



# Lewannick, Polyphant & Trevadlock NEWSLETTER

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## PARISH COUNCIL

Public Participation. Resident spoke about PA25/08774, which will affect his property. The drawings are still inadequate but there has been changes made to the plans. It is still an imposing building right on the boundary of the neighbouring property. The plans show a lowered ridge height but there is no data provided to evidence that this will be lower than the neighbouring property. No survey appears to have been completed to compare heights in context with neighbouring properties. The ground level of the neighbouring property is the same as that of the proposed development; it is definitely not lower and so there is an anomaly with the data provided. There is still no provision of parking space. Ian Scott spoke about the recent Plusha Stakeholder Working Group Meeting and gave an update. There are now three proposals being put forward; the bridge at Old Hill and the underpass at Strayer Park options have both been dismissed. Discussion followed regarding the right turn onto the A30 from Polyphant/Blackhill Quarry and the Clerk will send a letter to National Highways, Cornwall Council and the MP, Ben Maguire objecting to the closure of this crossing. It is expected that the next meeting with Cornwall Council regarding Plusha will be held sometime in March. One member of the public left the meeting. Unitary Councillor's Report Cllr Parsons continued with the discussion on Plusha and the problems of closing the right hand turn at Polyphant. National Highways has implemented interim measures which could mean a delay in delivering a solution to Plusha Junction. Cornwall Council's final suggestion will be given in a month or two. Peninsular Transport Board is taking an interest which could add weight. It would be of benefit if a final draft plan was put together. The surface of roads in Cornwall is terrible at the moment but more money has been given for potholes which will make a small difference. There is a Full Council meeting next week with budget setting taking place which will probably lead to a 4.99% council tax increase for 2026/27. A Strategic Planning Committee Meeting is scheduled for Thursday.

## Rainfall by Roger Bunkum



Jan 2026 15.73" 399.60mm  
 10 Yr Average 6.57" 166.89mm  
 Dec 2025 12.04" 305.80mm  
 28 Yr Average 7.17" 182.15mm  
 2025 Totals 67.11" 1704.60mm  
 28 Yr Average 56.85" 1443.92mm

## PARISH COUNCIL CONTD

Cornwall Council is proposing new car park charges for Kit Hill and the Camel Trail, and other beauty spots. CIL funding is now available for infrastructure projects. Play Areas and Open Spaces. Lewannick Play Area. Storm Goretti took down a lot of the new fence, which Andrew Rowse has repaired. The ramp for the zip wire still needs to be done and the Chairman will remind AR. The Clerk will contact Kompan re a meeting to discuss repairs etc. to the mound in the play park. Polyphant Green and Play Area. Beech Tree. The Clerk has received a quote from Langore Tree Services for the removal of the Beech tree but has not heard anything further. The Clerk will chase up. The roadside hedge on the quarry side of the road is encroaching again, and the Clerk will write to Blackhill Quarry. There are potholes on the road to the surgery; this is an unmade road. There is a tree leaning over onto another tree leaning over onto another tree at Polyphant House which needs to be removed. The Clerk will contact Bees Trees. The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Tuesday 17th March 2026 at 7.30pm, in Lewannick Village Hall, Lewannick.



L.A.D.S EASTER BINGO  
 SATURDAY MARCH 28TH  
 EYES DOWN 7.30 PM , FREE  
 CHILDREN'S ROUND, ADULT CASH  
 FLYER , REFRESHMENT, RAFFLE  
 ALL PROFITS WILL GO TOWARDS  
 PUTTING ON THE ANNUAL  
 PANTOMIME .

## Christmas Tree



You might have noticed that last year's tree was a lot smaller than the previous few years. I was relieved as the tall trees cause me a lot of anxiety with the storms that seem to happen more often nowadays and the effect that these storms have on the lights! In the beginning trees were donated by Mark and they were of a similar size as last year it's only when Trebartha Estates started to give us trees that they started to grow, unfortunately Trebartha have run out of trees, so we had to find another source. To the rescue came John Bayfield in Polyphant who donated the tree, John has quite a few Christmas trees which will be on sale for this Christmas you can contact John Tel 01566 86071 if you need a tree. As the tree was smaller, we didn't need to take Nick, NRS Transport up on his kind offer to collect the tree, Ian Palmer offered his newly acquired Transit van to collect it. Due to the size of the tree it only took the two of us to do the erection and putting the lights on was so much easier and boy were there a lot of lights and a star. As usual all the money collected went to "Little Harbour" Children's hospice Southwest. A total of £126.00 was raised from the collection boxes in Lewannick shop and The Archer Arms with some help from the Sunday night Quiz. With gift aid this donation became £152.00. Many thanks to all that helped.



