

Liskeard Unlocked 2023

Wednesday 10th May at 1pm in the Public Hall

Present: Councillor Rachel Brooks (RBr) (Chair), Brian Oldham (OCS), Mary Utton (volunteer), Ann Kinahan (Market Makers) and Mandy Hancock (LTC)

Festival dates Friday 8th – Sunday 17th September, 2023

Theme: Creativity Unwrapped

1	<p>Welcome and Apologies</p> <p>Rachel Brooks welcomed everyone to the meeting.</p> <p>Apologies were received from Rachel Bennett (Rbe) (Stuart House and Churches Together).</p>	
2	<p>HOD Nationally</p> <p>Rachel advised that an email had been received from the HOD (Heritage Open Days) office inviting us to be included in their press release with our plans. We have accepted the invitation and Rachel will prepare the text for their feature including information about our “photo frames” project. This will be excellent publicity for the town and our event.</p>	
3	<p>Possible Events and Activities</p> <p>A Ideas on the Creativity Unwrapped theme</p> <p>Creative Jam - The Liskerrett Centre are planning a creative jam event on the second weekend which may include workshops, dance, photography drop in sessions.</p> <p>Frame the Town - Rachel Br brought a photo frame to show the idea of what will be placed at various points around the town (eg both sides of the Parade and both ends of Fore Street) to view elements of buildings and photograph it. She is going to paint them in the HOD pink on the front and black on the back to give a choice for the user and encourage the use of #LiskeardUnlocked when sharing. Rachel BR is doing a photo shoot with them on Tuesday.</p> <p>Family Trail – Rachel Be confirmed that she can provide photographs and location details by the mid/end of May for Vicky at the Tourist Information Centre to produce the Trail.</p> <p>Photography – Mary had contacted Liskeard School and Community College again had received no reply. The Camera Club and Streetdraw items were not progressing either.</p> <p>Open Studios – Ann had had a makers meeting this morning and will be contacting others who may be interested in taking part. Ann will follow up and confirm further details.</p>	<p>RBr</p> <p>RBe</p> <p>MU</p> <p>AK</p>

<p>The Pinwell Sisters – Mary advised that it looks promising for a talk by Helen Wilson in the Book Shop. This could promote the wooden carvings in St Martin’s Church when it opens the following week. She will maintain contact with Jackie.</p>	<p>MU</p>
<p>Liskeard Glass (Merlin Glass) – Mary had spoken to Liam again who confirmed that he wouldn’t be able to take part this year. The Museum/TIC and Stuart House both have their glass door handles. The Museum can display their 5 items of Liskeard Glass and information.</p>	<p>BO</p>
<p>B Open Properties</p>	
<p>Masonic Hall – Mandy has emailed Wayne and Eric again and had no response.</p>	
<p>The Workshed – It is hoped that the Workshed will be available for an open day on 9th September. Rachel will check out with them if there is any funding opportunities for performers.</p>	<p>RBr</p>
<p>Trewithan House - Saturday 9th 1-4pm. Brian will send Mandy the form. He had emailed Jane McCutchen regarding a handbell demonstration, but had not received a reply yet. Whether they ring at Trewithan or St Martins church was discussed. He will also speak to Jim from Melodi Liskerrett regarding performing here as well as at the Produce Market and costs involved.</p>	<p>BO</p>
<p>St Martin’s Church and Tower - Rachel Pryor had confirmed that the Church will be open on 16th, but has a prior booking on 9th. Rachel Be had advised Churches Together to contact the Town Council.</p>	
<p>Teresa at the Salvation Army is considering a prayer walk.</p>	
<p>Westbourne House – Mandy hasn’t received any response to her emails. She will contact them again. We can lend them Brian’s display boards to use on the day if they do take part.</p>	<p>MH</p>
<p>Church of Impact (formerly Greenbank Church) – Brian’s talk at the Church has been postponed. Rachel Br had received a card giving details of the change of name. Mandy will contact them to see if they wish to take part. Brian has information displays he can lend.</p>	<p>MH</p>
<p>Library – Rachel Br has spoken to Kate Reed at RIO with a positive outcome. They are keen to be involved and hope to have tours which will be booked via their website. Most of the decorative work is hoped to be finished by the event. Brian can lend his display on the history of the building. Mandy will send Kate and Madelaine Hall the booking forms and offer of the information from Brian. We will hope that they open for both Saturdays as this will be popular. Mandy will obtain Madelaine’s contact details.</p>	<p>MH</p>
<p>Mayor and Deputy Mayor – Rachel will ask at C & E if they wish to open the Mayor’s Parlour and Council Chamber.</p>	<p>RBr</p>

