



## CONSTRUCTION NEWS

# The Sum of the Parts



Welcome to our new look Newsletter.

We have experienced one of the driest springs on record and with it some wonderful early summer weather. Productivity on all sites has benefitted from this benign weather and indeed we are very fortunate to be so active. Construction work in all sectors remains incredibly competitive and substantial projects, in particular, very hard fought. We are all working extremely hard to win our fair share of what work there is.

The success of our Company remains our integrity and service, together with the hard work of our loyal and dedicated team. In recent years however these values have been supplemented by the diversity of the construction service we offer and the diversity of the geography within which we operate.

From modest general repair and insured loss repair projects through to multimillion pound schemes we are able to offer a complete construction service and with our satellite offices in Wales, Oxfordshire, Wiltshire and now the West Midlands we can offer that service over a wide geography. We must never forget that the sum of the parts is greater than the individual divisions within, and we have achieved our greatest commercial success when we have worked collaboratively across divisions and regions with a 'one company approach'.



Whilst we have managed our Company on a Divisional and Regional basis we must remember we all work for E.G. Carter & Company Limited and our continuing success rests on that one Company approach.

We trust you enjoy this newsletter. We believe the cross section of stories reflects our diversity, success and the wonderful contributions of our teams.

Thank you for your continuing support. ●

**Michael Carter** *Managing Director*

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# Building Safety Group Church Stretton



The Company strives to maintain an excellent Health and Safety record. Our annual conference, the training we undertake and the robust regime of inspection by The Building Safety Group all play a part in ensuring Health and Safety receive detailed attention in everything we do.

It is wonderful, therefore, when our commitment is recognised and we are delighted to announce that Mike Fern has won the Building Safety Group Site Manager Award 2010 for the North Wales Region. This award is in recognition of Mike's sterling efforts on the Company's behalf at the Church Stretton project in Shropshire. This is an incredible achievement for Mike when one considers over 700 sites were visited in the North Wales region alone. It is the culmination of his work on this recently completed project, involving the construction of 19 bungalows and 19 apartments within an elderly persons' complex, together with communal facilities and associated external works. Mike has been involved with this site for approaching two years and his commitment in undertaking a near three hour daily commute is very much appreciated.

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Above: Mike Fern receiving his award from Michael Setter, Chairman of The Building Safety Group together with Dominic Capaldi, Contracts Manager for the project and John Williams, Head of Production within our Partnership Housing Team.

Top right & above: The Church Stretton Site approaching completion.



## Happy Birthday

Our longest serving employee, Gordon Creese, is currently in his 50th year of continuous employment.

Having started with us as an apprentice in September 1961, he celebrated his 65th birthday on 13th June 2011. On behalf of everyone at E.G. Carter & Company Limited, may we take this opportunity to wish Gordon a very Happy Birthday.

## Roll Call of Honour

We are immensely proud of the long and distinguished service many of our dedicated employees have given the Company and take this newsletter as an opportunity to recognise that loyalty and commitment.

- Gordon Creese:** Joined September 1961: 50th Year of Service
- Bob Hooper:** Joined 1st October 1972: 40th Year of Service\*
- John Christie:** Joined 23rd May 1977: 35th Year of Service
- Brian Lambert:** Joined 1st January 1980: 32nd Year of Service
- Andrew Leach:** Joined 16th April 1980: 32nd Year of Service\*
- Mary Brooks:** Joined 9th November 1980: 31st Year of Service
- Mike Hodgins:** Joined 7th November 1983: 28th Year of Service
- John Mayo:** Joined 1st July 1985: 26th Year of Service
- Mark Hitchman:** Joined 28th July 1986: 25th Year of Service\*
- Patrick Crawford:** Joined 22nd September 1986: 25th Year of Service\*
- Claire Gilliver:** Joined 1st July 1987: 24th Year of Service
- Ashley Baker:** Joined 2nd November 1987: 24th Year of Service
- David Carter:** Joined 5th September 1988: 23rd Year of Service
- Andrea Meecham:** Joined 1st June 1989: 23rd Year of Service
- James Rowntree:** Joined 13th June 1994: 18th Year of Service
- John Williams:** Joined 1st December 1994: 17th Year of Service
- Paul Jackson:** Joined 4th September 1995: 16th Year of Service
- Peter Watts:** Joined 1st January 1997: 15th Year of Service
- Adrian Gladwin:** Joined 1st April 1997: 15th Year of Service
- Howard Twissell:** Joined 7th April 1997: 15th Year of Service
- Dave Reeves:** Joined 7th April 1997: 15th Year of Service

\* Includes service with Mustoe & Sons prior to acquisition in 2002.

