

Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations Arrangements Meeting

Held Thursday 17th February, 2022 in the Public Hall

Present: Councillors: Nick Craker, Rachel Brooks, Christina Whitty and Richard Dorling

Representatives from: Liskeard Lions, RNA, Liskeard Scouts, Liskeard OCS, Methodist Church (representing Churches Together), St Martin's Church, Liskeard Radio, Liskeard Foodbank, Liskerrett Centre, Liskerret Choir, Liskeard Looe Rotary Club, Liskeard Bowls Club, 3 Bags Full, Liskeard Bowling Club, Liskeard Silver Band, Liskeard WI, Clean Up Culverland Park, Liskeard RBL and Tara Mutton from the Cornish Pudding Co.

Yvette Hayward, RFO and Deputy Town Clerk and Mandy Hancock, Administration Assistant, from Liskeard Town Council

Apologies: Councillors Simon Cassidy (Mayor) and David Ambler. Father McDermot, John Gliddon (Lions), Matt Lang (Bugler), Liz Wigley (Methodist Church), Sue Jewell (SECTA), Missy Kerr (Army Cadets) and Alec Charles (Cattle Market Makers)

Jubilee Celebrations -Thursday 2nd June – Sunday 5th June, 2022

Including updates received following the meeting.

1	<p>Welcome</p> <p>Councillor Craker welcomed everyone to the meeting.</p>
2	<p>Updates</p> <p>The Liskerrett Centre confirmed that they currently have no plans to move their Produce Market to the Bank Holiday period, and currently it will remain on Saturday 11th June.</p> <p>Liskeard in Bloom have ample bunting to be able to share for the event. A grant from the Town Council and the skills of Lizzie Trinder from the Sewing Shop made the bunting. Let Liskeard in Bloom know if you want any and acknowledge the Sewing Shop in any publicity.</p> <p>Contact will be made with Stuart House and DCRP to check that they are happy to act as hosts for the Augmented Reality Jubilee Trail. It is hoped that the 7 locations that will display QR codes to tell the story of the Queen's reign will be the TIC/Museum, Stuart House, the Cornish Pudding Company, Methodist Church, St Martin's Church, Westbourne House and Platform 3 at Liskeard Railway Station.</p> <p><i>Mandy is just awaiting confirmation from Stuart House Trustees that they are happy to be on the Trail. The Guildhall will replace Platform 3 on the Trail to keep it within the town.</i></p>

Lions Club – confirmed that the carnival procession will be the afternoon of Saturday 4th June (the route TBC) and a Jubilee Bingo at the Eliot House Hotel the Tuesday before. Entry categories are on the website to encourage early applications. The Town Council will share this info. Presenting the Community Champion Awards at the carnival was also considered.

Councillor Craker advised that, should anyone need a road closure, the application should be submitted to Cornwall Council by 4th March. This gives enough time for the application to be processed in time for Jubilee events.

Liskeard Silver Band – confirmed their availability for the Carnival to the Lions and are happy to support events in the town, just let them know. They have already been approached by Pensilva for their carnival.

Tree – The Town Council is looking to replace a tree in Thorn Park for the Queen's Canopy initiative, there being a link to King George 5th there. Contact will be made with Duchy of Cornwall Nurseries regarding this.

Youth Club – were planning an afternoon tea with possibly a visit from the Mayor.

Royal British Legion – confirmed that their Freedom of the Town Parade will be Sunday 14th August.

Civic Service – will be held Thursday 7.30pm at the Methodist Church. The Church will liaise direct with the Silver Band.

Churches – could provide a venue if required for other events.

Scouts – confirmed that they have activities planned for their groups and will also take part in the carnival.

Piper – A piper was still needed as part of the national celebrations. Bryan Ugalde will speak to one of his contacts and let us know his availability and cost. *Bryan has found us one - £100 fee.*

Art / craft competition. The Cattle Market Makers are already committed to a project in July, but could act as judges and offered prizes. Volunteers would be needed to arrange, set-up and run the exhibition. The Liskeard School will be approached for support. There were lots of practicalities to take into consideration.

Funding – The Town Council has a small amount of funding. They can also give details of the Cornwall Councillor for the area for Community Chest applications.

Cake competition – The Cornish Pudding Company is running a competition to design a cake. They will then make the winning cake and raffle it to be drawn on the Saturday, with the winner possibly being announced at the carnival. Suggestions of where to donate the raffle proceeds were sought. The Town Council will share the info on social media when available.

