

251006 – Item 15 - Christmas Working Party Update

The Christmas Working Group met on 22nd September and preparations for this year's festive celebrations are well underway!

Event Highlights

- Event runs from 2 – 6pm
- Enjoy performances from the Community Folk Orchestra, Dartmoor Harmony, Chris B, Moor Voices and Moretonhampstead Primary School Choir throughout the afternoon.
- 8 stallholders are already booked, offering a fantastic range of festive goods – perfect for Christmas shopping.
- Father Christmas will arrive in time to lead the Christmas lights countdown

Important Logistics

- The road closure has been approved by DCC, ensuring safety and enjoyment for everyone.
- Volunteers needed! Councillors and residents are invited to help as marshals at the end of the event to ensure everyone stays safe.

Council Recommendations

- Approve the plans for this year's event.
- Approve the purchase of a gazebo to support the performers.
 - [Gorilla Gazebo 3m x 3m Pop Up](#) - £219.99. Comes with leg weight bags.
 - [Bulhawk Gazebo 3m x 3m Pop Up](#) - £249.99. [Leg weights](#) need to be purchased.
- Encourage councillors and residents to volunteer as marshals to help make the event safe and enjoyable.