

NEWSLETTER AND DIARY
for Lewannick Polyphant and Trevadlock

WELCOME! This is the first of what we hope will be a regular free newsletter delivered to every home in the parish of Lewannick. Bear with us while initial problems are sorted out. It is a community project with financial backing from the parish council and an initial grant from Cornwall Rural Community Council. We want this to be a two-way medium. It is up to clubs, organisations and individuals to contact us. Use it to advertise events, report meetings, ask for volunteers or find someone with special skills. Any local news is welcome. Deliveries are being made free, but isolated farms and houses may prove difficult. We shall see. March has been a busy month...

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Lewannick PLAYGROUP has started again. All the toys have been cleaned, collected and sorted and the first meeting will be on Wednesday April 30 from 2-3.30. Wednesday was chosen before it was known the visiting play bus was changing its day from Tuesday to Wednesday mornings. But if members want to change the number or time of meetings this is no doubt possible. They hope to start with 15 babies and toddlers and the supervisor will be Cara Clarke of Polyphant. Chairman is Sue Ingerson, secretary Denise Parnell and treasurer Monica Palmer. All member mums (or dads) are on the committee.

A coffee morning was held at Sue's house on March 12 when £35 was raised and a lot of biscuits spread on the floor! £20 was gratefully accepted from a collection at the Archer Arms (thanks everyone) and £14.50 from the now closed mother and toddler group. Playgroup particularly want to thank Mike White and Alan Pitt for moving things.

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Lewannick TABLE TENNIS Club held its first club night at the hall on Saturday March 15 at 6.30. Alan Pitt very kindly helped setting up tables and gave two of the top boys some useful play.

Two full size tables and three smaller ones were in continual use for the full three hour session. A total of 11 players took part in various forms of training ranging from stability and doubles play to singles matches. Boys and girls taking part were Emma and Sarah Richardson, Naomi and Ewan Wonnacott, Kerry Baker, Robert, Dominic and Damien Pitt, Paul Ingerson, Spencer Ward, and Sebastian Baverstock. The club still has room for one or two more youngsters keen to play. If you are interested ring Chris Baverstock on 986 635.

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The WI held their agm on March 21 when new officers were elected as follows: President Mrs Pam Sobey, secretary- Mrs Jenny Rice, treasurer - Mrs Jean Davies; committee - Mrs Joan Budge, Mrs Gladys Farr, Mrs Audrey Jasper, Mrs Esme Lea, Mrs Eileen Wadge, Miss Mary Rice and Miss Margeret Rice. Retiring officers were Mrs Lillie, Mrs P. Todd and Mrs Joan Dawson. Next meeting April 18 7.30 in the hall.

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Lewannick CP SCHOOL held an EASTER FUN DAY on March 21 when a profit of £63 was made for PTA funds. Children performed several song and dance routines for parents and friends and there were stalls and tea and biscuits. The new chairman of the governors, Mr. J. Stephens judged some artwork - a poster advertising the fun day by the juniors and collage Easter eggs by the infants. Winners in different age groups won chocolate eggs.

On March 3 the children gave a concert for the senior citizens of the parish for the first time. Afterwards they served tea and chatted. It seems that about one third of the children do not have grandparents available locally, and Head teacher Mrs C. Wilson wants very much to encourage more liaison between the generations. In the autumn she is planning an afternoon of board games between the children and older members of the parish. More about that nearer the time. Is there anyone who could teach chess?

The PTA and PLAYGROUP are running a joint fund-raising project on Friday April 25 - a skittle alley with teams competing from local groups, families and organisations. This will be held in the school hall at 7 p.m. There will be coffee and home made pasties. All welcome.

COMMUNITY POLICEMAN PC Terry Guest is apparently very pleased with the start of his monthly surgery. Anyone is welcome to see him with problems, large and small on the fourth Saturday in the month between 11 and 12 in the committee room of the village hall.

