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To: graham@wbc.org

Subject: Thank you

From Alastair Barlow,
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5th December 2009.

Dear Graham,

This was meant to be a letter sent through the post - with a stamp and all the trappings of RDA letterhead. So I searched your website for a postal address, but failed to find one. I'm all too aware that does not mean that a postal address is not there, just that I did not find it. Looking for it again this morning, it occurred to me that perhaps you would rather communicate by email anyway. Also, it is getting rather late to be saying thank you for the evening now two weeks past.

So, all in all, it seems better to bash on! First I must apologise for writing to you a fortnight after the event. I'm a bit stretched at present but that is no excuse, especially as the Group had a trustee meeting on the Monday after the concert.

At that meeting, you were rather soundly complimented, together with all your players and I was requested to make sure that I wrote to say how much the Group appreciated what the Band had done for us.

Well the Group appreciated quite a lot of things that evening: first that all the band members were supporting the group not only by playing for us, but also by bringing friends and family, buying our raffle tickets and deciding not to ask us to contribute towards the cost of the printed music. What a contribution!

You and all your members were hugely supportive and the Group wants to say a very big thank you to everybody, but most of all to you Graham, for you are the one that seems to make it all happen and we are indeed grateful for what you arranged for us on that evening.

At our meeting, we were all very happy to learn that we had raised a nice sum and we shall put it to good use.

Thank you all so much for enabling us to do so.

Yours sincerely,

Alastair