

Chamber of commerce team say they're not over the line yet

No let-up in Christmas lights fundraising drive

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Fundraising is continuing for Tenterden's Christmas lights, despite reports that the £15,000 target had been reached.

Cllr Alan Sugden told a town council meeting that the money was in place to decorate 10 High Street trees this year and another 12 next year.

New lights are being bought thanks to an agreement between the council and Tenterden Chamber of Commerce, after the original ones went missing last year.

Jonathan Medes, events officer for the chamber, said the £15,000 target for replacement lights would be reached if future fundraising events met expectations.

"We still have collection boxes out and have two events lined up next month," said Mr Medes.

"If everything goes to plan, we will get the money we need to light up 10 trees."

On Saturday, November 2, there is a concert at 7pm at St Mildred's Church featuring



Tenterden Chamber of Commerce members Jonathan Medes, Sue Ferguson, Damien Smith and Malcolm Everett with lights collection tins

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Damien & Carla, Otis Lift, and the Rhythm of Life Choir.

Tickets are £10, which includes a glass of wine and nibbles, from Travelux and Liquid Pleasure.

There will be a fundraising

quiz on Saturday, November 30, at 7pm in St Mildred's Church Hall, Church Road. Tickets are £10, which includes fish and chips.

For more information, email

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The cost of decorating each tree, including installation, will be around £1,000, with each one having £500 worth of lights.