<p>C Outside Events</p> <p>Market in the former Cattle Market – It is hoped that the area will be handed over in July and that the Produce Market will be in the new Events Area.</p> <p>Ann advised that none of the Market Makers artists organisers was around on 9th September but that wouldn't stop artists taking part and Karen Burden can liaise direct with the produce market organisers.</p> <p>The Pipe Well – Mandy will email all Councillors to check if they are available to volunteer to open the Pipe Well.</p> <p>Piano cyclist – Rachel Br confirmed that this is unavailable during Liskeard Unlocked.</p> <p>I-Spy trail – Rachel Be had advised that the photos are going well and will send them to Vicky so she can create the trail.</p> <p>D Walks</p> <p>Moor to Sea – Caleb Barron is leading a photography walk in advance of Liskeard Unlocked event with the photos being exhibited during the event. Currently the details of when it will be aren't known. We will publicise it when we get the info.</p> <p>Brian's walk – is registered on HOD website.</p> <p>Calum Beeson walk – is registered on HOD website.</p> <p>E Talks</p> <p>Liskeard Arts – Mary will try to get a photo to be submitted with the talk on 12th September which will be open freely for guests for the event. The talk will be Music in Art by Sophie Matthews in the Public Hall at 7.30pm.</p> <p>Old Cornwall Society – the theme will be JK Broad who was a member of the British Watercolour Society. The talk will be in the main Hall on Friday 8th. Brian has sent the Registration Form to Mandy and the event is registered on the HOD website.</p> <p>F Exhibitions</p> <p>Museum – India has left the Museum and a new Manager has been appointed. She will start on 5th June. A volunteer will put on a display of Tremar Pottery for the whole event and pottery crafts can feature in the second weekend. Mandy has forwarded Ann's potter contact, Ray Toms, to the Museum for them to liaise direct.</p> <p>Stuart House - Exhibition of photographs of decorative details on Liskeard's buildings with clues to help identify them. Trail map available. Also Kingwell Family Art and Craft sale in the Gallery.</p>	<p>MH</p> <p>BO</p> <p>AK</p>
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	<p>Moor to Sea – No more information about the exhibition was available at the minute.</p> <p>Liskerrett Centre – is not available for the event. Although, it was thought that the former Pet Shop may be an option to explore.</p> <p>G Publicity and Funding</p> <p>Rachel advised that the Awards 4 All grant application would take longer than originally anticipated to receive an outcome response from. The decision will be expected mid June which will be too late for the schools workshop project, so, the item will be taken to C & E to request that the Town Council underwrite the funding pending the result. All arrangements are in place for the project to proceed if funding is granted. [C&E did agree this so the schools workshops project is definitely going ahead]</p> <p>Mandy has contacted Steve at Graphic Words to check his availability and timescales for designing, adding the Makers map, printing and delivery. We aim to have all our information ready for 1st June.</p>	MH
4	<p>Next Meeting</p> <p>Wednesday 14th June in the Mayor’s Parlour at 1pm.</p>	

Bookings on hold at the Public Hall:

Friday 8th September – main Hall (OCS)

Saturday 9th – main Hall, Wheel Phoenix Room, New Liskeard Room, Emily Hobhouse Room, Quimperle Room, Council Chamber and Mayor’s Parlour