



Lewannick, Polyphant & Trevadlock NEWSLETTER

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PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council met on Tuesday 18th March in Lewannick.

Planning

PA25/01082 Tinney Hall Grainstore, this was supported.

PA24/06651 Planning decisions notified by Cornwall Council, this was Refused.

Unitary Councillor's Report.

It has been announced today that Cornwall Housing is doing away with local connections for housing; those in most need will have priority wherever they are from. The budget setting is still ongoing at Cornwall Council with £173m to be provided for the creation of new school places and buildings. CC is looking for modern ways to support Carbon Zero. £250,000 has been set aside for the junction at Plusha. The Cornwall Councillors Community Chest funding will be reduced. The full report is available on the Councillors official face book page.

Parish Matters.

Telephone box at Lewannick refurb, the Clerk is going to check on progress.

Highway and Footpath Matters.

A30/B3257 junction at Bodmin Moor Services (Plusha). Update from SPAG circulated and noted. The funding of £250k from Cornwall Council is towards putting the business case together for the junction.

Footpaths

We have a contractor who has agreed to undertake the cutting of the footpaths.

Blackhill Quarry.

The boundary hedges of the quarry are overgrown and brambles etc. are scraping passing vehicles. Some vegetation has been cut down but has been left in the lay-by. The Clerk will write and ask for all debris to be removed and for the rest of the boundary hedges to be cut back.

Trevadlock.

The Clerk has reported the potholes, flooding and mud on the road and has been advised that the Highway Steward will visit tomorrow to look at the problems.



LEWANNICK'S ANNUAL MAY DAY CELEBRATIONS

MONDAY 5TH MAY 2025 1PM

Maypole Dancing
Marquees with local Produce and Crafts
Sweets, Facepainting
Teas, BBQ, Ice Cream
Inflatables
Live Music
Amusements,
Grand Draw (tickets will be available from The Archer Arms and Lewannick Post Office)

Any enquiries please email us
Events@lewannick.info



ARCHER ARMS

April What's On

Breakfast Sat 5th 9:30 -11.00am

Quiz Nights Sunday 13th & 27th
7:30pm start

Pizza Night Monday eat in or Takeaway.

Special Burger Menu Wednesdays
12:00 – 14:00 & 17:30 -20:30

Bingo Lunch Every Tuesday 12.30pm start
£10 per person (includes Basket Meal)

Meat Raffle every Friday at 6pm
Carvery Sundays 12:00 – 14:00

Call Gemma or Rob 782700

Polyphant Ladies Club

On Wednesday, 30th April the Ladies Club will be welcoming Charlotte Dawe as our guest speaker who will be very welcome back a second time to give us tips and inspiration for stunning flower arrangements. The meeting will be held at Polyphant Church & Community Centre at 2pm. If you would like to join the Ladies Club or attend any of our meetings do join us. Membership is £15 a year or £3 for each meeting attended.



Get Into the Spirit of Lewannick May Day Celebrations

Bunting will be decorating the village square, but we would love it if you decorated your houses to really brighten the village in the week leading up to May Day.

Lewannick Village Hall

We're currently looking for volunteers to join our committee—no special skills required! Or why not start your own club or event to bring people together around a shared interest?

Everyone is welcome.

Our current activities include Stay and Play, Pilates, Bingo, Wine & Wisdom, the Annual Flower Show, Lewannick Amateur Dramatic Society & Pantomime, Parish Council meetings, and more. The hall is also available for private parties, celebrations, commercial bookings, sales, fairs, and meetings.

Lewannick Village Hall is run by volunteers on a non-profit basis for the community. Due to rising costs, our hire fees will increase slightly to £8 per hour from 1st March.

☆ SPECIAL OFFER for new community events & clubs – get your first three sessions at HALF PRICE!

📢 STOP PRESS: Lewannick Cinema will be back soon—watch this space!

