

HUNTINGDON



■ Cllr Sebastian Kindersley with Quentin Baker and Jonathan Djanogly.

Law firm paves the way for future growth in prime spot

A law company has opened doors to a new headquarters in Huntingdon as a part of its growth plan.

Following an increase in demand for its services, LGSS Law has moved to a modern office in Scott House, George Street.

Located next to Huntingdon Law Courts, the office is the fourth branch the company, which employs almost 150 people deployed in specialist teams, boasts.

Director, Quentin Baker said: "We are delighted to announce the opening of our fourth office

which will enable us to provide even better services to our clients across the East of England and East Midlands.

"The purpose-built office accommodation is situated next to the courts and tribunal centre which is convenient for matters being heard locally. There is also space for further expansion in response to increasing demand."

The office was formally opened by MP for Huntingdon Jonathan Djanogly and chairman of Cambridgeshire County Council, Councillor Sebastian Kindersley.

Ruby milestone for 'loyal' Shirley

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A friendly face at Wyboston Lakes is celebrating 40 years with the company that she describes as a "real family".

Shirley Heath joined the business in 1976 when it was named the Potton Group, an innovative construction company, and was based in Great Grandsen.

"I can still remember the first day I started all those years ago and Peter Hutchinson, who founded the business, came up to me, put his arm around me and welcomed me like a daughter," said Mrs Heath.

She then went on to move with the company from its head office, Potton House, to the Wyboston Lakes campus and has overseen the company's sale of the construction side of the business to focus fully on developing the hotel, conference, training and serviced office aspects.

Mrs Heath transferred to the Knowledge Centre seven years ago and has been the shop front and customer interface for the many businesses located in the office complex.

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Shirley Heath

During the milestone celebration, director of business development for Wyboston Lakes, Brian Payton, described Mrs Heath as a "most loyal, conscientious member of staff with first class customer skills, and who is always willing to help and support our customers".

Thinking back over her time Mrs Heath added: "Wyboston Lakes is a fabulous business to work for.

"There is a real family atmosphere which is appreciated by all the staff, no matter which department they work in. That personal and friendly approach remains to this day and makes the company very special to me.

"Even after 40 years, I still thoroughly enjoy my job and I will continue to work here as long as I can. If I wasn't here I really would miss all the colleagues and customers that make my days so gratifying."

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Inspirational charity chief wins accolade

The chief executive of Magpas has been awarded a prestigious accolade for his inspirational work from his former university.

Daryl Brown, who is also the mayor of Huntingdon, received this year's Anglian Ruskin University Alumni Success in Business award in front of graduates from the university's international business school.

After graduating with an MA in management in 2009, Mr Brown was appointed Magpas chief executive in 2011 and increased its revenue five-fold in his first two years.

He has also developed the organisation's governance structure, bringing in additional business experience to support the existing clinical expertise, and creating a more commercially-focused board.

Vice chancellor Professor Iain Martin, said: "As an Anglia Ruskin alumnus with a remarkable track-record of success, achieved so early in his career, Daryl will be an inspirational role model for our business students."

The award is given to a former Anglia Ruskin student every year to celebrate their success and to inspire the next generation of graduates.

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