## ARCHER ARMS

### March What's On

- Breakfast** Sat 7<sup>th</sup> 9:30 -11.00am
  - Quiz Night** Sundays 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>  
7:30pm start.
  - Pizza Night** Mon 17:30 – 20:30.
  - Bingo Lunch** Every Tue 12.30pm start,  
£10 per person (includes Basket Meal)
  - Steak Night & Mixed Grill** Tues  
5.30 – 8.30pm
  - Burger Night** Wed 12:00 – 14:00 &  
17:30 -20:30, Eat in or Takeaway
  - Meat Raffle** every Friday at 6pm
  - Carvery** Sundays 12:00 – 14:00
- Please let us know of any dietary requirements so we can accommodate.

Call Zena **01566 782700**





### 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.

Newspapers available to order

**01566 86029**

### POLYPHANT KNIT & NATTER

We will be meeting at 2.00 pm in Polyphant Community Centre on Mondays the 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th March. It is only £2.00 per meeting, which includes refreshments. Even if you don't knit, do come and join us for a chat, it would be lovely to see you. For further information, please ring Julie on

**07741 469006**

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### LEWANNICK CHURCH NEWS

#### March - Church Services

Sun, 1<sup>st</sup> 9.30am. Holy Communion  
Sun, 8<sup>th</sup> 9.30am. Methodist Led Service  
Sun, 15<sup>th</sup> 9.30am. Mothering Sunday  
Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> 10am Morning Worship  
Sun 29<sup>th</sup> 10.30am Palm Sunday, Benefice Service at Lawhitton

#### Lent Courses

1. Wednesdays— 12.30am at the Rectory, Trelinnoe Gardens, South Pertherwin
2. Thursday —10.45am at St Nonnas Altarnun
3. On zoom contact Rev Mary (mary878williamson@btinternet.com) for zoom link, Wednesday afternoons at 2pm starting 25th February

#### Cafe Central

Tuesday and Thursday Closed in March BUT Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>, Afternoon Tea 2.45pm- 4pm  
12 Hawks Tor, Lewannick & Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> Coffee Morning 10am – 12 noon 1 The Oaks Lewnnick

**Pizza Drop In** (renamed!) — for 11- to 16-year-olds. In the Church on the last **Friday** of the month. 4pm to 5.30pm. **Friday 27<sup>th</sup>**

**The Vine** Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> 7pm at Pat's

#### Contacts

Revd Sean Clancy — 077927805  
Revd Anthony Naylor — 07951 336751  
Revd Oseias De Silva — 07411 131128

### POLYPHANT METHODIST CHURCH & COMMUNITY CENTRE

We look forward to welcoming everyone when we meet for worship on Sundays in March

**Please note that United Services have different start times at other Circuit churches**

1st March Rev Doreen Sparey-Delacassa  
10.30am at Polyphant Church

8th March Rev Doreen Sparey-Delacassa  
**10.30am at Pipers Pool Church**

15th March Mrs Maryanne Parson  
10.30am at Polyphant Church

22nd March Mrs Sheila Burt  
**10.30am at Pipers Pool Church**

29th March Mr Henry Stanbury  
10.30am at Polyphant Church

#### Contact Details

Rev Doreen Sparey-Delacassa: 01566 880400  
Steward Pam Harris: 01566 86525  
Secretary & Bookings Ann Hobden  
07767 307200

### POLYPHANT LADIES CLUB

The Ladies Club have a coach trip planned on 25th March to Caerhays Castle & Gardens. The coach will depart Polyphant Church & Community Centre at 9.30am.

### POLYPHANT COFFEE MORNINGS

Our March Coffee Morning will be on Wednesday 11th March at 10.00 am in Polyphant Community Centre. Come and chat to your neighbours and enjoy a cup of coffee - or tea, it would be lovely to see you. Any further information, please contact Irene on **01566 451 522.**

### LINE DANCING AT POLYPHANT



Kerry Jo from Funky Fit leads our classes every Monday in term time - 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.

### Ian Palmer and Grandson



### Sharon Francome Hairdressing

Hairdressing in the area for 15 Years, I do Mobile or at home in Lewannick. *Please call for more information on* **07769 155596**