

Liskeard Cornish Christmas 2024

Tuesday 16th April, 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 David Braithwaite (Town Forum) Elaine Mutton (Museum), Mike Allsopp (Liskeard Radio), Sally Hawken and Mandy Hancock (Town Council)

Nadelik Lyskerrys, Cornish Christmas – Saturday 30th November 2024

1	<p>Welcome and Apologies</p> <p>Rachel welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked them for coming.</p> <p>Apologies were received from Jenny Chester (Stuart House), Emma Julian (Community Treasure Chest) and Liz Wigley (Methodist Church).</p>	
2	<p>Town Events</p> <p>Last year's events will be built on with additional events linking venues and events this year.</p>	
3	<p>Lights Up Event 30th November</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lantern parade – still hoping to make a FEAST grant application for June. • Library – will come back with their plans • Local entertainers have been informed of the date • Switch On Button – Mike will borrow the big red button from Looe as a prop and this will be used in conjunction with a real control. • Mobile food trucks – Dan at The Workshed organised last year's suppliers. Sadly the weather meant they were unable to attend on safety grounds. Rachel will speak to Dan and ask if he is willing to co-ordinate food in the Cattle Market again, including potentially stands on Barras Street (which we'll look at again once we know the layout needed for the PA and stage etc). Previously a burger van has parked by the Fountain without permission or coordination. One way to prevent this is requesting a restriction zone from Cornwall Council. • Cafes opening in evening – As a large number of people come into town it could be worth cafes opening. Rachel will draft an email for Mandy to send to the premises to ask if they are going to be open late and take part so they have an opportunity to get their fair share of business. It was noted that 3 cafes also have outdoor event companies. • Fireworks – Tracy advised that the fireworks are all booked. She will produce flyers to hand out and the information will be included in the main event info. She will do a leaflet drop. • Fundraising – St Petros were really pleased to hear we'd agreed 	<p>MA</p> <p>RB / DS</p> <p>RB MH</p> <p>TA</p>

	<p>to have the bucket collection for them. Sally will talk to them about coming to a meeting to talk to us about their winter appeal. David was happy for all donations to be in aid of their appeal.</p> <p>Rachel advised that David, the Town Council's new Caretaker, is an experienced sound engineer. He is in touch with the local events company run by Jamie Hedges regarding our needs. The Town Council may purchase sound equipment to assist with sound projection. This could include the use of speakers and a small stage/trailer. The sound system would be used for live performers, announcements and Liskeard Radio.</p> <p>The process for selecting organisations to run the road closure and first aid cover is underway and will go back to the Town Council who are funding it.</p>	SH DB
4	<p>School and Community Involvement</p> <p>This is as before.</p>	
5	<p>Other Christmas Activities and Events</p> <p>Tracy will speak to the Traders and have an update at the next meeting.</p>	
6	<p>Branding and Communications</p> <p>As agreed at the last meeting, the overall name will be Nadelik Lyskerrys, Liskeard Cornish Christmas with the events on 30 November described as Lights Up. The social media plan will be worked on by September.</p>	
7	<p>Funding</p> <p>FEAST are currently updating their grant application process. Sally will submit an application following their information event on 2nd May.</p>	SH
8	<p>Next Meetings</p> <p>Tuesday 14th May, 1.30pm at the Liskerrett Centre</p> <p>Tuesday 11th June, 1.30pm at the Liskerrett Centre</p>	