

## Nadelik Lyskerrys/Liskeard Cornish Christmas 2023

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October, 2023 at 11am

Liskerrett Community Centre, Varley Lane, Liskeard

Attendees: Councillor Rachel Brooks (in the chair), Rod Sheaff (Cornish Language), Lin Moore (Traders Association), Lindsey Hall and Madeline Hall (Real Ideas), Mike Allsopp (Liskeard Radio), Captain Teresa Conway (Salvation Army) and Mandy Hancock (Liskeard Town Council)

1	<p><b>Welcome and Apologies</b></p> <p>Rachel welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked them for coming.</p> <p>Apologies were received from Councillor David Braithwaite (Lights Up), Jean Glynn and Jenny Chester (Stuart House), Daniel Sturrock (Workshed), Liz Wigley (Methodist Church), Tracy Adams (Forum and Traders Association), Ann Kinahan (Market Makers), Iga Webb (Museum) and Sally Hawken (Liskerrett Centre).</p>	
2	<p><b>Update on Christmas lights</b></p> <p>The lights have been installed by Blachere. Most of the issues identified during the pull testing had been resolved.</p> <p>Councillor David Brathwaite has purchased 23 small trees and the large tree for The Parade, he has purchased lights from Blachere and they will install them. He plans to source more small trees next year. He advised that all the bunting had been taken down and disposed of.</p>	
3	<p><b>Lights Up event – 9<sup>th</sup> December</b></p> <p>NB - All discussions are initial planning ones and events may change or not happen at all. Full details will be published when confirmed.</p> <p>- <b>Main elements</b></p> <p>Good news that the Feast grant application has been successful. This will support the entertainment, during the daytime, community workshops and resources.</p> <p>Stewarding - The air cadets had offered to help with stewarding the parade and Rachel will approach the Lions to see if they can help too. An area for wheelchair users and people with limited mobility will be made in front of Webbs, beside the road. Mandy will speak to Jacqui about what equipment the Town Council has to create the area.</p> <p>Library – Real Ideas are working through options for the projection mapping onto the building. The placing of lights on the co-op has resulted in their original plans having to change. The pictures would be obscured if</p>	<p>RB</p> <p>MH</p>

<p>the projector is placed in the co-op. They are looking at alternative locations to place the projector. They hope to have this sorted by the end of this week. The Town Council will check if the festoon of lights by the projector can be turned off for the evening. Some lights are on timers, it will be checked if it's possible to change this for the evening. Mike will pass his contact details for the Go Cornwall office to Lindsay. The content is moving along well.</p>	<p>MH MA</p>
<p>The activities inside the library and the Courtyard after the lights are switched on will probably have internal projection, a mix of light and shadows, quick print making, the story republicans. Rod will liaise with Lindsey for the Cornish Language Group activity and external projection content. Lindsey will keep Mike updated on events. Real Ideas will provide a tag line for the publicity by 30<sup>th</sup> October.</p>	<p>Rod</p>
<p>Stuart House – confirmed their plans are in place and would be opening in the evening.</p>	
<p>Liskeard Radio – will set up on The Parade, outside Webbs House during the afternoon for the evening. Mike has a battery speaker which could be used at the Cattle Market to provide music following the parade if no electricity is available and he has people to staff it.</p>	
<p>Mike offered to advertise on air and social media any item which needed publicity. Real Ideas will speak to him about this, it may also be that the Mayor or Rachel record a short 30 second promotion of the whole event.</p>	<p>MA RIO RB / SC</p>
<p>Cattle Market canopy – Discussions are taking place with Dan Sturrock regarding getting electricity into the covered canopy area. Once this is resolved a meeting would be useful with Dan, Rachel, Sally and Mike to look at sounds amplification.</p>	<p>DS / RB / SH /MA</p>
<p>Fore Street Traders – The Traders have chosen a Dickensian theme and will discuss the event at their meeting on Thursday. Plans so far include a snow machine, music, Father Christmas and are looking at other events.</p>	
<p>Entertainment – Sadly the Liskeard Silver Band were already booked, but the St Pinnock Silver Band were available. Rachel will explore what the Roustabouts could offer as they had responded positively to our request for entertainers and then speak to Lin. Sally is also speaking to people.</p>	<p>RB</p>
<p><b>- Timetable</b></p>	
<p>Provisional order of events:</p>	
<p>Daytime – family trail 10am – 1pm.</p>	
<p>5.30pm start of lantern procession, which will take a route around the town centre. The theme will be masquerade.</p>	
<p>Approx 6.10pm Turning on the Christmas Tree lights with musical entertainment and a countdown. The lights to be switched on by one of</p>	

