Nadelik Lyskerrys 2026

Tuesday 20th October, 2026 at 10am
The Mayor's Parlour, The Public Hall, Liskeard

Attendees: Councillors Rachel Brooks (in the chair) and David Braithwaite, Ed Hart (Library), Mike Allsopp (Liskeard & Looe Radio), Tracy Adams and Lin Moore (Liskeard Traders Association), Iga Webb (Museum), Sally Hawken and Nell Carroll (Liskerrett Centre volunteers), Jacqui Orange and Mandy Hancock (Town Council)

Nadelik Lyskerrys, Cornish Christmas – Saturday 28th November 2026

1	**Welcome and Apologies** Rachel welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked them for coming. Apologies were received from Dan Sturrock (the Workshed) and Lucy Babcock (Liskeard Town Council).	
2	**Daytime Events** Cornish Language Family Trail – Rachel has spoken to Mystery Ninja who are joining as a Trail stop. Rod and colleagues are revising the Trail. The Museum would like to focus their words around food. If any other venues have specific requests, they should let us know. Schools – The schools have been contacted about Cornish language sessions with Darite and St Cleer already responding. Duloe are also joining the event this year, and Nell will send Rod the details.	RB RS IW NC
3	**Lights Up Evening** **Stage** Jacqui confirmed that JHAV will erect the stage and David Martell with be the stage manager. Mike will do commentary of the evening's events and play music between performers. Lucy and Rachel had met with the Rock Choir and confirmed that they are the main act on the stage with everyone having a microphone. They will perform briefly whilst the procession travels around town and before the Mayor's welcome and switching on of the tree lights	JO MA LB / RB

	Lucy had also agreed with LJT Dance a performance on stage at 4.30pm.	LB
	Sally had spoken to Nic Early regarding having a slot but currently hadn't received a response. It was decided not to pursue this any further.	SH
	It was recognised that some events clashed timewise, but it was felt giving people choice was good.	
	Mike has put Alicia, who performed at the LTA Gala event recently, on standby if a slot is available, probably 4.50pm – 5.00pm. He will confirm her fee as the budget is tight on the event. Tracy offered possible support for this from the Traders' Association. Mike will liaise with Rachel, Lucy and Tracy regarding the fee.	MA TA MA RB / LB / TA
	Canopy	
	Sally advised that she is not managing the performers in the area. She confirmed that Samba Kernow had been contacted and she is waiting for a response. All arrangements for performers will be confirmed in writing before the event.	SH
	Dan is planning a mini-Fodder event and has Olive & Co, Oishibuns and mulled wine at the canopy. Smashed Tomato Pizza will be on Barras Street.	DS
	Sally will check details with Dan regarding the Biffa lorry.	SH / DS
	With Catseye Morris being booked elsewhere Lucy had looked to other Morris dance groups but none are available.	LB
	Community Choir – the Community Choir are performing at the Museum at 4.30pm and also at the Library at approx. 6.30pm. Mike will inform the public of this in his commentary.	MA
	Stewarding	
	There had been a successful Teams meeting with the Safety Action Group. The organisations are happy with all the information sent through, with just a couple of small points to address.	
	Jacqui confirmed that stewards would create an exclusion zone around the fireworks. Sally requested a team be at the Liskerrett Centre to see the lanterns out and safely to the muster point. Jacqui has sourced a loud hailer for use at the Market. Sally will co-ordinate the mustering at the Cattle Market.	JO SH JO SH
	The Air Cadets are confirmed. Sally will speak to the Army Cadets and ascertain their attendance and possible numbers. It was noted that the group need to submit their paperwork to be able to steward a minimum of 6 weeks before the event.	SH

	Lucy is continuing to follow up with the three running groups and the Looe Valley Rotary Club. It was agreed to also contact Liskeard Lions. The Tennis Club have offered to steward, and Councillors and staff will also be approached. Training – Jacqui will arrange training workshops on 24th and 25th November. She will liaise with Sally regarding site details. With the exception of the Cadets, stewards must attend the training. There are also various roles for helpers before, during and after the event. Sally will email Jacqui and Lucy with details about this. The key contact for stewards is Lucy on events@liskeard.gov.uk. Jacqui advised that the Public Hall will act as event control base with radios linking everyone.	LB LB JO SH SH LB JO
4	**Budget** Rachel advised that the budget is extremely tight. Cornwall Council Community Chest funds had been received from Councillor Jane Pascoe. Councillor Kevin Grey is looking at his Community Chest. Sponsorship from Adrenalin Quarry had not been forthcoming this year. Sally advised that the lantern workshops were short and she is looking for extra funding. The Lions and the Rotary club were suggested. David will speak to the Freemasons to see if a donation is possible.	 RB SH DB
5	**Publicity** All info regarding activities should be sent to Lucy and the Tourist Information Centre. Updates to the flyer were confirmed for the final version which is going to print this week. It was confirmed that it is not possible to live stream the event this year. Saly asked that the lantern making workshops be publicised by everyone. (the poster is pasted into the end of the notes. All info is on the www.liskerrett.co.uk/liskeard-lights-up website) Lucy is working on the social media plan and it was noted that the Visit Liskeard website needs to be updated.	 LB TIC SH ALL LB

	The leaflet drop off points sheet was passed around and people added where they were able to drop leaflets. If there are other points please let us know. Sally has contacted the Liskeard Camera Club, but had no response yet. She will try again.	SH
6	**Next Meeting** Tuesday 10 November, 10am at the Public Hall	

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WILD WINTER WOOD LANTERN PARADE

Community making workshops

November 7th
14th & 22nd

10am- 3pm
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