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PRESS RELEASE

Would you like to ask a question of the Town Council?

Leighton-Linslade Town Council holds its Annual Parish Meeting every March. This is an opportunity to find out what the Town Council has been doing and for electors in the parish to ask any questions they may have. The meeting will take place at the Library Theatre on Monday, 21 March from 7:30pm until 9:00pm.

Questions should be about the Town Council's areas of responsibility: parks and open spaces, play areas, cemeteries, allotments, market, community events, community grants and awards. You can ask a question on the night, or in advance via our website – simply visit: www.leightonlinslade-tc.gov.uk. If we can't answer the question on the night, we will publish the questions and answers afterwards on our website.

Should the formal meeting finish earlier than 9pm, there will then be opportunity for an informal chat with Town Council representatives or to ask questions 1-1 rather than in the formal meeting.

This year we'd like to focus on volunteering, in recognition of the huge impact of the pandemic on our local charity and voluntary groups. Representatives of Community Voluntary Service Beds and Beds Rural Charities Commission will be present in the theatre lounge to chat informally about the support they can offer groups - from signposting to funding sources, to helping with governance issues or how to manage volunteers - and local schemes such as Timebanking. Town Council representatives will also be available to talk about community grant schemes and discounted use of our facilities for not-for-profit groups. So if you're part of a group that is trying to resume activities, recruit volunteers or source funding, come along and find out more.

If you used to volunteer pre-pandemic and would like to get back to it, CVS Beds can also advise on current volunteering vacancies.

The meeting is open to all electors within the parish and we look forward to seeing you there.

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