



## PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Council Meeting 17th July.  
Councillor Parsons reported on the Council decision to increase the waste and recycling budget by £30M it is currently £60M, this will be implemented in 2023. The council unanimously voted to cut the Day Centre at Launceston, users will now have to travel to Liskeard. The Stadium for Cornwall plans have been withdrawn at this time. The £10.5M expansion of Launceston College is nearing completion which will provide an extra 21 classrooms. Funding for the Royal Cornwall Museum in Truro has been cut, this is now the only County Museum not to receive a subsidy. His full report is available to see on his Councillor Facebook page. Lewannick Play Park is having the safety matting replaced as a result of the RoSPA report, the work will be done at the beginning of September, unfortunately whilst the work is being done the play park will be closed. Rewilding in Polyphant, the clerk is going to contact the volunteer who offered their help and discuss an action plan for the spring planting. All planning applications are available on the Cornwall Council planning page, you can view the applications and if you want to register then you can comment on the plans. Representatives of the Parish Council attended a meeting with Lewannick School to discuss the issues with the hard play area, this was a very positive meeting with the school and Parish Council agreeing to work together to maintain the access to the field and HPA after school hours. The Council have had a quote for painting the Polyphant phone kiosk this has been accepted and the Kiosk will be painted in due course. The full draft minutes of the meeting are available on the council website [www.lewannickpc.org.uk](http://www.lewannickpc.org.uk) and on the notice boards. If you have an issue that needs to be raised you can talk to your Parish Councillor or email Linda @clerk@lewannickpc.org.uk.

## School out of hours access times.

1<sup>st</sup> October to 31<sup>st</sup> March.

**Weekdays during term time**  
**3.30pm to 5.30pm.**

**Weekends and school holidays**  
**9.00am to 5.30pm.**

1<sup>st</sup> April to 30<sup>th</sup> September.

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**3.30pm to 9.30pm**

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**9.00am to 9.30pm.**

**This access is for the field and the playground only, please respect it.**

**No access to the school grounds if being used for after school clubs.**



## ARCHER ARMS

**Gemma, Rob and staff welcome all customers  
old and new to the Archer Arms**

### What's On

**Breakfast Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> 09.30-11.30**  
**Every Tuesday Steak Night**  
**Quiz Nights Sunday's 19.30**

We thank you for your continued support!  
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

## WW2 VETERAN

Please join us in congratulating Richard "Dick" Gardiner of Hawks Tor Drive, Lewannick, who will be celebrating his 100th Birthday on the 25th of this month. Dick, a veteran of the WW2 Burma Campaign, moved to Lewannick ten years ago with his now late wife Gwen to be nearer to family. Dick and Gwen his wife for 74 years were a familiar sight walking hand in hand around the village until she unfortunately passed away early in 2020.

## School field and HPA access out of school hours.

There was a community meeting in Lewannick Village hall to give an update on the access out of school hours, the meeting was well attended and very informative. The main topics were locking the school up in accordance with the contract and acts of vandalism that could lead to the access being withdrawn. The school has been installed with CCTV cameras which are approved by the police and capture images that can be used to prosecute if necessary.

It is not the intention of either party to have access stopped, the opportunity for children to play in a safe environment is vital to their wellbeing but what was highlighted was the random acts of irresponsible behaviour which can ultimately bring about the closure of the school areas. All the community can help with this by reporting any such behaviour to the police on the non emergency line and also let the Parish Council know what has happened. Please do not put yourselves at risk by intervening and leave it to the professionals.

## Play Area Committee Meeting



Play Area Committee Meeting  
22<sup>nd</sup> August at 7pm Lewannick Village Hall All welcome to help set up a committee to support the upkeep of the play park. All welcome for further information please contact  
Carole Newbery 01566782621

## Nia Exercise Classes

Following the successful trial Ildiko Miklos has agreed to run a weekly Nia class at Polyphant Church at 10am on Fridays. Classes are £5 per person and last for one hour. The first one is a classic Nia this Friday, 29th July. Nia is a fusion of dance with other exercises and disciplines creating a 'workout' for body, mind, and spirit. No previous experience is needed and it can be practiced at any fitness level. All are welcome to come along. Please email [ildiko.miklos@hotmail.com](mailto:ildiko.miklos@hotmail.com) or call 07448 182086

## Rainfall by John Panter



June 2022 2.72" 68mm  
June 2021 3.52" 88mm

## **Lewannick Post Office & Stores**

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

### **Opening Hours Shop**

Mon - Fri: 7.00am - 6.00pm  
Sat: 7.00am - 2.00pm  
Sun: Closed

### **Post Office**

Mon - Fri: 9.00am - 5.30pm  
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.

