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PRESS RELEASE

COMMUNITY GRANTS AVAILABLE

Leighton-Linslade Town Council is now inviting applications for community grants of up to £500 for financial year 2023-2024.

Usually, general grant funds must be used for specific projects such as activities or the purchase of equipment, rather than general operating costs. However, we recognise the impact of the pandemic and the cost of living crisis on local groups and their members. For 2023-24, the council has agreed to relax the usual guidelines and will consider applications towards general running costs such as insurances. It is hoped that this will help our local groups to survive and continue providing their valued services and activities to the community, while also allowing them to avoid having to pass on increased costs to their members.

To find out more about eligibility criteria and how to apply, visit the town council website. The deadline for applications is Monday, 8 May in order for applications to be considered by committee on 22 May.

Organisations which have previously received a grant must produce a report and evidence regarding use of that grant before the new application can be assessed.

Note: Applications from organisations representing the arts or sports should apply separately to the Leighton-Linslade Arts Forum (www.llaf.org.uk) or Leighton-Linslade Sports Council respectively (<https://leightonlinsladesports.com/>)

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