

Liskeard Unlocked 2021

Virtual Meeting Monday 15th February at 2pm

Present: Councillors Rachel Brooks (Chair) and Sally Hawken, Rachel Bennett (Stuart House), John Gilbert (Methodist Church), Father Gilmour (Catholic Church), Brian Oldham (OCS/Museum), Carmen Hunt (Scoots Kernow) and Mandy Hancock (LTC)

Apologies were received from Jenny Foster (Liskerrett Centre) Peter Murnahan (Catholic Church) and Karen Partington (Museum)

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| 1 | Welcome Councillor Brooks welcomed everyone to the virtual meeting. | |
| 2 | 2020 Event <u>What Went Well</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The online talks - it allowed people from afar to join in too• Now we're more experienced with zoom talks we could do more this year• Some lovely video content/presentations• Having info which could stay up on the website• Having the ability to have online resources after the event. Still publicise the Visit Liskeard page now• The videos on the Visit Liskeard site eg clock tower and others - are still great videos (over 500 on Pendean so far :)• Info and videos on the website readily available• The exhibition in the Public Hall didn't seem too crowded so gave people a chance to take things in• Walks were well attended and we'll probably have to restrict numbers again• The garden visit beginning at Stuart House gave people there a chance to feel involved, and informal talk time.• Outdoor events - safe and brought people together• We didn't give up and found ways around the pandemic restrictions! <u>Things to do differently</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Make it easier to join virtual events - link in Facebook event?• Have one registration ready to submit on 1st March when it opens.• Bits to tweak on the video talks, from our experience• Getting the message out to folks in and around Liskeard ... quite a few Pengelly's customers didn't know anything about it!• More publicity around online events | |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How we do publicity...it's an area of opportunity for us all • Some link ups with those who can't get out eg. streaming into care homes • Would any of Karen's volunteers be up for hosting online talks? She said about young volunteer. • Might be worth putting a callout for volunteers at some stage.... • More visibility in the open shops on Fore Street / Pike Street, Bay Tree Hill etc | |
| 4 | <p>2021 Event – Food Theme</p> <p><u>Date</u></p> <p>The national Festival dates are 10th – 19th September. Our initial date for the main event was 11th September. Thoughts on our dates included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Try again to avoid clashes • Royal Cornwall Show is also 11th September weekend. • It could be that clashing reduces the amount of volunteers available. • RCS won't really clash with a lot of folk shopping locally ... • Food heritage would be best involving agricultural community so avoiding that clash if we can. • Beddoes, Pengelly's, Philip Warrens, Barnecutts, Health & Happiness etc will definitely all be open <p>It was decided to discuss this further at the next meeting.</p> <p><u>Possible Events and Activities</u></p> <p>Initial plans and thoughts will be adapted along the way according to the situation and safety requirements. As well as buildings possibly opening, ideas included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brian's Walks this year could take in former grocer's shops to tie in with the food theme. They could start/finish at the Produce Market. There used to be 15 grocers in the town and the buildings are still there. • Foraging Walk from the town centre. Clare Roper has previously done walks elsewhere, Rachel Br will contact her. Rachel Be would also ask her contact for ideas • Callum will be approached to see if he will do a geology focussed walk. Brian will put together a list of shops still in their original building. We will contact Callum when we have a date for the event. • Cooking demonstrations by video or in person. Ask Pengellys, Philip Warren, Beddoes, No Wrap shop, | <p>BO</p> <p>RBr / RBe</p> <p>BO</p> <p>CH</p> |

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| | <p>Himalayan Spice, Daddios and others if they would like to be involved. Pengellys, Philip Warren and Beddoes are collecting the names of their produce in the Cornish language</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Involve/incorporate the Foodbank, Junk Food and Café Abundance to show the historic change that there's a need for these organisations. John will speak to the Junk Food Project about the possibility of cooking sessions at the Methodist Church • Possibly do short online talks over a few nights • Lack of food and what food was supplied to the workhouse and the diet there • Food Market at the Cattle Market. Build on the displays created for last year which will be displayed on the hoardings during the redevelopment • New outdoor exhibition at Cattle Market – including diary, sheep and how the meaning of market town has changed • Features about how growing has changed and food miles involved in production. Possibly James Moon could help with his farming connections? • Diversity – history of what's eaten. International food – when did the Chinese and Indian restaurants/take aways open. The use of saffron, curry powder etc. Brian has records from Oughs and adverts from the Chemists • Spice trade information from the Tudor/Stuart era is at Stuart House. A talk could involve details of the equipment, china tea services and dining rooms as well as back yards, sculleries, servants, cooking and preparation and how buildings reflect that. No Wrap shop too on spice story • Liskeard Bun – see if any of the commercial bakers would be involved in making the Liskeard Bun. Possibly vegan and gluten free options. • Investigate funding opportunities to enable films to be made about history and local producers. How things made, food miles, how sold etc. Green Cow, Polmarkyn, honey, Cornish Blue Gouda, the fishing fleet, being the centre of agriculture, food markets and shops with local produce. Everyone to think about where funding may be available as this will be a good legacy • Brian will give thought on linking food preparation in history compared to today. Maybe using then and now images in public and private buildings. Also comparing cooking in a small terraced house. • Brian will speak to Trewithan House about filming progress with the renovation. The virtual events and films will build into a good local heritage resource. • Exhibitions can be located at the Cattle Market, the Public Hall and the Methodist Church which has a good flow and | <p>JG</p> <p>BO BO</p> <p>BO?</p> <p>BO</p> <p>RBe</p> <p>RBr</p> <p>All</p> <p>BO</p> <p>BO</p> <p>MH</p> |
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| | <p>space available should anyone need it. Brian will speak to Karen about volunteers ideas.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oral history – Brian will speak to Karen about possibly recording Cattle Market memories and agricultural practices as this may link to his work. • OCS honey talk is rebooked for 10th September. <p>We could explicitly reach out to Cornish abroad and our twinning towns with an online offer. Twinning towns - great idea :)</p> <p>The event needs to include new stuff to keep interest for previous visitors whilst retaining that it is a heritage event. If guidance at the time deems we aren't able to open properties to the public videos of new places can be looked into.</p> <p>Brian will liaise with his contacts and Mandy will work with the other buildings to ask initially if they want to be involved. As we get closer to the time it will become evident on whether it may be safe to open buildings.</p> <p>Liskeard Old Photos and Liskeard OCS Facebook pages have over 1000 followers each, so online viewing numbers could be amazing.</p> <p>Exciting news that Brian had been contacted by the Granddaughter of Albert De Castro Glub who had seen the Pendean film from last year. She has written books and will be an excellent contact.</p> | <p>BO</p> <p>BO</p> <p>BO</p> <p>BO</p> <p>MH</p> |
| <p>4</p> | <p>Date of Next Meeting</p> <p>The next meeting will be Monday 15th March at 10.30am.</p> | |