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PRESS RELEASE

LEIGHTON-LINSLADE CIVIC SERVICE 15 MAY 2022

Town Mayor, Councillor Farzana Kharawala, is delighted to announce that the annual Civic Service will be held on Sunday, 15 May 2022 at 1500 hours at All Saints Church.

The service is ordinarily held each February but this year was delayed due to the high number of Covid cases at the time.

The annual Civic Service is a celebratory event to give thanks for our local community and is expected to be attended by representatives of many local groups and organisations as well as Town Councillors, with participation by local uniformed groups. The Service will include the presentation of the 2022 Community Volunteer Awards to Pam Brown of the Leighton Buzzard Voluntary Patient Transport group and to Caryn Fripp for her volunteer work with the Leighton Buzzard Netball Club, as well as a presentation of centenary ribbons by Vice Lord Lieutenant, Chris Sharwood-Smith MBE, to the local Royal British Legion. Readings will be done by the Vice Lord Lieutenant, Chris Sharwood-Smith MBE and the High Sheriff, Lady Jane Clifford.

The Town Mayor will also be presenting cheques to her chosen charities following 18 months of fundraising. Despite the challenges presented by the Covid pandemic and its restrictions, the Mayor has led a number of innovative initiatives to raise funds for her charities with great success. We look forward to welcoming representatives of Home-Start Central Bedfordshire, CHUMS charity, Macmillan Cancer Support and Freddie and Friends Sunshine Stop to collect their much deserved donations.

The Civic Service is open to all so please do join us to celebrate our wonderful community and to enjoy refreshments afterwards.

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