

Nadelik Lyskerrys Planning Meeting held in the New Liskeard Room on Friday 27 July 2018 at 11am

Present: Rachel Brooks, Christina Whitty, Sally Hawken, David Ambler (11.45am) and Yvette Hayward (Liskeard Town Council (LTC)), Jenny Foster and John Lennon (Liskerrett Centre / Lights Up), Mandy Hancock (also LTC), Pol Hodge and Will Coleman (Golden Tree (GT), Rebecca Catterall (Devon and Cornwall Rail Partnership) and Carmen Hunt (Scoot Lyskerrys)

Apologies: Vicky Reece-Romain (Cornwall Council), David Ambler (LTC), Sue Pike, Liz Wigley (Methodist Church) and Rachel Bennett (Stuart House).

AGENDA

1. Schools programme

The offer includes:

- Free teaching and professional development
- Free resources – Tales from Porth
- Artist workshop and materials to create shop window display
- Information meeting on Wednesday 19 September
- Twilight CPD and planning sessions starting Monday 15 October, followed by a further 5 weekly from Monday 29 October.

Schools committed so far: Liskeard SCC; Hillfort; St Cleer and two home school groups. Christina is in contact with St Martin's and three other schools have expressed an interest. GT can accommodate more. We will contact further schools at the beginning of September together with an offer for Lights Up lantern making workshops (these have a charge to schools of £100 and we need to ensure schools do not choose the language workshops over the lanterns – NB language workshops targeted at Y3/4, lanterns at Y5/6).

Carmen is also working on the possibility of some dance workshops.

2. Window Dressing

A list of local artists who would be suitable to work with schools, has been compiled. A decision needs to be made as to how many artists will run the workshops. The brief needs to be prescriptive, with Cornish language profile high and clear branding. The trail should interact with the window displays. A recognisable object (i.e. white stag) could be displayed in every window – **GT will investigate**.

A poster or window decal (circle in a square with clear corners?) could be also be displayed by every business. **GT artist Emily to tweak last year's images**. This will also be used for badges made by Liskerrett to raise money for Lights Up.

3. Discovery Event

Sunday 7 October from 6 – 8pm at the Liskerrett Centre - to recruit involvement by local businesses and other groups in the town. Possibly also include local choir involvement, who could learn the songs and boost singing in the crowd.

LTC to organise the event. **GT to provide the language session** at the event.

4. Drop-in singing and language sessions

Monday evenings 7-9pm on 29/10, 5/11, 12/11, 19/11 and 26/11.

Venue to be confirmed. It needs to be accessible and have an existing clientele who could be drawn in. **Rebecca to talk to the Barley Sheaf** and **Mandy to talk to the Albion.**

5. Santa train and Looe singing event

Friday 30 November on the Looe Valley Line (see times below)

Santa train – low cost family event (standard return train ticket only) for both Liskeard and Looe families. Children will meet Santa on the train, complete an activity and receive a small gift. The rooms on the platform 3 at Liskeard will be decorated as a grotto which will be open before the train departs. One carriage of the train to be decorated including Cornish language bunting and words/graphics on seat backs.

Use this event to promote the Saturday family trail.

The later train will then host a drop-in singing and language session where participants will then visit the Globe Inn at Looe before returning to Liskeard on the last train.

16:41 Liskeard to Looe (school train) - Liskeard families meet Santa

17:15 Looe to Liskeard – Liskeard families return and Looe families meet Santa

18:00 Liskeard to Looe – (commuter train) Looe families return – Singing session

19:50 Looe to Liskeard – return singing and language session

Rebecca to decorate carriage and station rooms, provide posters, bunting and gifts (and mulled wine and mince pies?)

GT to organise Santa and train activity

Contact Globe Inn? Promotion in Looe?

6. Nadelik Lyskerrys – Saturday 1 December

Family Christmas trail (Iergh teylu Nadelik) – 11am – 1pm

This will be a focus for children from the schools involved to show off their Cornish but will also accommodate participation on the day by others who can start at any point. Possible visual on the Parade to promote this – white stag lantern weatherproofed?

Completion of the trail will earn tea and cake with the Mayor.

Sue Pike is investigating production of the Liskeard Christmas Bun

Lights Up Parade – theme ‘Close Encounters of the Illuminated Kind’ - leaves the Cattle Market carpark at 5.30pm to complete a circuit of the town and return to the Parade by approx. 6.45pm where there will be entertainment from the silver band, before the lights are switched on by the carnival queen, followed by the fireworks. John will do commentary for the Parade, Will and Pol will then lead a Cornish language segment before handing back to John for lights switch on and fireworks. To make this work better for the large crowd a platform is needed and a much better sound system. Alternatively, we could have several smaller focuses (Dando, carol singing) and let people choose which to get close to. John will speak to Event services. **GT/Will to give other contacts to John Lennon to investigate.**

Lights Up have event notice and road closure in hand. Monies secured from Howdens and LTC. They have a meeting on Wednesday when more will be known. John Lennon will be contacting businesses to request funding.

We will explore ways of using projection mapping to project images onto Webb’s House - Rachel Brooks has contacted Studio Wallop and discussion is ongoing.

The Wild Hunt (an helgh gwyls) – Dando and his Dogs - Saturday evening starting with a performance on the Parade as part of the Lights Up ceremony(?) before heading round the pubs (possibly the Albion, Wetherspools and the White Horse) and finishing at the Christmas Party at the Public Hall at 8.30pm. **GT will talk to the pubs in advance to ensure they will be welcome.**

Christmas Party (Gool Nadelik) - in the Public Hall commencing after the fireworks

LTC will ask the Albion to provide a bar and organise catering arrangements. **Carmen to check availability of Skillywidden and cost.** We will then consider how this can be funded.

Recorded music to be playing when people first arrive. Possible Cornish dancing.

7. Other events/activities

Methodist Church Christmas Tree festival – this will be the 10th anniversary of this event, which will open on Saturday 1 December, and then run Mon – Sat 10am – 12.30 until Saturday 22 December.

Cornish Dancing – Carmen will hold workshops every Saturday morning commencing from the beginning of October, culminating with a performance at the Christmas party. Venue to be confirmed.

Stuart House Christmas Fair – from Monday 3 December - to be linked to the Nadelik Lyskerrys theme (also Craft Fair ending 1 December)

Liskeard in Bloom – hoping to extend Christmas planting to all the wraparound boxes on the Parade and those attached to the Cornish Times building. Looking at the possibility of creating a seasonal greenery archway by the entrance to the Public Hall.

Children's Hospice SW Santa Run – **Yvette** to chase if this is taking place this year

Free Car Parking – LTC discussing arrangements with CC

Publicity – could we have a Cornish carol jingle on Liskeard Radio?

Funding – look for funding which may be available for the projection mapping, enhancing the window displays and dancing.

8. Next meeting

Thursday 6 September at 11am in the Quimperle Room