

**Minutes of the Lewannick Annual Parish Meeting held
on Tuesday 17th May 2022 in Lewannick Village Hall,
Lewannick, commencing at 7.00pm.**

Present: Cllr M White, Cllr C Newberry, Cllr J Newberry, Cllr A Hobden, Cllr S Jasper, Cllr B Sleep,
Cllr P Atkinson, Cllr D Parnell and Cllr R Finnimore.

In Attendance: L Coles, Parish Clerk

There was one member of the public present.

Item		Action
1	Apologies. Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr K Owens and Cllr A Parsons, Cornwall Council.	
2	Welcome by the Chair. The Chairman welcomed the guest.	
3	Unitary Councillor Report. Cllr A Parsons was not present at this meeting.	
4	Reports from Local Organisations. As Appendices to these Minutes. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lewannick Church• Polyphant Chapel	
5	Public Open Forum. Nothing brought forward	
6	Close. The Chairman closed the meeting at 7.15pm.	

Signed.....

Date.....

Lewannick Church Report for the 2022 Parish AGM

Thanks for the continued support of the Parish Council — particularly with help with the maintenance of the church yard.

Last time there was no church service in this country ... 1209, something to do with King John!!

Churches were closed — March 2020. This was hard for us but times were hard for everyone. Reopened May 2021

Our North Aisle Project (we were able to build while we were closed)— Cafe Central — 1st birthday tomorrow.

Tree Planting — We had wonderful support from the Wind Turbine Committee

Betula snow queen

Various malus

Prunus Amanogawa

More planting to be done this autumn. Planting what is good for wild life, autumn colour etc.

Perhaps thinking about having a greener church yard.

Future Events.

Platinum Jubilee Flower Festival 2nd - 6th June

Concert in aid of the Tower Project.

Trebartha Walled Garden Monday , 4th July 2022, hopefully something for all.

We want to the Church to be alive and where people want to go.

POLYPHANT METHODIST CHURCH AND COMMUNITY CENTRE
REPORT TO Lewannick Parish Council APM - May 17th 2022

The Methodist Church and Community Centre at Polyphant, in company with many other community organisations, has found the last two years extremely challenging. Without regular services the income was reduced to almost zero. We are extremely grateful to receive the grant from Lewannick Parish Council towards the cost of maintaining the graveyard.

During the same period our numbers dropped dramatically. Elderly members of the congregation passed away, others moved into nursing homes or moved to new locations outside the parish.

However, there is good news. We started this month with the celebration of our 134 years' anniversary. It was a special day for another reason - Polyphant Church welcomed seven new members, bringing our new total to nine. All efforts are being made to reach the minimum target of twelve church members so that our Church Council can manage all affairs professionally.

The April Open Day raised much needed funds to support our work and also led to increased community attendance to the monthly coffee mornings, a weekly Knit and Natter group is building its numbers and weekly exercise classes will start in June. A regular hall booking has been the Polyphant Ladies Club which meets monthly and celebrated its 15 year anniversary in 2022.

Preparations are active for our planned Church2Church Walk on Friday 3rd June. We look forward to our special service on Sunday, June 5th when we will give thanks and celebrate Her Majesty's faith and service to us all. At 12 noon we will head for the Big Jubilee Lunch on Polyphant Green. All are welcome.

Our congregation is relatively small and its member's Christian beliefs are broadly based. We have members who are Anglicans and Catholic as well as Methodists. All share the belief that supporting and maintaining a Christian presence in the community is essential and are happy to do this by being part of the existing village Methodist Church. Thank you for your support.

Ann Hobden (Polyphant Church & Community Hall Secretary)