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Welcome to the third Edition of HEXAGON, the newsletter for all things happening with the Windles Group. This is a bi-monthly publication with all the news, gossip and updates from the team in Thame.

COFFEE AND CAKE

A huge thank you to all those who took part, contributed and donated towards our coffee morning. In total we raised £113.27, all of which goes directly to the Macmillan Cancer Support Charity. The morning was a resounding success with plenty of tasty cake to accompany our teas and coffees.

THE ROARING TWENTIES

As you may know, the Henries Awards took place earlier this month. The evening was based around the 1920's and Art Nouveau theme. As always Windles designed and produced the special Menu, and our now famous Cocktail Party went very well. Many of our best and much loved clients were there to welcome the night in over a glass of champagne. We also got to see lots of our clients collecting awards, giving us immense pride that Windles was instrumental with great new print finishes and innovation.

ON YER' BIKE

As part of the cycling season, our very own Ian KB set off last month on a 170km bike ride around the Cotswolds. Taking part in the Great Shakespeare Ride saw Ian tackle many demanding hill climbs totalling over 7200 vertical feet and finishing 38th out of 147 entries. The whole event was in aid of the Shakespeare Hospice, looking after patients and family members affected by serious illness.

OMG...28 YEARS!!

Amongst the loyal Windles people is someone who has been with the company for 28 years. We have a great team of skilled print and production staff, and instrumental in that knowledge and experience is Norman Coyde. Norman has seen the company grow and evolve over many years and will now oversee the movement of his beloved presses to our new home in 2016. Nice one Norm!!

CINNAMON AITCH

Windles Group would like to say a huge congratulations to the lovely ladies at Cinnamon Aitch. Having started in September 1995, their company now celebrates their 20th anniversary going from strength-to-strength.

Sara and Sarah (that's where the 'aitch' bit comes from) both graduated from Nottingham University in Textile Design but soon set up Cinnamon Aitch after an inspired trip to Paris. Great work Cinnamon Aitch, and we have been proud to be supporting you over the years.

A VERY WARM WELCOME

Hello to all the lovely new people that have joined Windles over the last couple of months. Maisie Spittles, Amanda Miller, Helen Turner, Richard Bree, Andrew Burton, Edyta Walmus and Emila Malinowska bring a wealth of experience, energy and knowledge, so be sure to make them feel welcome and support them in their new venture with us.

As well as new, we also welcome back Claire Adams as our Finance Manager. We've missed you and great to see your face around again.

RUMOUR HAS IT

Please don't be alarmed but it is in fact not long until Christmas, and once again we are going to be celebrating in style. After the success of last year's party we will again be guests of the lovely venue 'A Day in the Country', in Aynho. Emma will keep us all posted with the details as they emerge, so keep an eye out for the poster.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

“Start where you are. Do what you can. Use what you have - Arthur Ashe”

27th NOVEMBER

With the completion of our new home getting closer it is not long before we get hold of the keys. On the 27th November we will begin the operation of moving our business 1.2 miles down the road. We do have a plan in place and will move each department one at a time to ensure minimal disruption to our really important production schedule. The continued support and planning is greatly appreciated at this most crucial time.

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