

All change as fabricating firm is success...

Stockport is home to some great companies which can trace their history back over many decades.

Stockport Metal Fabrications – formally Stockport Sheet Metal – was established over 55 years, but it has undergone many changes in the past 12 months.

In June 2014 the company saw management buyout and is now run by Michael Crowe and Paul Walker.

Mike and Paul, who have over 30 years' experience with the company between them, have come prepared with a fresh approach and plenty of new ideas to improve one of Stockport's oldest metal fabrication companies.

After talking to their regular customers, as well as potential new ones, they decided to change the name of the company to Stockport Metal Fabrications, which proved to be success as it has raised sales by 20 per cent.

Since the start of 2015 three new members have also joined the team – some of the staff have been with the company for over 40 years – including two skilled fabricators and an apprentice administrator.

The company fabricates in all types of metal from bespoke one off parts to batch quantity items.

This includes garden planters, street furniture, shop fittings, playground equipment and much more.

Work has recently been completed on Stepping Hill Children's Tree House Garden for the Stockport NHS, where the firm supplied all the metalwork for the project.

The company's new website is under construction and once it is up and running it will show a range of bespoke products that will be available to order online.

It's good to know that a long-established business like this is able to adpt and expand while keeping its roots in Stockport.

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