Nadelik Lyskerrys 2024 - draft

Tuesday 11th June, 2024 at 1.30pm Liskerrett Community Centre, Varley Lane, Liskeard

Attendees: Councillors Rachel Brooks (in the chair), Tracy Adams (Traders Association and Town Forum) and Mike Allsopp (Liskeard Radio), Sally Hawken (Liskerrett Centre), Iga Webb (Museum), Dan Sturrock (Workshed), Kieron Jewell (Liskeard Lions and Scouts), Paul Baxter (Library), Jenny Chester (Stuart House) 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 Jayne Mortimore and Capt Teresa Conway.	
2	Lights Up Event 30 th November	
	 Lantern parade – Sally will let Mandy know the title for the parade - is it still going to be a Masquerade Parade? Library – Paul said that the Library are hoping to produce storytelling projections from 360 workshops and use them on the inside of the building during the day, and possibly during the evening. Short clips of lantern making workshops, planning meeting, the lights going up in town and the tree being put up could all be included, as well as footage from one of our meetings to show the build up to the event and the work that goes into it. This would let people know that plans start in March and how much work is involved. There would be other footage as well and Liskeard Unlocked can also be included. The Library can also be promoted as a safe place for anyone who doesn't like the fireworks, or who needs to find a quiet area. The Cornish language trail and the activities at each of the stops will be discussed more at the next meeting when hopefully CTC can attend. Local entertainers have been contacted. Liskeard silver band have confirmed their attendance. More musical groups are needed to be incorporated into the lantern parade. Sally will speak to the school and Jenny will send Sally contact details for a local bagpiper. Mandy will ask if the Rifles have a band available for the evening and Iga will investigate if Paula Every has any suitable contacts. It is hoped that Samba Kernow will be in position for the end of the lantern parade and perform before the fireworks. Liskeard Community Choir will lead the crowd in Christmas songs. 	SH / MH PB SH JC MH

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	 Switch On – The Mayor will introduce who is chosen to switch on the Christmas tree lights. Rachel will look at the Community Champion Award recipients for this with the aim being upbeat. Amplification – Jacqui and David Martell have been speaking to 	RB
	Jamie Hedges at JAH regarding technical kit and liaising with Sally to make their kit work with any that would need to be obtained from Jamie. The speakers will be on rigging on a flat bed truck with ambient mics and roving mics.	
	 Location plan – Jacqui will produce a plan ready for the next meeting showing areas for the less mobile/wheelchairs, food vendors and the speaker platform. She will also prepare a Risk Assessment for the event. Diverse Events have been instructed for the road closure, they did 	JO
	a very good job last year. We are awaiting confirmation from St John Ambulance that they have volunteers and what their cost will be. Tracy suggested Mark Tucker as first aider who is trained. She will let Mandy have his details in case he's needed. More	ТА
	 cover is needed than was provided last year. Mobile food trucks – Dan at The Workshed has been speaking to food vendors. There is potential for them to be at the top of town and at the canopy, they would need electricity. Jacqui advised that there is power on both sides of The Parade. Mandy has 	
	 already emailed local food businesses, Dan is happy to be the overall contact for food and drink. Cafes opening in evening – the Cornish Pudding Company had advised they will be open on the evening and would have a stand 	DS
	 at the canopy Fundraising – St Petrocs will be invited to a future meeting. 	
3	Other Christmas Activities and Events	
	Tracy is awaiting details of other events happening. The Roustabouts will be asked to if they are available for the day as they went down well last year.	ТА
	Mike has a PRS licence which can be used by the Traders.	МА
	Nadelik Lowen sign – Jacqui will let Dan know the dimensions of the sign. It is currently being repaired and rewired by Blachere. It could possibly be placed in one of the large windows at the Workshed or in the Cattle Market canopy.	JO / DS
4	Funding	
	A FEAST grant application has been made to the Small Grants fund. Being earlier than last year it will help with planning events if the application is unsuccessful. The Town Council will also make applications to the Cornwall Councillors Community Chest funds. The initial budget for the main expenses of the road closure, first aid, artists and performers was in the region of £8,300.	
5	The Access Chain	

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	The Access Chain from the Sensory Trust is being referred to to make the event as accessible as possible. The decision why someone would visit was discussed and the following items were discussed: • Represent a range of people in publicity	
	 Publicising accessibility including toilets 	
	Publicising parking	
	 Talk to people who are partially sighted about what they need Sensory breakout spaces at Library, Museum or Stuart House? 	
	 Space for wheelchairs etc careful about where 	
	Ask people to let us know accessibility needs Signing access?	
	 Signing songs? – ask primary schools Clarify where buses will be stapping 	
	 Clarify where buses will be stopping 	
	Jayne had offered to help produce an access document with information and photos for the Public Hall and Museum. The Library and Stuart House would also welcome this. It could be referred to by	JA
	QR code for future events. Rachel will get in touch with Jayne.	RB
	A survey monkey was suggested on social media to invite people to talk to us about what's needed to ensure accessibility.	
6	Next Meetings	
	Tuesday 16 th July, 1.30pm at the Liskerrett Centre	
	Thursday 22 nd August, 1.30pm at the Liskerrett Centre	