

Nadelik Lyskerrys 2025

Tuesday 6th May, 2025 at 2pm

Liskerrett Community Centre, Varley Lane, Liskeard

Attendees: Councillors Rachel Brooks (in the chair) Tracy Adams (Traders Association), Mike Allsopp (Liskeard & Looe Radio) and Sally Hawken (Liskerrett Centre), Dan Sturrock (Workshed), Lizzie Caddy (Museum) and Mandy Hancock (Town Council)

Nadelik Lyskerrys, Cornish Christmas – Saturday 29th November 2025

1	<p>Welcome and Apologies</p> <p>Rachel welcomed everyone to the meeting and introductions were made.</p> <p>Apologies were received from Councillor David Braithwaite, Iga Webb (Museum), Jenny Chester (Stuart House), Rev Mark Wade (St Martin's Church), Paul Baxter (Library) and Jacqui Orange (LTC).</p>	
2	<p>Schools and Community Involvement</p> <p>Schools - Sally will shortly be contacting the schools and hopes to have the details in place in July. She has already had early enquiries about taking part in the parade.</p>	
3	<p>Lights Up Event</p> <p>PA system – No further information available today.</p> <p>Road closure - Rachel will speak to Diverse Events about this.</p> <p>Stewards – Mandy had contacted the runners to see if they can support the event again this year but had received no response. She will chase a reply.</p> <p>Food – Daniel is happy to organize the food vendors at the Workshed and The Parade again this year. Rachel will speak to the town venues. She is speaking to Moghhe on Friday.</p> <p>Library – The quiet space had worked well last year and with the Museum being quite busy and having the Rapson Room closed it was considered best to have them do it again.</p> <p>Museum – happy to host a choir again.</p> <p>Public Hall – will focus on being the admin and first aid base.</p> <p>Family Trail –It is anticipated that the same venues will participate this year.</p>	<p>RB</p> <p>MH</p> <p>DS</p>

	<p>Choirs - Mandy had contacted choirs and confirmed the date, none had responded with costs for attending.</p> <p>Red button - Mike has requested the red button again this year.</p> <p>Fireworks – Tracy confirmed that fireworks are booked. She is starting the fundraising. She will try to attend on the day and confirm later. The area where the fireworks are set off from is currently part of a planning application so a new location may be needed next year. Viewing them appeared to be better from the Spar area, rather than by the Christmas tree.</p> <p>Lantern workshops for the public and community groups were provided for free.</p> <p>Martyn’s Law legislation has now been passed and comes into effect for events with over 800 attendees.</p>	TA
4	<p>Other Christmas Events</p> <p>The date has been shared with businesses and organisations. This will give them time to plan activities and be included in the wider festive events publicity.</p> <p>Traders Association – A grotto is planned for December, the venue is still to be confirmed.</p> <p>Roustabouts – have been notified of the date and confirmed they would keep their fee as last year. Sally will liaise with the Rainbow Circus to see if they are able to offer entertainment. This is a local community group who may like the opportunity to perform. Mandy will ask the Roustabouts to let us know if they have any other enquiries come in before September. More details about funding and other options will be known then.</p> <p>The question of having formal agreements/contracts with those involved was discussed. This would ensure everyone knows what is expected. It could give the print deadline as a date to pull out.</p>	SH MH
5	<p>Budget</p> <p>The event’s budget was discussed. Dan will spread the word to his business contacts that lantern making could be a teambuilding event for a fee.</p> <p>Once the schools interested are known a letter will be drafted requesting a grant donation from adjoining Parish Councils. A letter for Barclays and Santander will also be prepared.</p> <p>Collection on night – it will be considered whether the collection will be saved towards next year’s event or given to a charity.</p>	DS

	Sally is going through possible funders and exploring sponsorships. Charging people to take part wasn't considered appropriate.	
6	Next Meetings Tuesday 3 rd June, 2pm at Liskerrett Centre Tuesday 1 st July, 2pm at Liskerrett Centre	