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PRESS RELEASE

Fire Cadets funds donation

After a period of a number of years had passed since the unfortunate closure of the Holbeach Fire Cadets Scheme occurred the final legacy was handed over to the Holbeach Air Cadets by Malcolm Dyer, former Officer in charge of the unit.

When it was known that the Fire Cadets were to close, Flt Lt Andrew Mason was invited to their training evening to make a presentation on the Air Training Corps and Holbeach Squadron in particular with a view to the Fire Cadets not being just shown the door but giving them an option of joining an established organisation. Many cadets took up this challenge at the time, but as a number of years have passed, most have now moved one in their lives.

One thing the Fire Cadets were very good at was fund raising, in fact when they closed; £4203.80 remained in their bank account, dormant in case the unit ever started up again. This in the end did not happen and Malcolm came to the Holbeach Air Cadets and said that it was about time the money was used as promised and donated for by the people of the town and that it went to a deserving likeminded organisation to the Fire Cadets. The previous committee and the headquarters of Lincs Fire & Rescue were informed of the plans and a cheque was drawn up.

Malcolm presented the Cheque to Clr Michael Taylor, Chairman of the Squadrons Civilian Welfare Committee on Wednesday 23rd May in front of the cadet and staff of the Squadron. Malcolm was pleased that the money was going to be used for a good cause and stay within the community that generously donated it. Clr Taylor was full of praise for Malcolm and the Fire Cadets and assured that it would be put to good use within the Air Cadet Squadron. There are already plans to use some of the money to purchase some new radio equipment to further the cadets training and various activities that they partake in.

Anyone interested in joining the Squadron, aged 13-18 can come along to the Church Street headquarters on a Wednesday or Friday night, 7-9pm or call 01406 422883 or call Flt Lt Mason on 07715 119136. If you are too old to be a cadet, then why not think about becoming a member of staff (subject to necessary clearance checks). Come and talk to us and help the squadron continue going from strength to strength.

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