For bookings and availability visit www.villagehall.lewannick.info or Email: hallbookings@lewannick.info or Text: 07969 844045

Rainfall by Roger Bunkum



Feb 2025 5.56" 100mm
28 Year Av 2023 9.72" 243mm

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Sun: Closed

Post Office

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Sat 9.00am - 12.30pm

Please note we have returned to accepting all payment methods over the counter again.

01566 782 269



Polyphant's Charitable Village Store

Mon - Fri: 07:00am - 4:00pm
Sat: 07:00am - 12:00pm

Groceries, Confectionary, Fresh Bread & Cakes, Chutneys & preserves, Greeting cards & gifts, Off Licence, Hot pasties & sausage rolls Freshly served Tea & Coffee.

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LEWANNICK CHURCH NEWS

April - Church Services

Sun 6th 9.30am Holy Communion
Sun 13th 9.30am Palm Sunday Morning Worship (Methodist)
Fri 18th 10.00am Good Friday Reflections
Sun 20th 9.30am Easter Day Holy Communion
Sun 27th 10.00am Family Worship

Cafe Central —Tuesday and Thursday
Opening times 1.30pm—3.30pm. We are keeping to this time for the moment.

Pizza Club — for 11 to 16 year olds. In the Church on the last Friday of the month.4pm to 5.30pm This month — 25th

NB — Easter Day,20th 6am Sunrise Communion at the Trebartha Swan Pool PL15 7PD. Due to major repair works of the Trebartha Laundry, there will be a continental style breakfast at Barn Park, Trebartha.

NB —Church APCM. Thursday, 8th May.Morning Prayer —10am APCM — 10.30am

All welcome, Do come and find our what is going on in the Church

Clergy Contacts

Revd Sean Clancy — 0779278059
Revd John Haley— 01822 833634.
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Revd Anthony Naylor— 07951 336751

PARISH COUNCIL CONT

Correspondence.

Email letter from Polyphant resident about the damage to the Oak tree and the decimation of the wild flowers by dogs running loose.The full minutes are available on the Parish Council web site. The next meeting will be on Tuesday 15th April in Lewannick.

Polyphant Knit & Natter Group

Our April Meetings will be on Mondays 7th, 14th and 28th April (No meeting on Easter Monday). The meetings will be at Polyphant Methodist Church & Community Centre. We look forward to seeing everyone, it is just £2.00 per meeting to include refreshments. For further information, please ring Julie on **07741 469006.**

Polyphant Coffee Mornings

We will be holding our usual coffee morning at Polyphant Community Centre this month on Wednesday, 9th April. Do join us from 10.00 - 11.30am. All welcome. For further information, please ring Irene on **01566 451 522**



A BIG THANK YOU



Our thanks to Ann Bishop who will be standing down after 22 years of dedicated service delivering the parish newsletter to residents of Polyphant and Hicks Mill. What an amazing lady! Thank you Ann for walking up those hills in all weathers, keeping us all informed about what's going on in our villages. You deserve a well earned rest.

LINE DANCING AT POLYPHANT

Our programme of Line Dancing at Polyphant Church continues every Monday, at 4pm but **there will not be a class on Easter Monday.** Kerry Jo from Funky Fit leads our classes - do join us. You will keep fit, have fun and maybe make some new friends. Line dancing is a great way to boost your step count, keep your brain active and dance to some catchy country music. Beginners are very welcome as each dance is taught step by step at a pace to suit the group in attendance on the day. Classes are £7.50 per person. No need to book in advance.

POLYPHANT METHODIST CHURCH & COMMUNITY CENTRE

We look forward to welcoming everyone when we meet for worship on Sundays in December. **PLEASE note different start times and locations.**

6th April Mrs Elizabeth Miller
10.30am at Polyphant Church

13th April Rev Doreen Sparey Delacassa
11.00 am at Pipers Pool Church

20th April Mr Andrew Baker
10.30am at Polyphant Church

27th April Rev John Richey
11.00 am at Pipers Pool Church

Contact Details

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