

Cornish Christmas 2017 Wash Up Meeting

Monday 22 January at 7pm in the Long Room at the Public Hall

Present: Councillors Sally Hawken (Chair), Roger Holmes and Christina Whitty, Yvette Hayward and Mandy Hancock (LTC), Joe Lewis (Golden Tree), Helen Gardiner and Liz Wigley (Methodist Church), Rebecca Catterall (Devon and Cornwall Rail Partnership), Rachel Bennett (Stuart House), Denise Lerner (Chamber of Commerce/Cattle Market shops), Jenny Foster (Liskerrett Centre/Lights Up) and Vicky Reece-Romain

Apologies: Councillors Rachel Brooks and Sue Pike, John Hesketh (Liskeard Town Forum), Rachel Terrell (Liskeard library), Carmen Hunt (Scoot Lyskerrys) and Sue Field (artist).

AGENDA

1. What went well?

- Atmosphere
- Working together
- Boosting existing events
- Post Lights Up event
- Pub language sessions
- Singing – inclusive, lovely, not heavy
- Sign – badges – all joined up
- Stuart House/Church – having something to get involved in
- Train
- Children attending enjoyed afternoon
- Proper Cornish dancing

2. What could we do differently another time?

- Different time for the children's event – poorly attended
- Target passers by for children's trail – just promoted to participating schools
- Learn Cornish on trail rather than show it off
- Don't date all resources
- Gap between Lights Up parade and gig start – open bar early?
- Competing events – Cornish popstar elsewhere
- Fund paying band differently
- Bar menu in Cornish / words on screen behind band
- Encouraging hinterland in
- Earlier publicity
- Clearer join up on social media
- Planning meetings – best timing?
- Link to Santa grotto
- Augmented reality trail
- Possible work with youth groups
- Divide up responsibilities between us and GT
- Singing – not Tuesday evenings!

3. Kernewek! What could we do to continue the Cornish language theme in Liskeard?

- Annual event
- Build on signage / more Cornish (see Camborne TC)
- Cornish-up other key events e.g. carnival
- St Pirans – possibly Cornish-up the Community Fair
- Mark Trevethan (Cornish language lead at CC could help / and GT)

4. Christmas 2018

Golden Tree have applied for funding to come back again and will know by the end of January. We would like to have them. What they do will need to contain key components:

- Something for families
- A community event (evening – for adults) – involving singing!
- Schools programme
- Work with local businesses
- Provide something for people who speak Cornish - where they can use language

5. Next Steps?

- Firm up date (Talk to Lights Up team and traders)
- Golden Tree want to meet May/June (map dates, who does what)
- Think about building better links with schools
- St Ive Cornish carol service – tie in?
- C&E agenda March 2018

Further Information

Looe are holding their Santa arrival and Lights Up on Friday/Saturday 7 & 8 December

Public Hall availability:

- *Friday 30 Nov – free*
- *Saturday 1 Dec – food and craft market provisionally booked for morning and afternoon*
- *Friday 7 Dec – Vintage Fayre provisionally booked*
- *Saturday 8 Dec – free*

Lions Carnival week 18 – 23 June 2018

Ploughman's Festival – Saturday 18 August

St Matthews Fair – Saturday 29 September 2018