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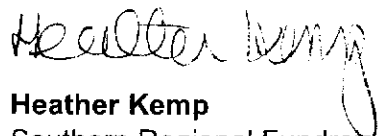
Dear Ms Nutting

It gives me great pleasure to thank you and indeed Plaistow and Ifold Parish Council for their very kind donation of £153.23 which we received recently. I gather that this was from a Battle's Over Centenary collection held last year. This was a wonderful sum and one which the RAF Benevolent Fund is most grateful to receive – thank you!

We are so grateful for your support as every donation we receive helps us to make a real difference to members of the RAF family who find themselves in great difficulty. For 100 years, RAF servicemen and women have shown the utmost courage and commitment, despite unforgiving conditions. In 1919 one year after the RAF's formation, Lord Trenchard, the founder of the RAF, established a charity to provide welfare assistance to the men and women who had served and fought for our freedom. One hundred years on, we remain the RAF's oldest friend, resolute in our mission that no member of the RAF Family will ever face adversity alone.

The RAF Benevolent Fund is an independent charity and as we receive no regular government funding, we rely solely on the fundraising efforts of our supporters and this is a fine example of how this can be achieved.

Best wishes,



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