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PRESS RELEASE

LEIGHTON-LINSLADE TOWN COUNCIL GRANTS

Leighton-Linslade Town Council is pleased to announce that following the allocation of several community grants for 2021-2022, there are still some funds remaining and applications are welcome from local community organisations.

General Grants

Your organisation could be eligible for grant aid of up to £500 for specific projects provided your group meets the following criteria:

- has not already received a grant from the Town Council for 2021-2022
- is a not-for-profit group
- can use the grant within one year on a specific project (not day-to-day running costs)
- has aims and objectives that are clear and well defined and are a real benefit to the community of Leighton-Linslade
- has a bank or building society account with at least two joint signatories
- has a constitution or set of rules
- has annual accounts or a statement of income and expenditure
- has a clear financial need
- has an awareness of the effect of the project on the environment.

Start-Up Grants

Grants of up to £250 are also available for start-up groups. We will need to know:

- why you want to start the group and how it will be continued
- how much support you have from people wanting to join or run the group
- how you know there is a need

Organisations which have previously received a grant must produce a report and evidence regarding use of that grant before the new application can be assessed.

You can see further details and apply for a grant on the Town Council's website (www.leightonlinlade-tc.gov.uk).

The closing date for applications is **15 October 2021**.

Note: Applications from organisations representing the arts or sports should apply separately to the Arts Forum (www.llaf.org.uk) and Sports Council respectively (<https://leightonlinladesports.com/>)

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