	<p>the volunteers who had previously assisted with the lights. Invite the public to the activities which follow.</p> <p>6.30pm First showing of film projection mapped onto the front of the library (approx. 8 minutes).</p> <p>6.30pm Music and dancing in the Cattle Market canopy.</p> <p>- <b>Other</b></p> <p>The times that first aid cover is needed was discussed. Mandy to obtain a quote from St John Ambulance for first aid cover from 5pm – 8.30pm. The Library has space which can be used, but, it was decided that Stuart House may have a suitable private room, Mandy will check. Teresa also offered the Salvation Army hall for a treatment room if needed.</p> <p>Toilets – The public toilets will be open in the evening until 9.00pm.</p> <p>Litter picking – People will be encouraged to take their litter home or find a suitable bin. The Wombling Free group have offered to litter pick on Sunday morning. Mandy and the TIC will publicise this and invite others to join in.</p>	<p>MH</p> <p>MH</p> <p>MH / TIC</p>
4	<p><b>School and community involvement</b></p> <p>- <b>Lanterns</b></p> <p>8 schools are signed up along with community groups for workshops. The lantern workshops will take place on 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> November and 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 10am – 12 noon at the Liskerrett Centre.</p> <p>- <b>Cornish language</b></p> <p>Cornish Trail – The Trail will start at Stuart House and end at the Library for the cakey tea. Rachel has spoken to the Cornish Pudding Co who can supply 75 portions of cake. The Town Council could pay for half of this and Lindsey will check if they can share costs. She will also look at managing the space for the event. Mandy has contacted the original Cornish Pasty company regarding supplying pasties for the Cornish language volunteers. As yet, she has received no reply, she will chase them.</p> <p>Rod will follow up with Matty and Mike on a Radio feature.</p> <p>As well as the lantern making, the Schools will receive 40 minute sessions of Cornish language learning.</p> <p>Mandy will send to the Churches and Lindsey the Cornish carol Kana Nadelik so that they can learn it in advance of the Civic &amp; Community Carol Service on 16<sup>th</sup>. Teresa has a choir in place and would like to invite volunteer organisations to take part. Teresa will talk to Sally about the organisations that use the Liskerrett Centre.</p>	<p>RIO</p> <p>MH</p> <p>Rod</p> <p>MH</p> <p>TC</p>

	<p>Here's the You Tube link to the Kana Nadelik:  <a href="https://youtu.be/vUNU1GiQkeo">https://youtu.be/vUNU1GiQkeo</a></p>	
5	<p><b>Other Christmas activities and events</b></p> <p>- <b>Santa's grotto</b></p> <p>Traders Association grotto will be held on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> at the Fat Frog, confirmed as 11am – 4pm.</p> <p>- <b>Methodist Church Christmas Tree Festival</b></p> <p>This will be daily from 2<sup>nd</sup> December 10am – 12 noon, apart from 9<sup>th</sup> for the Trail.</p> <p>- <b>Museum</b></p> <p>Activities are planned for families, further details to come. Initial thoughts on producing a Cornish Christmas card have been discussed. Details will be confirmed in due course.</p> <p>- <b>Lions' plans</b></p> <p>Following the meeting the following details were received. Santa at Morrisons 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> December, 10am – 4pm. Christmas Bingo 12<sup>th</sup> December at the Public Hall, eyes down 8pm.</p> <p>- <b>Salvation Army</b></p> <p>Teresa advised that a Bazaar with Father Christmas will be held on 2<sup>nd</sup> December from 10am to 3pm.</p> <p>- <b>Other</b></p> <p><b>Toy Appeal</b></p> <p>Teresa advised that the Salvation Army have a Toy Appeal. They are working with Community Treasure Chest (CTC), the Foodbank and Lighthouse Centre. Gifts donated from the Little DVD Shop to the Traders could be included in this. A grotto will be at CTC. Donation points were requested, the Library offered and the TIC was mentioned as they had previously been a donation point. Mandy will check with TIC. Financial donations were also requested as this will be used for gift vouchers as well as assistance with utility bills. Details are available on the Salvation Army Liskeard website. The Foodbank will provide hampers.  Teresa will produce a poster, send it to Mandy who will share it with all the group.</p> <p><b>Parking Refund Scheme</b></p>	<p>MH</p> <p>TC / MH</p>

	Lin gave details of the parking refund scheme that traders have throughout November and December. Posters are starting to appear in shop windows of participating businesses.	
5	<p><b>Publicity</b></p> <p>A 'What's on' flyer will be produced, showing events on Lights Up day, another flyer will show the December events we are aware of. The Christmas card Ann created will be used on this and on festive bunting being made for the Trail venues. The deadline for Mandy and the TIC receiving details of the events is Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October, all to note.</p> <p>The flyer drop off venues was passed around and the group volunteered to drop at some of the venues. The list will be shared for others to take any venues they can.</p>	ALL
6	<p><b>Next steps</b></p> <p>The next meeting is Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November at 1.30pm at the Liskerrett Centre.</p>	