The annual meeting of LEWANNICK PARISH COUNCIL was held on March 26 when all the officers were re-elected for another year. Michael Wilson remains chairman and Ken White vice-chairman, Eric Sleep represents the council on the hall committee and Wing Cdr Bill Newby is the local member of the area road safety committee.

In the normal monthly meeting which followed the main topic of discussion was the dual carriageway plans for the A30 through the parish. The council decided to press for alternative arrangements as the existing plan will leave the Old Hill the only way in and out of the village to the main road. They are to write to the Department of the Environment to try and get a way on and off the new road Trevell Lane. Cornwall Highways have said it is dangerous to have a seat at Landers Lake corner, so it will have to be moved.

The council also agreed to protest to the County Education Authority about a scheme to re-arrange the primary school catchment areas locally which would involve taking Polyphant out as locally which would involve taking Polyphant out of the Lewannick area. Parents can now of course choose their child's school, but this rearrangement would affect transport facilities. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, April 30 at 8 p.m. The first 10 minutes are an open session.

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CROCUS TEA More than 50 people enjoyed tea at Lewannick Manor on March 23 - the ninth year running that Mr and Mrs Jack Hickish have opened their home and garden for the event. The ecumenical tea raised about £50 which will be shared between church and chapel funds. Not only were the crocuses beautiful but the cakes, scones and sandwiches were a treat too. Son James helped.

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LIBERALS held a buffet supper at The Nook, Lewannick on March 20 to raise funds. Mike Mitchell, prospective Parliamentary candidate for North Cornwall called in and gave a general talk including comments on local and national effects of the Budget. Liberals have a committee meeting on the first Monday of each month as well as regular whist drives. April's will be at Mrs L. White's at Bovetown.

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LEWANNICK AMATEUR DRAMATIC SOCIETY are holding a coffee evening on April 11 at Lemalla, home of Mr. and Mrs David Sleep. A video of this year's panto Puss in Boots will be shown - a chance for those who missed it. Tickets from Rebecca Jarrett at 8 p.m. phone CG 82530.

Lewannick and District FLOWER CLUB will be holding an Open Evening at Coads Green Village Hall on April 22nd. at 7.30 p.m. National Demonstrator, Mrs. M. Jenson has "Spring in the Air" as her topic. Tickets £1.25p. The club's March meeting was held at North Hill village hall when Mrs Axford was the demonstrator. A surprise party was held for Jack and Alice Balls, the club's treasurer and chairman, to celebrate their golden wedding on Saturday, March 29. Congratulations!

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The GOLDEN CIRCLE held their agm in March too when officers and committee were re-elected. Leader is Mrs Pam Sobey, President Mrs Eileen Hill, Secretary Mrs Gladys Farr and treasurer Mr M. Norris. The club meets every first and third Monday in the month and in April are planning an outing to Castle Drogo, Devon. It's a special free National Trust Day and more than 40 people plan to go.

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The end of March also saw the last meeting of the WINTER GUILD between Tinney Hall and Trevadlock Chapels. Led by Chris Paxmman, Eliane Shillaber and Rita Stephens sang duets. Offering for Christian *** Tinney Hall preachers at 11a.m. are 6th P. Bloye, 13th C. Nosworthy, 20th Rev. M. Comes, 27th R. Dinner. Trevadlock Cross at 11a.m. 6th D. Roberts, 13th N Horrell MA, 20th F. Deane, 27th G. Downay. Polyphant services - 11a.m. Ctn Wynn; 11am 13th Burden; 3pm 20th Rev. S. Webber; 11am 27th Davey.

St Martins Church Sunday School meets at 8.30a.m. at Priory Cottage. During the past year, Mrs Marion Holden and Mrs Maureen McIver have both gained teachers' certificates. On Wednesdays 2, 19 and 30 April there will be a service at Bowden Derra. Other Church news of annual meeting regrettably held over until next issue. So has the planned diary. Library Van April 7 and 21 at war memorial 10 a.m. Bingo in hall 10th and 24th 8p.m. Youth Club at Trevadlock Cross Chape; 7.30 Fridays

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