

Nadelik Lyskerrys 2026

Tuesday 28th April, 2026 at 2pm

Liskerrett Community Centre, Varley Lane, Liskeard

Attendees: Councillors Rachel Brooks (in the chair) Dan Sturrock (Workshed), Ed Hart (Library), Sally Hawken (Liskerrett Centre) and Mandy Hancock (Town Council)

Nadelik Lyskerrys, Cornish Christmas – Saturday 28th November 2026

1	<p>Welcome and Apologies</p> <p>Rachel welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked them for coming.</p> <p>Apologies were received from Lizzie Caddy (Museum), Kieron Jewell (Scouts), Mike Allsopp and Tracy Adams (Liskeard & Looe Radio) and Jacqui Orange (LTC).</p>	
2	<p>Lights Up Evening</p> <p>Sally confirmed that there was nothing further to add regarding the lantern procession.</p> <p>Bands – Mandy had contacted the Silver Band, Torpoint Sea Cadets and the Rifles to ask if they are available and what their fee would be. The Liskeard Silver Band have responded that they are available, but the others are yet to reply. We will chase them in a couple of months if no response received. Following the meeting Torpoint Sea Cadets confirmed their availability.</p> <p>Promenade music – it would be ideal to have a third source of music in the procession. One option would be to pull together a community band for the event which could perform music like Fur Lyskerrys. Ed has spoken to contacts. This would need funding for a coordinator. It is worth considering if we're able to raise enough sponsorship money.</p> <p>Performers – Mandy has sent an email to performers but has not yet had any response. She will send again in a few months if needed. Everyone to forward any new contacts to be included.</p> <p>Fireworks – Rachel had met with Tracy and Mike from the Traders Association and discussed various options for funding the fireworks. The Traders had discussed them at their events sub-group who asked for clarification of some items, and then at their committee meeting. The outcome of their further discussions is awaited.</p>	<p>MH</p> <p>EH</p> <p>MH</p> <p>RB</p>

	<p>Cattle Market Canopy – Further discussion is needed about whether there is entertainment or another event such as an evening market this year. If we have additional funding from sponsorship we could look at something more ambitious. The decorations made by community groups in previous years looked good. Dan and Sally will discuss this further.</p> <p>Diverse Events will be reminded not to drop items at the Canopy before the event.</p> <p>Insurance – cover for all aspects of the event will need to be checked.</p> <p>Museum – no further information had been received.</p> <p>Library – The Choir was really nice last year and would love to host them again this year.</p> <p>Food – Dan offered to organise the food vendors on Barras Street and at the Cattle Market again.</p> <p>Fire engine – Sally will contact the Fire Brigade to ask if they would like to join in with the event (but not the procession which will remain pedestrian only). They often allow children to view the appliance at events.</p>	<p>DS / SH</p> <p>DS</p> <p>SH</p>
3	<p>Daytime Events</p> <p>Family Trail – The Library are happy to be involved in the Family Trail again and for the Cornish Pudding Co to supply the cakes.</p> <p>Boost House – will be hosting a Market Makers craft fair.</p>	
4	<p>Other Christmas Events</p> <p>Grotto – Rachel has spoken to the Traders Association who confirmed in principle that they hope to have their Grotto.</p>	RB
5	<p>Budget</p> <p>The draft sponsorship form was looked at and update suggestions made. It should be finalised by mid May and it will be shared with the group. A list of businesses will be created and then volunteers sought to approach them for sponsorship. The email inviting businesses to sponsor the event should include info and photos from previous events. Should any sponsorship requests be controversial they will be brought back to a meeting.</p> <p>Sponsorship funding would cover essential costs first, then items that add value.</p> <p>It may be worth putting a QR code on event publicity to enable donations to be made.</p>	

6	<p>Publicity</p> <p>A digital screen/projector on stage to show sponsors was thought to be a good idea along with advertising at the base of the Christmas tree. Jacqui has spoken to JHAV about whether this is possible.</p> <p>Mandy will check the print deadlines, allowing sponsoring businesses time to proof check before the print deadline.</p>	<p>JO</p> <p>MH</p>
7	<p>Next Meetings</p> <p>Tuesday 26th May, 3pm at Liskerrett Centre (note that this has moved from 2pm to 3pm).</p> <p>Tuesday 23rd June, 2pm at Liskerrett Centre</p>	