Nadelik Lyskerrys 2024

Tuesday 15th October, 2024 at 1.30pm Liskerrett Community Centre, Varley Lane, Liskeard

Attendees: Councillor Rachel Brooks (in the chair), Iga Webb (Museum), Rod Sheaff (Cornish language) Mike Allsopp (Liskeard & Looe Radio), Paul Baxter (Library), Dan Sturrock (Workshed), Sally Hawken and Nell Carroll (Liskerrett Centre) and Jacqui Orange and Mandy Hancock (Town Council)

Nadelik Lyskerrys, Cornish Christmas – Saturday 30th November 2024

1	Welcome and Apologies	
	Rachel welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked them for coming.	
	Apologies were received from Councillor Tracy Adams and Jenny Chester (Stuart House).	
2	Nadelik Lyskerrys Event 30 th November	
	 The Cornish language trail — The Family Trail will start at Stuart House and finish at The Library with a cakey tea. Venues on the trail are Community Treasure Chest, the Tourist Information Centre, Bumble Bee Knitting and the Bookshop. The Museum and CTC have chosen their questions and the others will be allocated. The shops will probably not have activities due to space. The Library will have activities which could include story telling, pick up and play and interactive games. Rod will check for a Cornish language video for projection in the Library. Each of the stops need to give Mandy a sentence describing their event for the publicity by Friday 25th at the latest. The Museum – will be open 10am – 1pm for the Family Trail and 4 - 7.30pm. The Community Choir will perform between 6.45 – 7.30pm. There will also be a backdrop photo scene and possibly volunteers dressed up in festive attire. It will also offer a quiet space during the evening. 	RS Everyone
	Lights Up	
	 Site Layout – The Town Council's marquee will be sited outside Webbs, close to the road, and provide a waterproof site/stage for Liskeard & Looe Radio and ensure safety of electrical equipment. They have a roving mic which can be used for commentary. Mandy will give Mike the dimensions. The audio quote received had been too high. Options are being investigated including David Martell will see if the quote can be reduced. Mike will chat with Jacqui after the meeting. 	MH MA
	The accessible area will be in front of the stage. A member of	JO

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	Town Council staff will marshal this to ensure it remains accessible.	
	 Band - the Rifles aren't available. The Torpoint Sea Cadets have confirmed their availability. 	
	 Lantern Parade – the parade theme will be extravaganza this year. Sally will chase Samba Kernow. Dan offered space at The Workshed for schools to drop items off the day before. 	SH DS
	 Switch On – The Community Choir will lead some Christmas 	
	singing, there will be a countdown from 10 to 1. Rachel will say a few words, Christina will introduce the Scouts who will switch on	RB
	the tree lights. Mike will source a big red button from Looe so that children can have photo opportunities.	MA
	 Fireworks – details that there will be fireworks will be included in the event publicity. Mike will check if Tracy has ear plugs available still. They will confirm to Mandy for the event info. 	MA / TA
	 Nadelik Lowen sign – Jacqui advised that the sign may be ready, she will check. Dan would like to see it to work out possibly displaying it. 	JO
	First aid – St. John Ambulance have confirmed availability. Mandy	MH JO
	 Mobile food trucks – Dan will liaise with the vendors. Possibly at the canopy will be Olive & Co offering drinks, cake, quiches and Cold & Rolled with festive ice creams. Moving the marquee to the other side of Barras Street now frees up the power supply that food vendors may wish to use. Dan will liaise with them. Jacqui will send him a photo of what's available. 	DS JO
	 Canopy entertainment – Scary Little Girls have confirmed attendance with no fee. Their caravan has voice recordings of local people telling their life stories that were collected here last year. They would appreciate electricity if available. Library – the Library may move their candy floss machine from 	
	the Courtyard to Barras Street after the lantern parade and switch on.	
	 Marshalling – The Air Cadets aren't available this year. Sally will confirm availability of the Young Farmers. 20 more walkie talkies 	SH
	will be needed as well as tabards. Jacqui will check stocks of hi viz. Mandy will check for a contact for the Army Cadets and send to Sally.	JO MH / SH
	 Road closure – Rachel will ask Aaron the best place for the choir leader to park. It was also confirmed that the closure needs to cover the fallout area of the fireworks. Jacqui will act as Rachel's deputy organiser. 	JO / RB
3	Other Christmas Activities and Events	
	Events at Liskerrett:	
	Nell is still working on the schedule of events. It will include workshops with 7 schools, community workshops and 4 public	NC

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	Due to capacity limitations, it was unlikely that Zoom workshop sessions would be possible. Photographs and video of Ukrainian themed items from the lantern parade can be sent following the event.	
4	Funding	
	Community Chest Applications - Mandy had checked with Councillor Craker. He is happy to support our application, but mentioned Councillor Pascoe may not have funds available. No response has been received from Councillor Pascoe.	
	Sally will speak to the Rotary Club if funding is available for the event. Rachel will ask Councillor Craker if unspent funding from other events can be re-purposed and firm up the budget next week.	SH RB
5	The Accessibility	
	The accessibility survey has completed. It has given us good information. Parking/toilets were top with details of less crowded/quiet spaces and information for those with mobility issues were highlighted.	
	 We will have accessibility information on the website page There will be a dedicated social media post with accessibility information Text directing people back to the website accessibility information will be included on every post 	
	The Bookshop has a ramp. This info will be added to the publicity along with accessibility of the other venues. TIC.	VC
	The Library and Museum both offer quiet spaces and areas for people to avoid the fireworks if wished. The Mayor's Parlour at the Public Hall will offer a sensory space. Jacqui asked if anyone had bean bags or children's furniture to borrow. The Museum offered some floor cushions. Rachel will see if Get Together Cornwall can lend some items.	IW RB
6	Publicity	
	The draft Lights Up order of events was checked and updated. The Festive events list was also updated as much as possible.	
	Friday 25 th October is the deadline for getting all event info to Mandy. Vicky at the Tourist Information Centre will then work on the event	MH / VC

	flyers. It is hoped that they will be printed and ready by our next meeting.	
	Sally will provide details of the performers at the Canopy for the publicity.	SH
	It was suggested that social media posts could have a call to action to encourage engagement. Who is coming? What are you looking forward to? Have you heard? Your plan for the evening, quiet spaces, a map of the area all suggested posts. Rachel, Mandy and Vicky will meet next week to discuss.	RB / MH / VC
	Dan offered to do follow up social media posts with food vendor info.	DS
	Mike offered to use his Cornish Times feature to promote the event. Dan also offered to place an advert in the Cornish Times. Rachel and Mandy will send the agreed event leaflet text to them. Rachel will also create a press release to be distributed.	MA DS RB/MH
	The Library and Workshed will be added as an admin of the Cornish Christmas facebook page.	PB / DS
7	Next Meeting	
	Tuesday 12 th November, 1.30pm at the Liskerrett Centre	