

The first firm in Derby to achieve Corporate Chartered Financial Planners Status !!

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FAMILY HISTORY: The second part of Ilkeston and District Local History Society's talk on how to use the internet for researching family history is on Tuesday.

The session, led by Ruth Sharpe, is called Using the Internet for Local and Family History and will be at Ilkeston Library in the Market Place from 7pm.

Call club secretary Grant Shaw on 07814625122 for more information.

HIGHEST STATUS: A financial advice firm with an office in Ilkeston has achieved the highest status in the profession just two years after it was set up. Derby-based Midland Financial Solutions has been recognised with corporate Chartered Financial Planners status, the only company in the city to earn the distinction.

Midland Financial Solutions has two branch offices in St Mary Street, Ilkeston, and Derby Road, Ripley.

LIFE-SAVING GRANT: Students from Wilsthorpe School in Long Eaton have been taught life-saving skills thanks to a £360 grant from Erewash Borough Council.

Derbyshire St John's Ambulance service successfully applied for the money through the authority's Community and Voluntary Grants Scheme and delivered the emergency first aid training, including what to do when faced with a life-threatening emergency to 24 16-year-olds during the last school term.

Call council partnership development officer Amie Elliott on 0845 907 2244 for more information about the Community and Voluntary Grants Scheme.

Rumours over and

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RUMOURS that a Tesco supermarket was to open on the site of a former pub in Cotmanhay have been quashed this week by a ward councillor.

Cllr Dave Morgan said that it was more likely that the Live and Let Live pub in Charlotte Street would be turned into a convenience store, possibly a Costcutter or a Spar.

And the Erewash borough councillor for Cotmanhay welcomed the opportunity to provide new jobs in the area.

"I think there are plans for some sort of mini mart," he said.

"I think it's a bit too out of the way for a Tesco.

"If it is a Costcutter or a Spar type of shop, it will bring in I'd say at least half a dozen to ten part or full-time jobs to the area, which is definitely a good thing for Cotmanhay."

A spokesman from Costcutter said: "There's nothing on our books for that location at the minute, but that isn't to say it's not going to become a Costcutter store."

Workers have been seen on the roof of the pub, which was surrounded scaffolding this week.

Nobody from Spar was available for a comment.



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