighbourhood Team in their area.

Intervention - Co-ordinated action will be taken by Police, Partners and the community to address identified priorities.

Answers - The local community will be informed of activity undertaken in response to their priorities and of the outcome of that activity.

To help with this a process called **PACT** has been developed - **Partners And Communities Together**. This involves gathering information by engaging with the community in a variety of ways which may include public meetings, surgeries, contact with Parish Council and community leaders, street briefings and postcard returns - whichever works best for us. The Beat Manager has a responsibility to make sure these processes are used in one way or another and that communities are kept in touch with the outcome of any activities undertaken.

More information will be made available and PV Nicky Lawson or PCSO Sharon Chin hope to keep in regular contact with us. PACT postcards are now available in the shop at Lewannick which you can use to raise any concerns. A box is provided for collecting these. For more urgent contact tel 08452 777444 or, of course, for emergencies dial 999.

LEWANNICK CHURCHES TOGETHER DATES FOR MARCH

**Lewannick Morning Services
all at St Martin's Church (times variable)**

- Sun 2 Rev. Chris Probert 9.30am
Sectional Service at Polyphant pm
Sun 9 Ann Foster 10.00pm
Circuit Service for World Missions
3 p.m. at Polyphant.
Sun 16 Rev. Chris Probert 9.30 am
Sun 23 Family Service with Sacrament
Sun 30 Group Service

Lewannick Church Coffee Morning
Wednesday 19th March 10 -12am
in Lewannick Village Hall
ALL WELCOME

Garden Club

**April 2 A Talk on Euphorbias -
one of the world's most versatile
plants - with slides - by Tim Ellis**

**May 7 Clematis - a talk by
Charlie Pridham**
ALL WELCOME
Enquiries phone Tim Ellis on 01566 86641

Monthly Coach Trip

The next coach trip will be to Plymouth on Thursday 3rd April. Price to be confirmed. Usual pick-up points. Enquiries/bookings - please contact June Smith 782901.

Lewannick Post Office & Stores

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Sun, 9 am - 12 noon**

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Launceston & Lewannick

Scrapaholic Club

**Saturday 22 March 2008
at Lewannick Village Hall**
*Scrapbooking for beginners
and the experienced.*

Drop in for free and see what we do!
More info & booking contact Marina
email: simplyfairycrafts@hotmail.co.uk
or phone: 01566 786 996

METHODIST CHURCH PREACHERS AND EVENTS FOR MARCH

Superintendent Minister
Rev. Margaret Oxenham - Tel: 01566 782240
**Polyphant Morning Service 10.30 am
(unless otherwise stated)**

- Sun 2 Sectional Service 4 p.m.
(No Morning Service)
Sun 9 Rev Margaret Oxenham (9.30 am)
Circuit Service for World Missions
3 pm at Polyphant
Sun 16 Philip Parsons
Sun 23 Rev. Chris Tomlinson
(Easter Service)
Sun 30 David Wenmoth

Events

- Tues 4 Circuit Meeting at Lifton Church
7.30 p.m.
Wed 12 Coffee Morning 10.30 a.m. - 11.30
a.m. in Polyphant Church Hall.
Fri 14 Lent Frugal Lunch in the Church
Hall 12 noon - 2p.m.

Polyphant Ladies' Club

Our March meeting will be on Wednesday 26 March at 2.00 pm in Polyphant Methodist Chapel Hall. Our speaker will be Tim Sutton-Woodhouse who will be telling us about the work of the "Hearing Dogs for the Deaf" and bringing his dog. Visitors and non members are very welcome, any further information please telephone Ann on 880019

Cleaner required

A cleaner is required at Pen Inney House Care Home, Lewannick. Approx 8 hours per week. Please phone Liz Ollerenshaw - 01566 782318.

Weather

The rainfall at Trelaske for the period 27/12/07 to 26/1/08 was 198.9mm (7.83in) A very wet month, but nothing unusual for this time of year.

The total rainfall for 2007 was 1571.9mm (61.89 in). This was the wettest since 2002 and definitely above average.

For the period 24/1/08 to 23/2/08 the rainfall was 53.4mm (2.1in). Clearly a very dry February with thirteen consecutive dry days.

Robert Ashford

Horse Manure!

Attention all gardeners - large amounts of horse manure available. Good accessibility for cars and trailers, close to Polyphant. Bags available. Phone Karen on 01566 782462

Archer Arms

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Recycling collections:

MARCH: Lewannick, Polyphant and Treadlock Hall Park, Tuesday 4th & 18th. Treadlock Village, Tuesday 11th & 25th. Did you know that Yellow Pages can be put out for recycle collection with your cardboard?

CLOSING DATE FOR NEXT NEWSLETTER: SUNDAY 23 MARCH

Please send your contributions to Helena Novak, Medrow, Polyphant, Launceston.

• E-mail: newsletter@lewannick.info • Phone: 01566 86067

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