## 10. Christmas activities in the town - update

## **Events Info**

<u>Kana Nadelik</u> –online Cornish Christmas singing Zoom event starting on 2<sup>nd</sup> November for 3 Mondays with a film of the Holly carol be made for festive season release.

<u>Lantern making</u> – St Martin's School will get in touch with Hillfort School and liaise about lantern making within clubs.

<u>Lantern competition</u> - A competition for children to make lanterns will be held. Photos can be sent to <u>assistant@liskeard.gov.uk</u> by noon on  $27^{th}$  November of the creations to be awarded  $1^{st}$ ,  $2^{nd}$  and  $3^{rd}$  in two categories. Up to 8 years old and 9 to 16 years old. There will be no theme. Schools or parents can submit entries. The winner to be announced on  $28^{th}$ .

<u>Lantern Procession</u> – St Martin's School will speak to Hillfort School about holding a lantern procession for the schoolchildren and make a video of the children in the playground in the dark. They will post this to social media before the lights switch on.

<u>Switching on of the lights</u> - Will be switched on remotely by a key worker at 6.30pm on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November.

<u>Light Up</u> – At 6.30pm on 28<sup>th</sup> November, from homes around the town, hold your own lantern parade in the garden, shine a light up to a star, remember the stars that are helping and also paying tribute to those who have been lost.

<u>Shops</u> – it was hoped that shops would take part and switch on their illuminations at the same time.

<u>Methodist Christmas Tree Festival</u> – 30-40 trees decorated by community groups and Churches will be available in the Church every morning in December with the theme Christmas Carols as long as rules allow. It is hoped that these will be turned on at 6.30pm on 28<sup>th</sup> November and streamed online with recorded carol singing.

<u>St Martin's Church</u> – The cross and floodlights to be switched on and it is hoped that the Town Council's beacon to be lit at 6.30pm on 28<sup>th</sup> November as part of the lighting up as a Beacon of Hope. The beacon bursting into flames and the view of it from below could be streamed.

<u>Christmas Market</u> – The Liskerrett Market on 12<sup>th</sup> December could possibly include craft items as well as produce. This is a good way of bringing people into the town and for socially distanced shopping.

<u>Quiz</u> – David will arrange a quiz in conjunction with Liskeard Radio. The quiz will be held on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm. Any questions can be submitted to David (with their answers). The quiz will help anyone who might be feeling isolated.

<u>Free parking</u> – Cornwall Council will provide free parking on 5<sup>th</sup> December and the Town Council cover the costs for 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> December.

Santa - Simon will ask the Lions if Santa has any plans for visiting the estates around town.

Anyone wishing to donate time or money should get in touch with Jenny or John at the Liskerrett Centre. 01579 340307, <u>admin@liskerrett.co.uk</u>

Any questions: email Mandy Hancock – <u>assistant@liskeard.gov.uk</u>

