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PRESS RELEASE

GRANT FUNDING APPROVED FOR “WARM WEEK”

At its meeting held on 10 October, Leighton-Linslade Town agreed to allocate an additional £10,000 in grant funding in response to the current cost of living crisis. The aim was to make funding available to groups and organisations providing emergency support over the winter months which will directly benefit residents of the parish.

This week, the Grants & Awards Sub-Committee was delighted to approve the first application to the fund, from All Saints Church. The Church plans to open its doors all week between Monday 19th December and Saturday 24th December for an initiative they are calling "Warm Week". Every day they will be offering a warm space for people to take refuge and will also be offering a warm meal (soup) as well as serving hot drinks. This will all be provided for by volunteers from the church and offered to anyone coming in free of charge. The grant fund will contribute towards the costs of heating the 800 year old (Grade 1 listed) church in providing a safe warm space.

If you are involved with or know of a scheme or project being run in the parish which will help residents this winter given the cost of living and energy crisis, do have a look at the grant details on our website: <https://www.leightonlinslade-tc.gov.uk/grants-and-awards/> . The Council is already in discussions with a number of other organisations and hopes to approve further grants soon.

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