

Nadelik Lyskerrys 2024

Tuesday 17th September, 2024 at 1.30pm
Liskerrett Community Centre, Varley Lane, Liskeard

Attendees: Councillor Rachel Brooks (in the chair), Iga Webb (Museum), Mike Allsopp (Liskeard & Looe Radio), Dan Sturrock (Workshed), Nell Turner (Liskerrett Centre), Emma Julian (Treasure Chest), Louise Reid (St Petrocs) and Mandy Hancock (Town Council)

Nadelik Lyskerrys, Cornish Christmas – Saturday 30th November 2024

1	Welcome and Apologies Rachel welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked them for coming. Apologies were received from Councillor David Braithwaite, Jenny Chester (Stuart House), Paul Baxter (Library), Sally Hawken (Liskerrett) and Jacqui Orange (LTC).	
2	Lights Up Event 30th November St Petrocs is the charity chosen to receive donations from the event. Louise attended the meeting and said that they were very glad to be chosen as the charity of Lights Up. She gave information about key areas of their work. Services provided include support to the homeless as well as preventing homelessness. They work with Councils assisting with policy changes, employment and training. Homelessness is increasing. Accommodation with 24 beds is currently being built by the Duchy. The charity currently has 165 beds. They have one property in Liskeard. Louise will liaise with Nell so that residents are aware of the workshops they can join in with. Mike and Louise will liaise regarding an interview for Liskeard and Looe Radio. Louise brought winter services impact reports and badges to share. Rachel gave an outline that there will be a lantern parade, brief entertainment, lighting of the Christmas tree, fireworks, entertainment at the canopy as well as food/drink vans on the Parade and at the Cattle Market. The Library and Stuart House also open late for the event. Louise confirmed that St Petrocs volunteers would be available to walk with buckets collecting donations. A volunteer would also collect the £50 donations from the food/drink vendors on The Parade. The social media campaign that the TIC produce can promote and publicise the charity in the run up to the event. Louise will provide information and photos for the TIC. Dan advised that he plans to arrange a sleep rough event at the canopy in January/February. Mandy will forward Louise's contact	

details to the group. (St Petrocs contact info – Louise Reid, 01872 260948, louise.reid@stpetrocs.org.uk)

- The Cornish language trail – will be discussed further at the next meeting. **Rachel** will speak to possible venues in advance of this.

The questions last year were – these can be adapted this year if necessary:

- How are you?
- What colour do you like? – Museum, colour related
- What is this?
- Can you count to five?
- What would you like for Christmas? Community Treasure Chest

Emma advised that they plan to have a grotto but not Father Christmas. The Museum is looking into having a Christmas scene backdrop in the Daniel Gumb room where people can take selfies and possibly having elves hosting their evening opening. Rachel will contact the Community Choir who are performing 2 songs to ask if they could also sing at the Museum on the evening. Anticipated opening times for the Museum are 4-7.30pm.

- **Mandy** will chase the Rifles for a reply. If the Rifles aren't available we will request the Torpoint Sea Cadets attend.
- Switch On –**Mandy** will chase the Scouts for a response.
- Nadelik Lowen sign – **Dan** advised that tenants are expected in the room this was originally planned for. He would appreciate seeing the sign to see if it can work elsewhere. **Mandy** will ask **Jackie Orange** to liaise with Blachare and Dan about how it could work.
- First aid – No response still to our request. It is hoped to receive a response by the end of the month or alternative provision will be planned.
- Mobile food trucks – The Workshed has Olive & Co offering drinks, cake, quiches and Cold & Rolled with festive ice creams. The Cornish Pudding Co will be open, Porky Swiners and Adhoc Catering will be at the top of the Parade. **Dan** will confirm what Adhoc Catering offer. He will measure the space available for any further vendors. The road closure starts at 5pm and vendors can be in place before this. **Mike** will supply Dan with info for his food vendor contacts. It was decided not to have alcohol vendors at this time. **Mandy** will let the occupants of Parade House know that access may be restricted to the rear parking during this time.
- Local business will gain trade during the event. Hooked at Highwood have extra staff scheduled. **Dan** will speak to Hooked and if they may be able to offer complimentary food to the St Petrocs volunteers.
- Marshalling – **Nell** will check if the Air Cadets are happy to do this again.

	<p>Events at Liskerrett:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Schools workshops: Nell advised that 3 of the 7 schools have said yes. She will email again requesting confirmation of interest by 1st October. 2. Nell is liaising with community groups. 3. Public workshops will soon be published. 4. Nell is firming up details of performers at the Canopy. She hadn't had any contact yet from Scary Little Girls. Nell or Sally will speak to them and check costs if they wished to take part in the parade or if their van is child friendly. <p>Kopychintsi</p> <p>Following the successful Taste of Ukraine event the possibility of sharing craft workshops such as a willow lantern workshop via Zoom was discussed or possibly storytelling/puppetry of the Christmas story.</p> <p>Nell will progress the Ukrainian themed lanterns with a school. Iga offered to add Christmas crafts and traditions to the Museum display.</p> <p>Free Parking</p> <p>It has been confirmed that Cornwall Council is providing free parking in its car parks on Saturday 7th December, the week after the event.</p>	
4	<p>Funding</p> <p>Community Chest Applications - Mandy will chase a response.</p>	
5	<p>The Access Chain</p> <p>Rachel has finalised the accessibility survey. This has been published on the Town Council's social media with a response deadline of 7th October. The findings of the survey will help with the organisation of Lights Up.</p> <p>Iga advised that a Museum volunteer is creating a virtual tour of the Museum. It may be possible to have a video showing the accessibility of the event created.</p>	
6	<p>Next Meetings</p> <p>Tuesday 15th October, 1.30pm, the Liskerrett Centre</p> <p>Tuesday 12th November, 1.30pm at the Liskerrett Centre</p>	

Dan advised that The Workshed is 1 year old tomorrow. A celebration at the canopy will be held at 1pm which the group were invited to.