



Lewannick, Polyphant & Trevadlock NEWSLETTER

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PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting held on Tuesday 17th March 2026 at 7.30pm in Lewannick Village Hall. **Unitary Councillor's Report.** Cllr Parsons was absent from the meeting but the clerk had received and circulated his report. The Clerk reported the response to the letter sent to National Highways and Cornwall Council regarding the Council's thoughts on the proposed closures on the A30 Five Lanes to Kennards House. The right hand turns from Blackhill Quarry, the Depot and Polyphant will be closed. Traffic needing to travel west or to Lewannick on the A30 will have to go up to Kennards House and then come back down the A30 towards Bodmin. **Planning.** a) Planning applications received before the agenda was finalised: None received b) Planning applications received after the agenda was published: PA26/01541 The Old Dairy, Trelaske Barton, Lewannick, Launceston. Proposed conversion and change of use of a former milking parlour to a single dwelling with a single storey extension. Following discussion, it was RESOLVED to support this application, proposed by Cllr J Newbery, seconded by Cllr Atkinson with all in favour. c) Planning decisions notified by Cornwall Council. PA25/08873 and PA25/08874, Trelaske Lodge, Lewannick PL15 7QH. Replacement roof covering, new external door and secondary glazing and Listed Building Consent for the applications. APPROVED d) Other Planning Matters. None. **Play Areas and Open Spaces.** a) Lewannick Play Area. It was RESOLVED that the materials for the repairs to the launch pad of the zip wire can be purchased, proposed by Cllr J Newbery, seconded by Cllr Sleep with all in favour, so that A Rowse can complete the necessary repair. The Clerk will contact Schoolscapes and confirm a date for the repairs to the Zip Wire. The Clerk has contacted Kompan re a meeting to discuss repairs etc. to the mound in the play park and will confirm dates. b) Polyphant Green and Play Area. Beech Tree. The Clerk has still not heard from Langore Tree Services and the Chairman will chase this up. The Clerk will send a letter to Mr Palmer confirming the grass cutting that is required. The path behind the school from its entrance to the village hall car park needs cutting back again and the Clerk will contact Cornwall Council. Date and time of the next meeting. The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Tuesday 21st April 2026 at 7.30pm, in Lewannick Village Hall, Lewannick.

Rainfall by Roger Bunkum



Jan 2026 8.24" 209.20mm
10 Yr Average 5.87" 149.06mm



LEWANNICK'S ANNUAL MAY DAY CELEBRATIONS

MONDAY 4TH MAY 2026 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

Sharon Parnell or by contacting the email

below

Any enquiries including pitch booking

please email us

Events@lewannick.info

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ARCHER ARMS

April What's On

Breakfast Sat 4th 9:30 -11.00am

Quiz Night Sundays 12th & 26th
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**



Lewannick PTFA Bags2School Collection

9am 28th April 2026

bags can be dropped to the school and placed under the canopy, any time between now and the collection date.

Any queries or to book a collection please email

lew-pta@andaras.org or TEXT 07773334601

WHAT WE COLLECT

We accept the following 'good quality' items for RE-USE*:

Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing, Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around), Handbags, Hats, Bags, Scarves and ties, Jewellery, Lingerie, Socks, Belts, Soft toys, Household linen, Household curtains, Household towels, Household bedding (bed sheets, pillowcases and duvet covers)

Adrian Parsons Report

Full Council in February agreed the Budget. £59m savings in the first year, and a total £154m over three years. There was disappointment expressed from across the political spectrum about the 'Fair Funding' review outcomes coming from the government, urban councils are fairing better than rural ones. It was approved council tax would again go up 4.99%. An extra £43m will go into adult social care. £37m for children's services and extra money for housing and tidying up open spaces. The highways budget has been protected as there was talk of it being reduced.

Kit Hill Following the parking review thankfully we have managed to get Kit Hill dropped off the list so will remain free to access.

Plusha National highways have said they will further deliver the interim measures they have proposed in the Autumn. With slip roads being implemented to pull in and out of the junction at Plusha. Old Hill down too Two Bridges will be left open to turn right to Launceston but the right hand turn out of Polyphant at Blackhill Quarry is to be closed, which is far from ideal for residents. Further measures can be viewed on the NHs website.



