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PRESS RELEASE

TOWN COUNCIL PUBLISHES ANNUAL REPORT AND ACCOUNTS FOR 2020-21

Following approval of the year end accounting statements at a meeting of the Town Council on Monday, 28 June, we are pleased to advise that the following are now available for view on our website: the year end accounting statements for 2020-2021 and the approved annual governance statement and accountability return for 2020-2021.

Electors have the right each year to inspect the Town Council's accounts for a specific period. This year, that period is 30 June – 11 August 2021. The Notice relating to this can be found on our website, where we also publish all income and expenditure (see agendas for the Policy and Finance Committee), the annual budget and the end of year accounting statements.

Following approval of the year end accounts, the Council has now also published its Annual Report for 2020-2021. This summarises Council activity for the year. Despite the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic crisis, the Council continued to operate throughout the year and saw significantly increased use of its parks and open spaces. Community events were moved online, including the live-streaming of the Remembrance Sunday service in Leighton Buzzard and the Annual Parish Meeting in March 2021. The Council also made grant funding totalling over £70,000 available to a range of charity and community groups and organisations to help them survive the pandemic and continue to support their members during this difficult time.

To view the annual report or any of the financial information, please visit the Town Council's website (www.leightonlinslade-tc.gov.uk)

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