

## **Nadelik Lyskerrys Planning Meeting held in the New Liskeard Room on Friday 28 September 2018 at 10am**

Present: Rachel Brooks and Yvette Hayward (Liskeard Town Council (LTC)), Jenny Foster and John Lennon (Liskerrett Centre / Lights Up), Mandy Hancock (also LTC) and Pol Hodge (Golden Tree (GT)) and Rebecca Catterall (Devon and Cornwall Rail Partnership)

Apologies: Christina Whitty and Sally Hawken (LTC), Mark Gregory (artist), Rachel Bennett (Stuart House), Sue Pike, Liz Wigley (Methodist Church) and Will Coleman (GT)

### **AGENDA**

#### **1. Schools programme**

Schools participating in the Golden Tree programme: Liskeard SCC; Hillfort; St Cleer and a home school group. Also expected: Duloe (light touch) and Trenode.

It has now been possible to open the programme up to Scout and Guide groups, and contact has been made to invite them.

Lights Up lantern workshops – Mark Gregory has been in contact with last year's schools. Jenny has made a grant application to the Cornwall 100 club and Sally Hawken's Community Chest to assist with funding these.

#### **2. Window Dressing**

The artists have met to design the white stag for shop windows – 50 to be produced. The artists will work with the places on the family trail. It is important to remember this is a prime sales time for shops and they will want to maximise use of their windows to promote sales.

Jenny now has the artwork for this year's badge design and is investigating production options.

Jenny has trialled waterproofing one of the lanterns, which has been successful. The aim is to do this to the large stag and display it on the roof of Webb's portico in the run up to the event.

As the Pipewell is illuminated at night it has been suggested that another lantern (small stag and foal) could be displayed there.

#### **3. Discovery Event**

Sunday 7 October from 6 – 8pm at the Liskerrett Centre – invitation has been sent out widely to local businesses, choirs, churches and community groups.

Refreshments to be tea/coffee, cake and stag biscuits!

Everybody to use #NadelikLyskerrys and #CornishChristmas when publicising the event.

**Mandy** to produce agenda to include fun language session to promote weekly drop in sessions, and business discussion about Lights Up funding.

#### **4. Drop-in singing and language sessions**

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

There will also be euchre being played on alternate weeks starting 5/11.

Pol has a set of themed language cards for the sessions.

This will be followed by a final session on Friday 30 November on the train to Looe, visiting the Globe Inn and returning on the last train – see below.

#### **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 adult £4.30 return children £2.15 – **Rebecca** to provide details for publicity) for both Liskeard and Looe families. Children will meet Santa on the train, complete an activity and receive a small gift. The rooms on 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. Maximum seated capacity 147 – Rebecca will take email reservations before.

Use this event to promote the Saturday family trail.

The later train will then host a drop-in singing and language session, visit the Globe Inn at Looe then return 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 - 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/publicity (**GT** to send graphic for use), bunting, some gifts, mulled wine/juice and mince pies.

**GT** to organise Santa and train activity

**Mandy (GT)** publicity in Looe and some gifts.

#### **6. Nadelik Lyskerrys – Saturday 1 December**

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

This will be a focus for children from the school's programme to show off their Cornish but will also accommodate participation on the day by others who can start at any point. **o/s confirmation of start point for children involved in the workshops.**

Completion of the trail will earn tea and cake with the Mayor – **o/s to organise**

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.

PA required – John has spoken to Event Services (cost £500) – **seek funding for this**

Road closure granted from 5.30 – 7.15pm which will be facilitated by the Lions.

Collecting tins could be placed around the town to seek donations towards the lights in the run up – the team only have 6 at present.

Will is hoping to use a flatbed truck to do mobile performances of Dando and his Dogs to entertain the crown during gaps in the parade. **Mandy (GT)** to enquire with the Lions about possible people who could provide a truck. **GT** to ensure appropriate PL insurance in place for this.

Stuart House and café will be open during the parade.

The Wild Hunt (an helgh gwyls) – Dando and his Dogs - Saturday evening after the fireworks, performances around the pubs (the Albion, Wetherspoons and the White Horse confirmed so far) and finishing at the Christmas Party at the Public Hall at 8.30pm.

Christmas Party (Gool Nadelik) - in the Public Hall commencing immediately after the fireworks at approx. 7.15pm

Bar – we will need to run this ourselves. Various options are being explored for drinks on sale or return. This should generate some income towards the cost of the entertainment. Need to consider glass requirements.

Food – **Mandy** to contact the Real Junk Food Project

Recorded music to be playing when people first arrive.

Skillywidden have confirmed availability on this date. Fee £600 plus PA of £250 approx. Jenny had contacted Carn to Cove who could offer a guarantee against loss scheme for this.

Mark Gregory's band Deviock Community Music (DCM) have offered to play in return for a donation/feeding and would also need additional PA equipment.

It was reported that last year people most liked the parts where they could join in and dance. Possibly include some Cornish dancing. **Mandy** to contact Ilow Splann for availability and cost. **Rebecca** to speak to Rosie Fierek about calling.

It would be good to run this as a free event with pay as you feel food and a pay bar. We would therefore need **additional funding to pay for the entertainment**. Final decisions to be made when all costings explored.

## **7. Other events/activities**

Methodist Church Christmas Tree festival – this will be the 10<sup>th</sup> 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 may hold workshops, culminating with a performance at the Christmas party. Details 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). Will have a seasonal greenery arch outside the front door.

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. Also decorated bicycle wheels if anybody has any.

Children's Hospice SW Santa Run – Saturday 1 December – 4 advance bikes will arrive on the Parade outside Webbs at 12.30, the ride is expected through the town at approx. 1.45pm.

Free Car Parking – LTC discussing arrangements with CC

## **8. Next meeting**

Monday 5 November at 10am in the Council Chamber

**Agenda item to be Publicity** – to include draft social media plan to discuss at meeting, press release, contact with Cornish Times (programme), Lyskerry's article, posters (weekend events and language sessions – **GT**) (Santa train – **Rebecca**),

## **Latest News**

The Tick Box Bus have obtained some additional funding and offered to come along on Saturday. They will be open for two sessions 11am – 2pm and 5 – 7pm.

The bus is staffed by 12 volunteers and kitted out with a Cornish Embassy upstairs and a beer tasting pub (called Ticky's Tavern) downstairs, one and all are invited onboard to take the Cornish citizenship test, get their Cornish passport and graduate

to the bar for a few tasty samples of great Cornish beer. The Tick Box Bus is a friendly and open space to discuss Cornish identity and to raise awareness of Cornwall's 'national minority' status and the current campaign for a Cornish tick box on the 2021 census. It is sponsored by First Kernow and St Austell and Sharp's Breweries whose beers it provides. When distributing samples, they will advise people where this is stocked locally (NB samples are 75ml and max 3 per person).

Location and any necessary permits to be confirmed. **Yvette** to check with Will/Pol.

The bus has its own health and safety/risk assessments and public liability insurance.