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Design and build team gain Owl

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PETERSFIELD design and build team 6a Vision Homes are delighted to have won this year's Owl Award.

The team consist of directors James Allen and Peter Noe, an in-house architect, planning specialist, site foreman, and admin staff.

Named after the suite of offices the two directors occupy in The Spain Buildings courtyard, the company was presented with the annual Petersfield Society Award for three houses it built in nearby Borough Road.

The award was given because the development

makes "positive contribution to the character and quality of design in Petersfield."

Peter and James went to school together and have both run their own property businesses and joined forces in 2012, after working together for seven years.

James said: "We are delighted to win this award.

"There was a run down 1960s bungalow on the land which we demolished to make way for the three homes.

"We put a lot of time and effort into each design, and market them early so that customers can help with kitchen and bathroom designs and the decor."

James and Peter, who both live locally, use the same craftsmen on each proj-

ect; the team are happy to work to exacting standards, say James and Peter.

Five projects were suggested for the award, the conversion into offices of an empty historic building opposite the Red Lion pub in College Street, the conversion of the former Market Inn in Petersfield Square into the Joules boutique with two flats above, and the conversion of an old building at the bottom of Bell Hill into homes.

The fifth entry, the Plump Duck eatery on Petersfield Heath run by Ian Baker, gained a certificate of commendation from society president Christopher Napier, for the "attractively designed and improved kiosk known as the Plump Duck."



Peter Noe (left) and James Allen with the Petersfield Society award

Advice sessions from solicitors

TO CELEBRATE 120 years in Petersfield solicitors Mackarness and Lunt of High Street, Petersfield, is offering no-obligation drop-in advice sessions covering a wide range of legal issues on Saturday (July 12) from 9am till 1pm. Each session is for upto 20 minutes. For details call 01730 265111, or drop in on the day.

Natural burial site changes

GREENACRES Natural Burials has gained permission from East Hampshire District Council planners to rejig how Heatherley Wood Natural Burial site, Grayshott, is developed. These include internal and external alterations to buildings, and to the car park.

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