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PRESS RELEASE

Squadron Chairman honoured by High Sheriff

The Chairman of 1003 (Leighton Buzzard) Air Cadets, Peter Hopley, was surprised and delighted to receive recognition for his hard work and dedication with the Air Cadets recently. He was invited to attend a ceremony in Luton to receive a High Sheriff's Certificate.

Peter has been the Chairman of the Civilian Committee since 1993, when his son attended. The Committee help the Squadron staff with fundraising and cadet welfare issues, transport and help as needed, including cheering cadets on at their various events. Squadron Commander Flt Lt Paul Weston nominated Peter for the award as recognition for all he has done to serve both the Air Training Corps and in doing so the youth of today and the local community as a whole, saying "He is an excellent role model for our youngsters giving of himself as a volunteer in what can sometimes be a very demanding role. He gives the squadron his time, enthusiasm and his experience. I personally am deeply grateful to his commitment and long term service to Leighton Buzzard Squadron".

Leighton Buzzard Squadron is currently recruiting male and female cadets aged 13 to 17. If you are interested please call 01525 851728 on Monday or Thursday evenings.

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