

# Lewannick, Polyphant & Trevadlock NEWSLETTER

ISSUE 419

#### PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council met in Lewannick village hall on 20/7/21 This was the first full Council meeting after some Covid restrictions had been lifted, it was still preferred that masks should be worn and social distancing adhered to. Our County Councillor reported that Cornwall Council is carrying out a review of Town and Parish Councils thoughts on how the authority works for them. All comments on the virtual footpath by Burnt Oak would have been received by 30/7/21. The branches scattered around the outside St Martins Close have been reported to Cornwall Council and the Environment Officer, BIFFA have been requested to remove the debris. Planning PA21/05787 Trelaske Cottage was discussed and supported by the Council. All planning application are available on the Cornwall Council website.www.cornwall.gov.uk/planningand-building-control

you can view and comment on planning application here. It has been proposed that the Telephone kiosk on the Polyphant Green be used as a library along with the current information place, the library will be run by a local resident. The telephone kiosk "K6" was adopted by the Council in 2015, it is also a listed structure. The kiosk is in need of a paint job, the paint is being sourced by the Clerk. Cllr Hobden raise concerns about the condition of a path at the top of Polyphant Green, this is an unadopted road which leads to two properties, it was agreed that this is common land and the Parish Council is not liable and cannot get involved. Play Parks: - a donation was gratefully received for tree works to be carried out in Lewannick, the fencing has been repaired and the area is clean and tidy. Polyphant Park has also had the fence repaired and the trees cut back and the snake rocker has been repainted. The proposal of rewilding of part of Polyphant Green has been moved to the next meeting to allow more information to be gathered.



CafeScientifique, Launceston hopes that it will be able to restart live, face to face meetings in September 2021 at the Eagle Hotel as we did before Covid -19 entered our lives. Our first talk will be on Tuesday 14th September when Professor Andrew Newby of the university of Bristol will give a talk entitled "A knife in the heart and other better ways to avoid an early grave" In October on Monday 18th there will be a talk on Quantum Biology see website for more details www.cafescilaunceston.org On Tuesday 9th November John Cooper will give a talk entitled "Isambard Kingdom Brunel I alone am hung in chains" Talks are free to all but we welcome donations to cover costs of hall and equipment hire.

# **The Good Companions**

The Good Companions welcomes over 50's from any of our local villages. We meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month from 2-4pm at North hill village hall. Our next monthly coach trip (all ages welcome to join us) will be on the 18<sup>th</sup> August to Tavistock in the morning and the garden house in the afternoon. The cost is £15 to non-members for the coach plus entrance to the gardens, which should be under £13. For more information ring Dottie on

For more information ring Dottie on **01566 782 368.** 

Also URGENT! Volunteer drivers needed for the little red bus. Email; launcestonredbus@gmail.com or call

07771 871 726



# ARCHER ARMS

Gemma, Rob and staff welcome all customers old and new back to the Archer Arms subject to Covid restrictions.

Please refer to the notice board outside the pub for Opening times and further updates.

Please let us know of any dietary requirements so we can accommodate

Once again thank you all so much for your support through these testing times!

Call Gemma or Rob 782700



# GREEN ARENA



**AUGUST 2021** 

# **Climate Corner**

Did you know that you can recycle textiles on your recycling day, clothes, shoes, towels and sheets can be bagged up and put on top of your black glass recycling box. The clothes do not have to be reusable but need to be clean and dry. **NO duvets or pillows** 

# please

Did you know the UK produces enough landfill waste to fill the Albert Hall every 2 hours, we can all help to further reduce landfill by taking time to recycle more efficiently?

Waste not, want not, did you know that 7.3 million tonnes of food is wasted in the UK every year, this isn't just a huge waste of food and money, it adds to the amount of CO2 being created in Landfill.

# POLYPHANT METHODIST CHURCH & COMMUNITY CENTRE

We will meet for worship on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup>
August and Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> August when will
continue to follow Covid guidelines. The
services will commence at 10.00am to give
those who enjoy sharing zoom services
time to get home. Everyone is very
welcome to join us in the Chapel for our
services.

Polyphant Chapel is a collection point for Launceston Food Bank if you wish to donate food at any time, all contributions are most welcome.

Rev D Sparey-Delacasa 01566 880400
Alix Watt 01566 86734
Bookings Ann Bishop 01566 880019 (We will be taking bookings for Polyphant
Church & community Centre
from the 1<sup>st</sup> September)



# Rainfall by John Panter

June 2021 3.52" 88mm June 2020 6.60" 165mm

# Lewannick Post Office & Stores

Groceries, Off-licence, Cakes & Pasties, Fruit & Vegetables, Fresh Bread, Newspapers & Magazines, Coal & Logs, Dry Cleaning Service, Greeting Cards, Bottled Gas (all sizes) available at cheap prices!

