Nadelik Lyskerrys 2025

Tuesday 2nd September, 2025 at 2pm Liskerrett Community Centre, Varley Lane, Liskeard

Attendees: Councillor Rachel Brooks (in the chair), Sally Hawken and Nell Carroll Turner (Liskerrett Centre), Rod Sheaff (Cornish Language) Iga Webb (museum) and Mandy Hancock (Town Council)

Nadelik Lyskerrys, Cornish Christmas – Saturday 29th November 2025

1	Welcome and Apologies	
	Rachel welcomed everyone to the meeting.	
	Apologies were received from Councillor Tracy Adams, Ed Hart and Leanne Llewellyn (Library), Rev Mark Wade, Jacqui Orange (Town Council), Emma Julian (CTC), Mike Allsopp (Liskeard & Looe Radio) and Dan Sturrock (The Workshed).	
2	Schools and Community Involvement	
	Schools – There are 9 schools signed up and Nell is liaising with them regarding artists dates. Nell will pass details to Rod for the Cornish language workshops to be planned.	NT / RS
	Community groups- details of community group workshops will be confirmed at the next meeting.	
3	Lights Up Event	
	PA system – One quote was received within budget and it was signed off by the Chair and Vice Chair of C & E for the hire of the equipment. A site visit will be requested by Jacqui Orange to discuss the layout.	JO
	Stewards – Nell confirmed that the Air Cadets will assist with the stewarding. She will liaise with them. It was considered that having the Air Cadet stewards at the set up and walking with the procession and the runners stationed along the route to manage the crowd would be best.	NT
	Food – The location of the stands will be confirmed once the position of the stage and the set up at the Cattle Market canopy are confirmed. The Facilities team have confirmed the number of electricity points at the top of the Parade as 4 13amp points and 1 16 amp at the fountain, one of which the tree will need, and 6 13 amp plugs and 1 16 amp at Webbs. Mandy will share this information with Dan.	MH / DS
	Choirs – The Museum offered the Daniel Gumb room between 4.30 – 5.00pm when they switch on their lights if approx. 15 singers are	

available. Following the fireworks the Library offered to host the full choir. Mandy will liaise with the Choir.	МН
Christmas Tree Switch On – There was no further information on this. Ideas on who should switch on the lights and if funds will be raised for a cause will be discussed at the next meeting. Everyone to bring suggestions.	ALL
Theme – the details of the absurdity theme are still being considered.	
First Aid – Mandy has emailed the local SJA contacts and completed the request on the SJA website.	
Other Christmas Events	
Rainbow Circus – Timings of their act in the morning around town and evening at The Canopy area are to be confirmed. Sally will arrange a site visit and request a risk assessment and insurance details.	SH
The Canopy – Sally is liaising with Catseye Morris regarding performing before the parade. Details to be confirmed.	SH
Stage area – possibilities for using this earlier in the evening for 20 minutes from 5pm were discussed. Nick Early has asked about taking part and Sally will suggest that he talks to Jacqui about the technical info and possible arrangements	SH/JO
Parking – capacity needs to be added to the Risk Assessment. In social media posts and communication with groups, lift sharing should be encouraged as well as parking at Sungirt or Rapsons car parks. Mandy will check if performers are able to park at the Workshed. Jacqui will add the details to the Risk Assessment.	MH / JO
Mandy will share with the group the Traffic Management Plan when it's supplied by Diverse Events.	МН
Mandy confirmed that the Road Closure application will be submitted this week. Any outstanding documents to her by Thursday.	МН
Family Trail – this went well last year. Venues confirmed for the trail are The Museum, Community Treasure Chest (who will have Treasure Teddy and a lucky dip) and the Library who will also host the Cakey Tea. Mandy will check if the Library will also have another	MH
activity during the morning. Rachel will speak to Stuart House and Bumblebee Knitting about taking part again. She'll also approach other places to fill the final space, including Epworth Studios, the Hive, Boost House, Moghhe and Windsor Place cards and gifts. Priority will be given to a venue which will organise other activities and ideally at the south end of town.	RB
Last year's Cornish language questions were:	
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	Fatla genes? – How are you? Py liw yw da genes? - What colour do you like? Pyth eus genes? – What have you got? Pythy w hemma? – What is this? Pandra yll'ta gul? – What can you do? Pandra vynn'ta kavos rag Nadelik? – What would you like for Christmas?	
	If venues would like a particular one of these questions or to have a different question they should contact Rod Sheaff.	RS
	Mandy and Rod will check Trail stock and liaise.	MH / RS
	Native Makers Christmas event – will not be happening at the Library.	
	Fireworks – Mandy has received the Risk assessment and insurance. The Traders are speaking to the fireworks company about them providing a steward. Following the meeting this has now been agreed.	МН
	Public Hall booking – Mandy confirmed that the Emily Hobhouse Room is booked from 3pm for the safety briefing and the St John Ambulance base. She will confirm with Jacqui the possible use of the main hall as an emergency space if needed.	MH JO
5	Budget	
	Rachel will start to compile an event budget.	RB
	Sally will confirm details of a fundraising event once known.	SH
6	Publicity	
	Mandy/TIC should receive all event info by 2 nd October.	MH / TIC
	Mandy and the TIC will email their contacts asking if they are arranging any festive events. As long as space allows, these events can be included in townwide printed publicity and also social media and websites.	MH / TIC
7	Next Meetings	
	Tuesday 30 th September, 2pm Liskerrett Centre	
	Tuesday 21 st September, 2pm Liskerrett Centre	