

## Liskeard Unlocked 2023

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April at 1pm in the Emily Hobhouse Room

Present: Councillor Rachel Brooks (RBr) (Chair), Brian Oldham (OCS), Rachel Bennett (Rbe) (Stuart House and Churches Together), Mary Utton (volunteer), India Jolly (Museum and Moor to Sea), Ann Kinahan (Market Makers) and Mandy Hancock (LTC)

Festival dates Friday 8<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2023

Theme: Creativity Unwrapped

1	<b>Welcome</b>  Rachel Brooks welcomed everyone to the meeting.	
2	<b>National Guidance</b>  Rachel had attended a recent HOD webinar where their advance press releases were discussed. Although we wouldn't catch the first deadline at the end of this month, the next one at the end of June will be aimed for.	
3	<b>Possible Events and Activities</b>  <b>A Ideas on the Creativity Unwrapped theme</b>  A funding application submitted by the Liskerrett Centre to Awards 4 All includes artist workshops over the summer to look at the town in different ways with a panel of artists. Some of these will be in groups or organisations, including schools, and others will be open to all. The Liskerrett Centre are also planning a creative jam event, which could either be the first or second weekend.  Rachel Br suggested having photo frames 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. They can then share it on social media using #LiskeardUnlocked. The frames can be chained to street furniture and taken in at night. The Youth Club will be asked if they wish to take photos to share to engage with younger people more.  Close to each of the frames there can be printed panels using the artwork produced at the workshops. Rachel Br has permission to display panels in the bus shelters in town. Brian also suggested that they could be used as temporary exhibitions in any empty shops.  Family Trail – <b>Rachel Be</b> will provide photographs and location details by the mid/end of May. <b>Rachel Br</b> will ask Vicky at the Tourist Information Centre if she can produce the Trail and for Rachel Be to liaise direct with her.  Photography – <b>Mary</b> had contacted Liskeard School and Community College and been given Lee Pascoe, Head of Creative Art, as a contact. She will continue to liaise with them and see where discussions lead within the theme focussed on Liskeard in	

the summer term. The photo frames around town can also be promoted to encourage them to have a go.

**Rachel Br** will ask Sally for the details of her Camera Club contact and also follow up on Streetdraw.

Open Studios – Ann advised that Market Makers can now open up their activities to a wider range of people and are meeting on 26th. The recent survey had a small, but positive, response. Mandy had received Ann's registration form for open studios on the 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend. **Ann** will also co-ordinate other open studios and activities for a trail and event map which can be inserted into the event flyer.

The Pinwell Sisters – **Mary** had no further contact from The Book Shop. She will contact them before the next meeting if still not heard anything.

India had checked the Museum for details of local creatives but had nothing more to add to Brian's list.

Liskeard Glass – **Mary** had spoken to Liam and Carol at Liskeard Glass she will speak to them again. **Mandy** will check the HOD insurance cover for possible activities there. The Museum/TIC and Stuart House both have their glass door handles. India checked the Museum stock and they have 5 items of Liskeard Glass. Mary also suggested checking for Merlin Glass. **Brian** will check for any photos.

## **B Open Properties**

Masonic Hall – **Mandy** has emailed Wayne again and is awaiting a response.

Trewithan House - **Brian** advised that they will open. Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> 1-4pm, possibly with a display. He will send Mandy the form.

Westbourne House – Mandy had delivered the Certificate of Appreciation and asked if they may take part again this year. A positive response was received and she has again forwarded the Registration Form. We can give them the display boards to use on the day.

St Martin's Church and Tower - Rachel Br had emailed the Church Warden, but had no reply. Grace was the new ordinand at the Church. **Brian** will email Jane McCutchen to see if a hand bell ringing demonstration could possibly be held at Trewithan. **India** will send her contact details.

Rachel Be had advised Churches Together to contact the Town Council.

Daniel at the Seventh Day Adventist Church was considering a prayer walk.

Greenbank Church – **Brian** has a talk on 19<sup>th</sup> at the Church and will ask if they would be interested in taking part.

Pike Street (formerly Day Lewis building) – Brian advised that the building won't be opening.

Library – **Rachel Br** will chase Kate Reed at RIO to see if they may join the event.

### **C Outside Events**

Market in the Cattle Market – Ann will follow up following the Market Makers meeting. The Market will be the Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September.

Piano cyclist – Rachel Br has emailed Chloe Marie Aston who had busked in town recently to find out more information. She could possibly perform on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup>.

### **D Walks**

Brian's walk – is registered on HOD website.

Calum Beeson walk – The Registration Form for Calum's walk had been received.

### **E Talks**

Liskeard Arts – Mary confirmed that she had spoken to the group and the talk on 12<sup>th</sup> September 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.

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 8<sup>th</sup>. **Brian** will send the Registration Form to Mandy.

### **F Exhibitions**

Museum – India has a new volunteer who will put on display of Tremar Pottery for the whole event. It is hoped that pottery crafts can feature in the second weekend. **India** will prepare information for the handover to her successor.

**Ann's** potter contact, Ray Toms, had responded that he is available for a demonstration.

Moor to Sea – **Brian** will check on Wednesday for more information about the exhibition and the time needed for display.

Liskerrett Centre – **Mandy** will provisionally book the Liskerrett Centre for possible exhibitions and workshops on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup>.

### **G Publicity and Funding**

**Mandy** will contact Steve at Graphic Words to check he can do our publicity. We will need information ready to be sent to him by 1<sup>st</sup> June.

	Rachel Br had worked with Sally Hawken and Nikki Harwood on an Awards 4 All grant application which has been submitted. A response should be received within 6 weeks.	
4	<p><b>Next Meeting and Additional Info</b></p> <p>Mary advised that local artists would be holding a pop up display at the former Pet Shop on Barn Street between 15<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> April with Katie Deegan. <b>Mary</b> will send <b>Mandy</b> the details to forward to the Market Makers.</p> <p>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May in the Council Chamber at the Public Hall at 1pm.</p>	

Bookings on hold at the Public Hall:

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September – main Hall (OCS)

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> – main Hall, Wheel Phoenix Room, New Liskeard Room, Emily Hobhouse Room, Quimperle Room, Council Chamber and Mayor's Parlour