

Nadelik Lyskerrys 2026

Tuesday 25th August, 2026 at 2pm

Mayor's Parlour, The Public Hall, Liskeard

Attendees: Councillor Rachel Brooks (in the chair), Mike Allsopp (Liskeard & Looe Radio, Liskeard Traders Association), Sally Hawken, Nell Carroll, Ian Statham (the Liskerrett volunteers team), Kieron Jewell (Scouts, Diverse Events) and Jacqui Orange, Lucy Babcock 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. She thanked Mandy for all her excellent work over the years supporting Christmas events. She introduced Lucy who is the Town Council's new Events & Communications Officer. Lucy will be taking over this event from Mandy following this meeting. Apologies were received from Iga Webb (Museum), Ed Hart (Library) and Dan Sturrock (the Workshed).	
2	Daytime Events Rainbow Circus – Sally will contact Rainbow Circus, copying in Lucy, to see if they are available. Ideally they could provide entertainment during the morning and during the procession if the budget allows.	SH LB
3	Lights Up Evening Lanterns – Sally confirmed that the lantern procession planning is well underway. She has thoughts on the theme, but this isn't confirmed yet. They will be contacting the 15 local schools soon with the possibility of 10 taking up the offer within budget. Nell matches up the artists to the schools and community groups for their workshops. Details of the open workshops will be available very soon, Sally will share this with the group. Nell has an updated contact spreadsheet she will share with Lucy, Mandy and Rod for school contacts. She will also mention the Cornish language workshops and advise that Rod will be contacting them regarding them. Sally will provide Mike with the parade running order in advance of the evening. Christmas tree lighting – Mike will provide the big red button for pressing to switch on the tree lights and photos after. Road closure – work on submitting the road closure to Cornwall Council will be done this week so that it is submitted by the 12 week	SH NC SH / NC LB / MH / RS SH / MA MA

deadline. Mandy will request that Diverse Events add Barras Place to it so that the fireworks area is covered and Kieron will take back the request to review whether more marshals are needed at each end of the parade (this was the case following last year's change of plan but we hope will not be repeated). We'll also need a steward on Barras place during the fireworks to prevent people on foot coming into the area. The timings will remain the same, although in reality the roads may open before 8pm.	MH KJ
Safety plan – Jacqui has the 1st draft of the event safety plan which will be shared with the group in due course.	JO
Stewards – a briefing will be arranged before the day of the event for all stewards.	
Fireworks – Mike advised that the fund raising is going well. Mandy will request the info regarding the fireworks company and insurance from the Traders Association as this will be needed for the Road Closure application, Mike will also follow this up.	MA / MH MA
First aid – St John Ambulance will be asked if they can provide support for the evening. If they are unavailable the team used recently for the RNA Anniversary Parade from Launceston Voluntary First Aiders will be asked if they are available. Mandy will submit the request via the St John website.	MH
Cattle Market Canopy – Keiron will advise Diverse Events that the canopy should not be used for storage of their items as this had caused difficulties last year. It can be decorated again, Ian advised that it has good acoustics. It was thought that this area could be used more in the build up to the event with a Christmas market or similar and should feature in the publicity to entice people. Sally will follow up with the Fire Station regarding the parking of a fire engine at the canopy.	KJ IS SH
Performers – The Community Choir have offered to support the evening event. It is anticipated that a small group perform at the museum first, then a larger group at the Library. It may be that they perform on the stage too, this will become clear later.	
Stage, Sound & lighting – Jacqui advised that the team from JHAV are setting up the stage again this year with the addition of PA down Barras Street using power from the Library. We discussed making more use of it before the procession or while it is going round town. Jacqui will give Lucy the contact details for the Cornwall Musical Theatre to ask if they are able to perform. Ed has been speaking to the Rock Choir and will be asked to forward Lucy the contact details. Rachel, Sally and Lucy will have a chat before the next meeting about this.	JO JO / LB EH LB RB / SH / LB

	Digital Display screen – Keiron advised that a mobile screen is available for £750 a day. It could park and live stream the activity, but the budget may not be available this year. Live streaming – It could be possible to do this and this would enable care home residents who had made lanterns or were interested to see the event, along with others via You Tube. Lucy will contact Tom at the Library to ask if he's available to do this. It might be that media students at the School could be interested too. Mike wondered if Wifi would be an issue.	KJ LB MA
4	Budget The main funding for the event came from the Town Council, although support from others is needed. Community Chest applications - Rachel will contact the Cornwall Councillors regarding the possibility of support from their Community Chest funds. She will pass to Lucy the response and Mandy will help Lucy locate the application form. Schools and Parish Councils – Last year Trewidland Parish Council donated £100 but suggested their school also request £100. The hope is to get schools and Parish Councils speaking to each other. The cost for schools to participate this year and receive an artist, materials and a Cornish language workshop will be £125. Commercial sponsorship – There had been a few positive responses to the initial contact. Rachel will follow up with Wildanet, and Boost. Sally will contact the Wetsuit Factory and A-Z printers. Mike will ask Barry at the Co-op. Lucy will contact Adrenalin Quarry who had contacted us last year. Sally will contact Biffa. Rachel will remind Dan to check his contacts support and Ed's contact at Tiflex. Mike will let us know if anyone on our list is already contributing to the Traders funding to prevent duplication. Mandy will send the contact sheet and the sponsorship document to everyone with the notes. Mandy will update Sally's email address within the group distribution list.	RB LB / MH RB SH LB SH / RB DS MH MH / SH
5	Publicity The deadlines on the sheet were confirmed. This will allow for the flyer to be produced and available in time for half term which worked well last year. The details of the lantern workshops should be included in the leaflet. If space allows it will be good to include other events around the town. Lucy will consider the event title and whether it should be re-named and bring it back to the next meeting.	LB

	Lucy will check last year's publicity and bring her thoughts to the next meeting about content and format for this year. Sally has lots of very old publicity available which she will share with Lucy and work with her. It was considered good to have an overall look/style for the posters, leaflets and badges. Mike offered to broadcast a free advert on the radio and share onto the radio's social media. He also suggested using the screen in the Public Hall foyer. Jacqui advised that publicity for the screen can be sent to her for the screen.	LB SH LB MA JO
6	Next Meetings Monday 28th September, 1.30pm the venue to be confirmed (Lucy will check if Dan would like it to be at The Workshed) Tuesday 20th October, 1.30pm at the Public Hall	LB / DS