

PEOPLE & PLACES



The victorious team.

Photo courtesy of Lewis Cleveland.

Accountant tots up ice hockey victory

Trainee Accountant **Grant Rounding** of Sunningdale-based Davis Burton Sellek Chartered Accountants celebrated victory when his team, the Bracknell Hornets, won the English National Ice Hockey League (ENIHL) South final on April 19.

When he's not crunching numbers at Davis Burton Sellek, Grant can be found speeding around ice rinks across the country with fellow ice hockey players, the Bracknell Hornets who took

the play-off title from the Isle of Wight's Wightlink Raiders.

Grant said "This was a really important game for the Hornets as we lost out last year to Invicta.

"It was a fantastic feeling to score for my team and a great victory overall.

"As well as being a great passion of mine, ice hockey is proving to be a real talking point with clients at Davis Burton Sellek."

Wilky defies 'torrid' times

The Merchant Navy Officers Pension Fund, managed by **Wilky Fund Management**, has won a national award for outperforming the market – despite the toughest commercial property recession in memory.

The MNOFP portfolio preserved more value than any other segregated pension fund of £100m to £500m, achieving a three-year total return of -3.2% compared to the market average of -7.9%.

Announcing the IPD/IPF UK Property Investment Awards 2010, Ian Cullen, co-founding director at IPD, said: "Difficult times are precisely when these Awards matter most. If you can deliver market-beating returns in the most torrid of circumstances then you genuinely deserve to be rewarded and recognised."

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Start of a new chapter for Keith

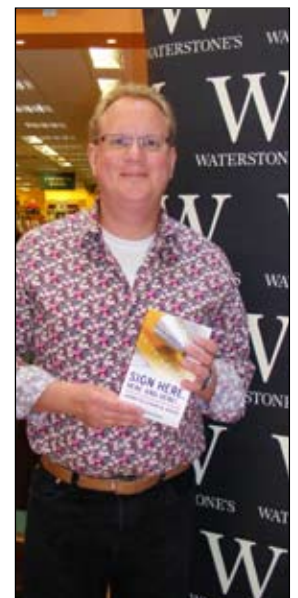
THE PRESIDENT of the Guildford Committee of Surrey Chambers has added "author" to his list of achievements.

Chartered financial planner Keith Churchouse says of the launch of his first book: "I have to admit to being a little daunted by the prospect of my first book signing in Guildford on the Bank Holiday weekend at the beginning of May.

"*Sign Here, Here and Here!...Journey of a Financial Adviser* details my journey through all things financial from 1985 to date, with some amusing anecdotes of events, technology and changes as they became the fabric of our normal lives.

"Towards the end, the focus switches to setting up and building a new business, with detail of the holistic approach that needs to be taken with sales, marketing, networking and overall business acumen to make sure that having the dream and making it happen come together."

The book signing at Waterstones in Guildford saw several books sold. Keith has caught the writing bug and his second book, *Addicted to Wedding Cake... Journey of Divorce*, is due for launch in late June.



Keith Churchouse at the book signing.