Newspapers available to order

**01566 86029**



### **Coombeshead Courtyard Cafe & Farm Shop**

*Now open Thursday - Sunday // 10am-5pm*

*Coffee, tea, sweet treats and a little lunch menu from the farm, from £2*

*Everyone is welcome, including any four legged friends, so do pop down for a drink and a bite to eat, as well as a stroll through the valley.*

*Thank you to everyone who has popped in over the past month, it's been lovely to have the courtyard full of friendly faces.*

#### **A drink on us**

*Whether you have visited us before or not, throughout June & July we'll be offering a free coffee, tea or soft drink to anyone who mentions they've seen us in the Lewannick Newsletter. We hope to see more of you all soon.*

[bookings@coombesheadfarm.co.uk](mailto:bookings@coombesheadfarm.co.uk)

Address: Coombeshead Farm,  
Lewannick, Cornwall, PL15 7QQ

Telephone: +44 (0)1566 782 009 Email:  
[bookings@coombesheadfarm.co.uk](mailto:bookings@coombesheadfarm.co.uk) Website:  
[www.coombesheadfarm.co.uk](http://www.coombesheadfarm.co.uk)

## **LEWANNICK CHURCH NEWS**

### **August - Church Services**

Sun 7<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Holy Communion  
Sun 14<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Morning Worship  
Sun 21<sup>st</sup> 9.30am Holy Communion  
Sun 28<sup>th</sup> 10.00am Morning Worship

### **CAFÉ CENTRAL**

Open Tuesday and Thursday 2pm --- 4pm

A concert was held in the Trebartha Walled Garden on Monday, 4th July at 6pm. This was in aid of the Lewannick Community Project.

The evening was wonderful, pure musical pleasure. Many thanks to Shelly, Caroline and Evie. We raised a fantastic £2,300

#### **Clergy Contact**

Rev'd Sean Clancy ---07792780596  
Rev'd David Miller— 01566 776603.  
07927009910

We said farewell to Jo Smart who moves on to new pastures on the Isle of Man. She will be greatly missed. This poem was said at her farewell service

And I said to the man who stood at the gate of the year: "Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown". And he replied: "Go out into the darkness and put your hand into the Hand of God. That shall be to you better than light and safer than a known way". So I went forth, and finding the Hand of God, trod gladly into the night. And He led me towards the hills and the breaking of day in the lone East.



## **POLYPHANT METHODIST CHURCH & COMMUNITY CENTRE**

We will meet for worship on all four Sundays in August the 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th. All Services will commence at 10.00 am to give those who enjoy sharing Services time to get home for Zoom Services. We look forward to welcoming everyone to the Chapel for these 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. Doreen Sparey-Delacassa.  
01566 880400

Steward Pam Harris 01566 86525  
Alix Watt 01566 86734

*Bookings: Ann Bishop 01566 880019 will be taking bookings for Polyphant Church & community Centre*

## **LEWANNICK PARISH WIND TURBINE GRANT APPLICATIONS**

Applications for grants must be received by 12 noon on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> August.

Awards will be distributed in early September.

Full details of terms and conditions and also the application form is available on the [lewannick.info](http://lewannick.info) website

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

### **Polyphant Knit & Natter Group**

We will be meeting every Monday afternoon from 1.00 to 4.00 on 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th August in Polyphant Methodist Church & Community Centre.

Just £2.00 per meeting to include refreshments. Everyone welcome. For further information, please ring Julie on 07741 469006

### **Polyphant Coffee Mornings**

Our next Coffee Morning will be on Wednesday 10 August at 10.00 in Polyphant Methodist Church and Community Centre. Come and chat with your neighbours. Everyone is welcome. Any queries, please ring Sally on 880472.

### **Polyphant Ladies**

There will be no meeting of Polyphant Ladies' Club in August. We are having a trip to Killerton House (National Trust) on Tuesday 6 September. Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 28 September. Any further information 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*

### **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**