# **Opening Hours Shop**

Mon - Fri: 8.00am - 6.00pm 8.00am - 2.00pm Sat: Closed Sun:

## Post Office

Mon - Fri: 9.00am - 5.30pm Sat 9.00am - 12.30pm

Please note we will now be accepting cash over the counter again.

01566 782 269



# Polyphant's Charitable **Village Store**

Mon - Frid: 07:30am - 4:30pm Sat: 07:30am - 12:30pm

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

Fresh Bread & Milk available

01566 86029



We are still open for provisions collections which can be ordered online. Our restaurant will finally reopen its doors on 20th May for dinner Thursday -Sunday, and will then be serving Sunday lunches every week thereafter. The guest house, as well as the four new rooms we have in the Old Grain Store, will be open from Thursday - Sunday too.

## bookings@coombesheadfarm.co.uk

If you would like to buy some of our fresh bread from our bakery please call us first Address: Coombeshead Farm, Lewannick, Cornwall, PL15 7QQ Telephone: +44 (0)1566 782 009 Email: bookings@coombesheadfarm.co.uk Website: www.coombesheadfarm.co.uk

# **Sewing Machine Service & Repairs**

I started in a family sewing machine business Aged 10 in 1957. I am now retired but would like to offer my skills at reasonable prices No Fix no pay!

> Please contact Jim Harris on 07768 060100 or 01566782206

#### LEWANNICK CHURCH

We are following the Covid Guidelines. Although it is not mandatory to wear masks we are being encouraged to do so to protect ourselves and others.

### **August Church Services**

Sun 1st 9.30am Holy Communion Sun 8th 9.30am Morning Worship Sun 15<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Holy Communion Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> 10am Morning Worship Sun 29th 10.30am Benefice Service of Holy Communion. Altarnun Church.

If you have not heard yet there is a new vicar in the village! My name is Sean and I have moved to the Rectory in South Petherwin with my wife Marie, our children Jonah (7 years) and Zara (3 years) and Charlie the dog. Originally both Marie and I are from North Nottinghamshire. But we both travelled around a fair bit before we set up home in Birmingham together.

Before I was ordained (a vicar) I spent 14 years in the army with 23 Pioneer Regt where I had a wonderful time and visited some amazing places. I also completed 4 tours of Afghanistan and 1 Iraq, so you could say that I got to see some not so nice places too! In my new role I have been licenced as Priest in charge of South Petherwin, Lezant, Lewannick and North Hill, Lawhitton and Altarnun with Bolventor and Team Vicar of Launceston. In short, I have 6 local churches that I have the privilege of serving, this is no small task, but I do have support of my amazing churchwardens. Please do get in contact with

either myself or the churchwardens with regards to pastoral support, Baptism's Weddings and Funerals.

On a final note and it is a shameless plug, if anyone is into mountain biking or Kayaking please do let me know if there are any local spots I should try out. I am really looking forward to being part of this amazing benefice and serving the local communities.



Clergy Contact

Rev Jo Smart--- 01566 782921 Revd Sean Clancy --- 07792780596 A thought for the month ---Mathew 5 v 3 "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven"

# **PARISH COUNCIL Cont.**

Lewannick Parish Council are going to apply for foundation status under the Local Council Award Scheme. The Doctors surgery: - the Chair is going to write another letter to the Carnewater Practice asking for clarification on the position of future surgeries in Lewannick. We are applying for Covid memory tree from the Landmark Tree foundation which will be planted on Polyphant Green, we are hoping for a small leaved Lime tree. The next meeting: - Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm in Lewannick village Hall

The full draft minutes are available @ lewannickpc.org.uk The Clerks contact is, clerk@lewannickpc.org.uk

# **Polyphant Ladies Club**

As usual there will be no meeting in August, but we hope Covid restrictions permitting, to meet at the end of September to discuss the way forward for the Ladies Club. We are very much looking forward to seeing everyone again, so fingers crossed for September and look after yourselves. Any queries please contact Ann on 01566 880019

# **Kevin James Milkman**

We have served Cornwall area for over 35 years delivering fresh milk and produce we will be delivering to your area on Tuesday and Friday mornings.

If you would like to place an order please call 01579 340386 / 07979603292 Email kjamesmilkman@hotmail.co.uk

# **CRAWFORD'S**

**MAN WITH A VAN** 

SMALL REMOVALS / DELIVERIES GENERAL HOUSE MAINTENANCE PAINTING/DECORATING **GRASS/HEDGE CUTTING, UNBLOCK DRAINS** WINDOW CLEANING (BUNGALOWS), CAR VALETING

Please Ring for further details

**Call Mike or Jeannie** Mobile 07971 543547

# **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

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