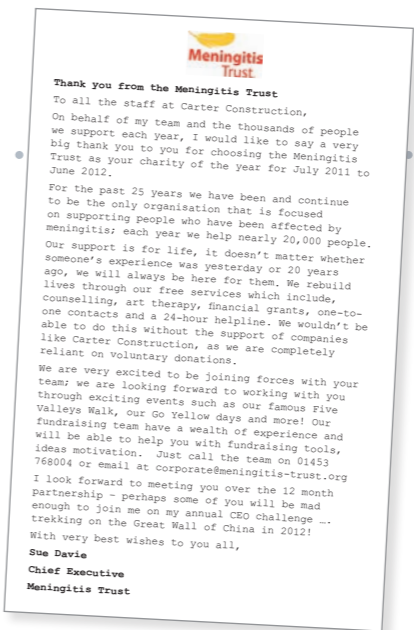


## Charity of the Year



We are delighted to be able to confirm our Charity of the Year for the new financial year will be the Meningitis Trust.

We look forward to working with the Trust over the next twelve months, assisting them with their fundraising and supporting their most laudable aims and objectives. See the welcome letter from the Trust's Chief Executive, Sue Davie.



## Fairfield School Kidderminster



The Company recently completed the construction of a new school hall and associated works for Worcestershire County Council at Fairfield School near Kidderminster.

The project was undertaken by our Worcester Office and the Site Manager was Dean Lambert. The completion was marked by an opening ceremony held on 25th May 2011 as illustrated by these delightful photographs.

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## Recent Success

We recently completed the construction of a new primary school at King's Stanley under the auspices of the Gloucestershire County Council framework. Our Major Works team led on the project which was expertly site managed by Brian Lambert. Following the handover we were delighted to receive this letter from the school.

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## Reaching New Heights

The only time the Company has undertaken a construction project requiring a tower crane and driver was in 1984/1985 when we constructed the sixth form dormitory block for Cheltenham Ladies' College.



Brian Lambert was the Site Manager and other employees, who still work with us and who were involved on that project, include Dave Reeves and Norman Bartholomew (*albeit at the time they were both sub contract*).



It was and remains a prestigious building and one that we can be proud to have been involved with. Fast forward to 2011. We currently have two projects in Gloucester with self erecting tower cranes and while these cranes are not 'full tower cranes' in the true sense, they do demonstrate the scale and professionalism of our work. The cranes (*as photographed*) are situated on the prestigious projects at St Peter's School and the Language Immersion Centre, both being constructed by our Major Works Division under the auspices of the Gloucestershire County Council Framework. ●

## West Midlands Office

In 2002 we invited Stephen Whittle to join our Company and take over the management of a modest number of insured loss repair contracts being undertaken by our General Works team.



At the time of Stephen's appointment we were optimistic that he could grow a successful division focussing on the provision of a gold star service to insurance companies, loss adjusters and claims handlers all operating in the insured loss market. Little did we realise however that some

nine and a half years later we would be opening our fourth satellite office serving this market. Our West Midlands team (*see picture*) moved into their new home on the outskirts of Wolverhampton on the 6th May 2011 under the leadership of Ken Mulpeter. The opening of the West Midlands office completes this stage of the development of our Property Services Division. Together with our other satellite offices in Wales, Oxfordshire and Wiltshire, the Divisional Head Office in Tewkesbury and the complementary Restoration Division, Property Services is now equipped to offer the complete service over our target geographical area. The challenge to Ken in the West Midlands, and Stephen and his team, is to consistently deliver a year on year gold star service in this most demanding of markets. We wish them well. ●

## www.egcarter.co.uk

Our revamped website was launched earlier in the Spring of this year.

We trust you find it an informative and useful tool. The best websites are live, vibrant and constantly changing. We have so much to tell and under the careful eye of

Scott Gibbins, our Marketing and Communications Manager, we will ensure our website does indeed remain fresh.

Any constructive observations in respect of further improvements, contributions and newsworthy items will be greatly received. Please send these in the first instance to Scott ([scottgibbins@egcarter.co.uk](mailto:scottgibbins@egcarter.co.uk)). ●