



PARISH COUNCIL

Unitary Councillors report.

The locally implemented 20mph scheme should now be available for all to view, there was some discussion about speed watch. Cornwall Council needs to make savings of between £45m and £70m to reach a balanced budget next year we were told at the recent cabinet discussion about plans to develop a budget and financial strategy for the next three years.

Again, it looks like Council Tax will be increasing by 4.99% which for many households is becoming unsustainable. Cornwall Council will become one of the first local authorities in the country to introduce automatic enrolment for Free School Meals, helping thousands of children and putting up to £3 million back into family budgets and Cornwall's schools each year. Cornwall's recycling rate has increased by more than 20% since the new collection service was rolled out. Residents have already recycled around 20,000 tonnes of leftovers, peelings, teabags and more. Launceston Library has been handed over to the Town Council and the refurbishment of the Barclays building will start any time. The full report can be found on Cllr Parsons official facebook page.

Planning.

PA25/06463, Darkes Farm, Polyphant. Listed Building Consent to strip one side of roof at a time. Each Delabole ragged slate will be removed cleansed of closed cell foam insulation and put back in place. Supported.

PA25/06379, Trelaske Farm, Notification from Cornwall Council that this application is invalid and has been removed from the register and so was not discussed.

PA25/07087, Lodestone Cottage, Works to trees within a Conservation Area – pollarding of Sycamore trees – to be decided by delegated authority.

PA25/05880, 5 Treveglos Close, Lewannick, Launceston. Proposed extensions and alterations to existing dwelling. The Parish Council agreed to disagree with the Case Officer decision, Option 2.

Highway and Footpath Matters.

A30/B3257 junction at Bodmin Moor Services (Plusha). There is a meeting on 22/10/25 regarding Plusha, with Cornwall Council on Teams. Updates will be circulated.

Rainfall by Roger Bunkum



Sep 2025 7.28" 185.00mm
28 Year Av 4.05" 102.81mm



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Play Areas and Open Spaces.

Lewannick Play Area. The new fence is looking amazing, and thanks are given to all involved.



The Clerk will liaise with Cllr C Newbery regarding the necessary repairs to the mound and play equipment and next steps, following the disappointing news that Wicksteed are unable to help.

Polyphant Green and Play Area.

The Clerk has received quotes for the new Springer but will seek other quotes as they are very high. The new table will be ordered for the springtime.



ARCHER ARMS

November What's On

Breakfast Sat 1st 9:30 -11.00am

Quiz Nights Sunday 9th & 23rd
7:30pm start.

Pizza Night Monday Eat in or Takeaway.

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 PARISH WIND TURBINE FUND GRANT APPLICATIONS



Awards will be made in November 2025.
Full details of terms and conditions and the application form are available on the lewannick.info webpage.

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

POLYPHANT LADIES CLUB

On Wednesday, November 26th, our guest speaker at the Polyphant Ladies Club is Owen Borlase, President of the Truro Diocesan Guild of Ringers, Owen Borlase, often gives talks on bells, bell towers and bell ringing in general. Owen is very accomplished in his field, being a member of the Ancient Society of College Youths, one of the most prestigious organisations in bell ringing. Cornwall. If you would like to join us on the day please contact ann.hobden@gmail.com for details. Membership of the Ladies Club is £15 a year or you are welcome to attend any month with a £3 fee for each meeting.

POLYPHANT KNIT & NATTER

We will be meeting at 2.00pm in Polyphant Methodist Church & Community Centre on Mondays 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th of November and look forward to seeing everyone. It is just £2.00 per meeting which includes refreshments. For further information, please ring Julie on 07741 469006

LEWANNICK CHURCH NEWS

November - Church Services

Church Services

Sun, 2nd 9.30am. Holy Communion
Sun, 9th 9.30am. Morning Worship (Methodist)

Tues, 11th 10.45am Remembrance Day,
A short time of reflection

Sun, 16th 9.30am. Holy Communion
Sun, 23rd 10.00am Morning Worship
Sun, 30th 10.30am Benefice Holy Communion.
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Cafe Central

Tuesday and Thursday Opening times
1.30pm—3.30pm.

Pizza Club

Pizza Drop In (renamed!) — for 11 to 16 year olds. In the Church on the last Friday of the month. 4pm to 5.30pm, This month — 28th.

This will have a Christmas flavour.

Watch out for posters !

The Vine

Date to follow 7pm — At Pat's
Do come and find out what is going on in your Church

Clergy Contacts

Rev'd Sean Clancy — 077927805
Rev'd Anthony Naylor — 07951 336751
Rev'd Oseias De Silva — 07411 131128

POLYPHANT METHODIST CHURCH & COMMUNITY CENTRE

We look forward to welcoming everyone when we meet for worship on Sundays in November
Please note that United Services at Pipers Pool start at 11am.

2nd Nov Rev Doreen Sparey-Delacassa
10.30am at Polyphant Church

9th Nov Mr Peter Bloye
11am at Pipers Pool Church

16th Nov Mrs Maryanne Parsons
10.30am at Polyphant Church

23rd Nov Mr David Pett
11am at Pipers Pool Church

30th Nov Mr Carl Mayer
11am at Pipers Pool Church

Contact Details

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

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The 'give way' lines near the Archers in Lewannick need repainting; they have worn away and there is no clear definition, and it was proposed that a solid line is painted across the bottom of the village hall car park so that vehicles have to stop.

PARISH EVENT



Remembrance Day Service arrangements. Rev'd. Sean Clancy will lead the service for the Parish Council at the War Memorial on Sunday 9th November at 3pm. Free refreshments will be available in the Village Hall following the service and all are welcome to attend.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 18th November @ 7.30 in Lewannick village Hall.

Information The full draft minutes are available on the Lewannick web site, all Planning can be seen on the Cornwall Council web site and the Unitary Councillors report is available on Cllr Parsons official Facebook page.

POLYPHANT COFFEE MORNING

Our next Coffee Morning will be on Wednesday 12th November at 10.00 am in Polyphant Methodist Church and Community Centre. Just £2.00 for Coffee and Cake. Do come and chat to your neighbours, everyone is very welcome. For further information, please ring 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.

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