To All Dog Owners a Friendly Reminder
Spread the word not the poop. There have been several cases of dog fouling recently in the Lewannick village, PLEASE pick after your dog, Dog fouling and not picking it up is against the law.



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**

POLYPHANT LADIES CLUB

The Ladies Club will meet as usual at Polyphant Church & Community Centre at 2pm on Wednesday, 29th April. New members are very welcome £15 per annum and guests are £3 on the day.

POLYPHANT COFFEE MORNINGS

We will be holding our usual coffee morning at Polyphant Community Centre this month on Wednesday, 8th April. Do join us from 10.00 - 11.30am. All welcome. Any further information, please contact Irene on **01566 451 522.**

SAD NEWS - Polyphant Church

We are very sorry to report that our Minister, Rev Doreen Sparey Delacassa passed away suddenly in March. Her funeral is on Tuesday, 7th April 12noon at Canworthy Water Methodist Burial Ground and will be followed by a 2pm Thanksgiving Service at Central Methodist Church in Launceston and then *Bring and Share* refreshments. The family welcome you to all or any part of the funeral arrangements

LEWANNICK CHURCH NEWS

April - Church Services

Fri 3rd 10am. Good Friday Meditation
Sun 5th 9.30am. Easter Day. Holy Communion
Sun 12th 9.30am. Methodist led Service
Sun 19th 9.30am. Holy Communion
Sun 26th 10.am Morning Worship

NB - Easter Day. 6.30am —Sun Rise Communion at the Swan Pool, Trebartha Gardens PL15 7PD. Followed by a light breakfast.

Easter Day. 6pm Service at North Hill church

Cafe Central —Tuesday and Thursday Closed during March. BUT — Wednesday 4th Afternoon Tea 2.45pm —4pm at 12, Hawks Tor Drive, Lewannick

Wednesday ,18th Coffee Morning 10am - 12noon at No 1 The Oaks , Lewannick

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 24th April

The Vine — Wednesday 8th, 7pm at Pat's. ring Caroline. 07544 594281

Coffee Morning —Wednesday 1st. 10am to 12noon at Pat's

Do come and find out what is going on in your Church

Clergy Contacts

Revd Sean Clancy 077927805
Revd Anthony Naylor 07951336751
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 April.

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

5th April Rev Oseias Da Silva
11am United Service at Coads Green Church

12th April Mr Carl Mayer
10.30am United Service at Pipers Pool Church

19th April Mr John Hogarth
11am United Service at Coads Green Church

26th April **Mr John Langston**
Special Service with Sankey Hymns
3pm at Polyphant Church

Contact Details

Rev Oseias Da Silva 01566 788330
Steward Pam Harris: 01566 86525
Secretary & Bookings Ann Hobden 07767 307200

Adrians Parsons Report Contd

Highways maintenance: you can't help but notice the condition of the roads at the moment. The terrible weather has been a triple whammy – affecting the roads, making it difficult to do repairs, and preoccupying teams with dangerous trees. They are now working to deal with the backlog, we are now seeing fewer defects being reported (a drop from 517 a day to 497), and our teams are managing to repair more (378 a day now, compared to 358 a fortnight ago). We are now seeing regular days where the number of repairs exceeds the number of new reports, so we are beginning to make headway. However, this means there still remains a large number of potholes, with 5,296 currently on our system. With fewer defects appearing, and drier weather hopefully they can get on top of the situation! SEND funding. The 90% write-off for local authority deficit accrued to the end of this fiscal year was welcomed, but high needs pressures continue with no clear funding formula for the next few years and no clarity on Home to School Transport costs, which is a major cost for Cornwall and another example where being a large rural authority makes delivering services more expensive. The airport: after no valid PSO proposals were received for the Newquay to London route, the Council is now focused on trying to encourage commercial routes, particularly to London City Airport. There is a consultation currently live regarding a proposed increase in the standing order charges for the Tamar Tag. We've pushed back on this increase, but we are told it's required to keep up the running costs and maintenance required.

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.

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