

New lease of life for old pub

Telegraph is HQ for town firm

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A firm of accountants has moved into a landmark building in Stafford.

Long-established chartered accountants Cheadles have moved from Eastgate Street to the old Telegraph Inn on the Wolverhampton Road. It will now be known as Telegraph House.

The former watering hole has been vacant since the pub pulled its last pint in March last year.

Senior partner at the firm, Martin Cheadle, said: "The empty premises were brought to my attention. We realised that the run-down building with a little work would make an excellent office given its convenient near town centre location and extensive parking."

Fantastic

He praised the Penkridge firm who carried out the work.

"P B Wright Builders have done a fantastic job, the conversion has been carried out to an exceptionally high standard and the building has been given a new lease of life and is now ready for use for the next 100 years" added Mr Cheadle.

Cheadles originally started trading more than 27 years ago from a small office on the Marston Road and for the last 10 years have been based on Eastgate Street.

"Our practice has grown significantly over the years from our initial small base, which has been due mainly to our existing clients recommending us," he added.



Partners Martin Cheadle and Alistair Peake with their colleagues outside the old Telegraph Inn in Stafford