	<p>Liskeard Radio – The audience for the station reaches over 30 countries. They broadcast 24 hours a day, 365 days. They have good technology and wish to support local events and organisations with live broadcasts. They are looking for organisations to come forward to record interviews as well as join live broadcasts on a Friday morning. They will liaise with Brian at The Museum for an interview. They also work closely with The Cornish Times.</p> <p>Old Cornwall Society – Brian Oldham asked if anyone had any memorabilia from the coronation, previous jubilees or the in between years which could be loaned to them and used in their Celebration of 70 Year Reign display.</p> <p>Rotary/Liskerrett Choir – May be interested in singing the Song for Commonwealth. Mandy will send the details through to them and Liskeard Radio.</p> <p>The Lions Panto, Cinderella, which will have references to the Jubilee is scheduled for April this year. Friday 8th will be the special show for the elderly. Saturday and Sunday there will be matinee performances open to everyone.</p> <p>Although unable to attend the meeting, the Ladies Rugby Club were happy to help out with the carnival or any events.</p> <p><i>The Traders Association advised that they will not be holding a tea party and that few traders were expecting to open over the bank holiday.</i></p> <p><i>Liskeard Luggers, a small ukulele band have offered their services for any event that for the forthcoming Jubilee celebrations. They can be contacted on 01579 208754.</i></p>
3	<p>Next Meeting</p> <p>Councillor Craker thanked everyone for coming. It was felt that another meeting wasn't needed and that any updates could be communicated by email. Everyone at the meeting confirmed they were happy for their email details to be shared within the group, thus enabling groups to liaise directly.</p>

Draft Event timeline:

6 th February	Accession Day
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Who	When Date / Time	What	Where
Events in the lead up to the celebrations (some details still to be confirmed):			

Liskeard Town Council		AR Trail	7 locations around town: Museum Stuart House Cornish Pudding Co Methodist Church St Martin's Church Westbourne House The Guildhall
Stuart House and OCS	30 th May for week	Pop Up exhibition on all royalty	Stuart House
Liskeard Town Council	Thursday 2 nd to Sunday 5 th	Town Clock lit purple	The Guildhall
Museum		Display including visitors book signed by the Queen and info on her visit in the 1950s	Museum
Traders Association		Decorating with flags and flowers	Fore Street
3 Bags Full		Yarnbombing	Around town including Post Office The Parade Balconies
Hillfort School		Picnic	At school
Bowls Club		Lots of events for Club members	Bowls Club
3 Bags Full, Town Council/Cattle Market Makers & more volunteers needed		Art / Craft competition	TBC
Liskeard Town Council		Tree Planting	Thorn Park
Youth Club		Afternoon Tea with Visit from Mayor	
The Cornish Pudding Co	Raffle Saturday 4 th ?	Design a Cake competition and raffle	
Liskeard Radio		Promotion of events and organisations. Live broadcasts	
<i>Coombe House</i>		<i>Teatime event with residents, families and friends</i>	
Friday 8th, Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th April			
Lions		Cinderella Pantomime	The Public Hall

Tuesday 31st May			
Lions		Jubilee Bingo	Eliot House Hotel
Thursday 2nd June			
Town Crier	2pm	Proclamation announcing lighting of beacon at 9.45pm	The Parade
Churches Together	7.30pm	Civic Service	Methodist Church
<i>Piper needed</i>	9.35pm	Piper playing Diu Regnare	TBC
Liskeard Army Cadets and Liskeard Silver Band	9.40pm	Bugle call – playing Majesty	St Martin’s Church prior to beacon lighting
St Martin’s Church and Liskeard Town Council	9.45pm	Lighting of Beacon	Church Tower, St Martin’s Church
Liskerrett Choir possibly	9.45pm	Song for the Commonwealth	Any location
Friday 3rd June			
Liskeard Breathers’ <i>Originally planned for 2nd</i>	morning by invitation	Presentation about their Schools Programme and lunch	Liskerrett Centre
Saturday 4th June			
Catholic Church		Open for refreshments	Catholic Church
Culverland Park Residents		Clean Up event	Culverland Park
Lions	afternoon	Carnival procession	Through town
Sunday 5th June			
Culverland Park Residents		Street Party	Culverland Park
<i>Courtney Road residents</i>		<i>Big Lunch</i>	<i>Courtney Road</i>
Further details to follow:			
Lin Moore		Display of Nephew’s Memorabilia from World Wars	

