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PRESS RELEASE

ADDITIONAL GRANT FUNDING WINTER 2022-2023

At its meeting held on 10 October 2022, Leighton-Linslade Town agreed to allocate an additional £10,000 in grant funding in response to the current cost of living crisis. This was to make funding available to groups and organisations providing emergency support over the winter months which will directly benefit residents of the parish.

Over the last three months, grants have been made to All Saints Church, the Church of the Good Shepherd, Freddie and Friends community café and the Leighton-Linslade Helpers for schemes aimed at providing warm spaces for residents with refreshments available at no cost or subsidised cost. Details of warm spaces in the town can be found on the Town Council website.

Funding is still available so if you are involved with a group or organisation which is providing some form of additional support to residents this winter, please get in touch to see how we can help support your project further.

Town Mayor Councillor Farzana Kharawala said “I am delighted that the Council is able to provide this additional funding and would urge our local churches, groups and charities to get in touch as soon as possible to see how we can support them. Details are available on the Town Council’s Grants page of our website. We also have a new page on the website signposting people to sources of information and advice about the cost of living and energy crisis.”

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