

Nadelik Lyskerrys 2026

Tuesday 24th March, 2026 at 2pm
Liskerrett Community Centre, Varley Lane, Liskeard

Attendees: Councillors Rachel Brooks (in the chair) Dan Sturrock (Workshed), Ed Hart (Library), Sally Hawken (Liskerrett Centre), Lizzie Caddy (Museum) and Mandy Hancock (Town Council)

Nadelik Lyskerrys, Cornish Christmas – Saturday 28th November 2026

1. Welcome and Apologies

Rachel welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked them for coming.

Apologies were received from Iga Webb (Museum) Kieron Jewell (Lions), Mike Allsopp (Liskeard & Looe Radio) and Jacqui Orange (LTC).

2. Points from 2025 Event

- The stage and sound system worked well. This is in the budget for this year. **Jacqui** will be asked to contact the supplier to book the date and investigate the possibility of relay speakers. Commentating on the procession from further down Barras street was also considered, **Ed** offered the balcony at the Library giving a birds eye view of the event. **Mike** will be spoken to about exploring this idea.
- Diverse Events already has the event in their diary. **Jacqui** will be asked to contact them to discuss the points which came out of our wash up. It was noted that more marshals were needed last year with the change of plans. Having a stewards briefing before the day was necessary. The road closure area should be extended to include the fireworks area if they are included this year. It should be noted also that the Cattle Market Canopy should not be used for storage.
- The Rotary Club have offered to help at the event.

3. Lights Up Evening

Evening event – **Sally** will be the lead in creating the lantern procession. Workshops can hopefully still take place at Liskerrett but, if that is not possible, having the use of an empty premises would be helpful when creating the lanterns, so they can be left during the making. The possibility of a room being available at the Workshed was mentioned. Photographers will be briefed on wanting the community feel in photos, and the lanterns created.

Theme – the theme for the procession isn't yet decided.

Bands – **Mandy** will contact the Silver Band, Torpoint Sea Cadets and the Rifles band to ask if they are available and what their fee would be.

Entertainment at top of Barras Street – Will be similar to last year. Liskeard & Looe Radio and one performer. There could also be a live performance beforehand. **Rachel** will draft an email for any groups that may be interested in taking part asking for what they do and what their fee would be for either the entertainment or inclusion in the lantern parade. **Mandy** can send this out to the team and her contacts for choirs and performers.

Fireworks – **Rachel** will speak to the Traders Association to see if they are planning to contribute fireworks to the event.

Cattle Market entertainment – A PA system would be useful to play music and communicate to the crowd. **Sally** will contact Rainbow Circus and Catseye Morris.

Museum – last year's event worked well. They were busy before the parade but very quiet after. This year they will stay open between 4pm and the lantern parade then probably close. **Lizzie** has already spoken to the Community Choir about the full choir singing there.

Library – The Choir was really nice last year and are open to hosting them again this year. They will have their candy floss machine, mulled wine and mince pies available again. They are happy to be involved in the Family Trail again.

Food – **Dan** will co-ordinate the food vendors again this year. This will include the top of Barras street. The town's food businesses will be spoken to to see if they were busier last year. It was noted that some of the businesses also have outside catering availability.

4. Daytime Events

Boost House – will host the Market Makers again. They may wish to also be included in the Family Trail.

Cornish Language Family Trail – will include the Tourist Information Centre and Library. Other venues will be confirmed. **Ed** will confirm if the Library wish to provide the cakes.

5. Other Christmas Events

Grotto – **Rachel** will speak to the Traders Association about this.

Lions and Scouts – will be asked for their info.

Having a flyer of events specifically for Nadelik Lyskerrys and another for the town's December festive events was appreciated in previous years. Having the publicity ready for the October half term is best.

6. Budget

The Town Council budget is able to cover the items it covered last year.

Rachel will draft a simple document which can be sent to potential sponsors for the event and circulate for comments.

Sally will approach Adrenalin Quarry once the sponsorship document is ready.

Ed will look at eligibility for a grant from the Lyskerrys Fund

Rachel and **Mandy** will look at what is available from Feast

Mandy will ask Rotary about a possible grant when she approaches them about stewards.

7. Next Meetings

Tuesday 28th April, 2pm at Liskerrett Centre

Tuesday 26th May, 2pm at Liskerrett Centre