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April 2016 Newsletter



In this issue we share with you our exciting news for 2016 with regards to our recent merger with Worger Howcroft Solicitors; the two new additions to our Family Law team, and finally we take a look at our charity achievements throughout 2015 for one of our nominated charities.

**“ Skipton, Keighley & Bradford Law Firm AWB Charlesworth announce merger with Bingley based Worger Howcroft Solicitors’ . “**

Our newly merged practice will continue to offer expert legal services to business and private clients in and around Skipton, Keighley, Bingley and Bradford.

We will now provide you with the expertise and diversity of a ten-partner law firm, with sixty staff across our four offices.

The main objective of bringing the two Firms together is growth and the greater opportunity to serve clients in a more efficient and effective way.

The newly merged Practice will continue to specialise in Wills, Trusts and Probate; Commercial Law; Property and Agricultural Law; Family Law, Litigation, Employment Law and Business Law and we are looking forward to this opportunity to offer new and existing clients our full range of expert legal support.

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***Our new additions to the family team ( below left to right) Liz Hebden and Amanda Worger***



**Liz Hebden joins AWB Charlesworth as Skipton Head of Family and Amanda Worger, Family Lawyer joins AWB Charlesworth as one of ten Partners.**

The New Year brought with it a new start for experienced family solicitor Liz Hebden who joined AWB Charlesworth as Skipton Head of Family.

Liz qualified as a Solicitor in 1988 and has many years of experience in dealing with divorce/civil partnership dissolution; resolution of financial matters on relationship breakdown (including cohabitation disputes); cases involving children and pre-nuptial and post-nuptial agreements. Liz is also a member of Resolution, an organisation of over 5000 family lawyers committed to conducting matters in a conciliatory and non-confrontational way.

In addition to Liz, the Merger with Worger Howcroft brings with it the addition of Partner Amanda Worger to our Family team. Amanda has a wealth of Family Law expertise and will continue to work with existing and new *clients in the Bingley and Bradford area.*

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## Martin House Hospice fund-raising throughout 2015

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Liam O'Neill, partner at AWB Charlesworth said "it is difficult, if you have either visited Martin House or become aware of the work they do, not to want to support that wonderful work. I'm glad that as a firm we've been able to make a contribution of almost £8,500 in 2015 and we'll continue to support the Hospice going forward".

Speaking after receiving the cheque, John Haigh, Corporate Fundraiser at Martin House, said "Many thanks to everyone at AWB Charlesworth for supporting us throughout 2015. This money will go a long way to supporting the children and young people with life-limiting illnesses. We rely almost entirely on voluntary donations to keep the hospice running, so the support from AWB Charlesworth is very much valued by us all."

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▪ Commercial Property ▪ Tax Planning ▪ Agricultural Law

### MEET A FEW OF OUR PARTNERS...

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