John Willmott starts a business which will come to be known nationally for excellent workmanship and loyal employees.

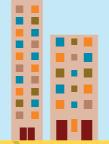


William Willmott becomes a Justice of the Peace on Hitchin District Council. Walter Willmott also serves on the council and is a member of the Hitchin Board of Guardians, a charity for the community's poor. Investing in communities has always been an important part of the company's ethos.



thing to do.

Company maintains modest growth, despite difficult trading conditions, due to innovative new guidelines on estimating, which help reduce waste and control costs.



Training and development chart new waters as trainees and apprentices use their plastering and carpentry skills to build a yacht.



1974

The Ten Year Club is formed to celebrate employee loyalty.





1852

1916



Complete the Elizabeth Fry Building for the University of East Anglia - one of the UK's first exemplar low energy buildings. A study 14 years later shows the building to still have outstanding levels of airtightness.

Build Bailiffscourt, a manor

reclaimed materials, long

before recycling became

recognised as the right

house in Sussex, using

Company embraces the recommendations of Sir Michael Latham's report 'Constructing the Team' and becomes a pioneer of partnering. Sir Michael Latham will go on to replace Sir lan Dixon as Chairman.

1994

1950s



1989

helps raise the reputation of Annual trainee of the year award is established to recognise and reward achievement.



1977

Building on excellent health and safety record, the company becomes the first to introduce an internal policing system.

1987

Willmott Dixon Sustainable **Development:** it's what we do

Housing division invests in a small innovations team to 'design out' repetitive problems and share best practice. Its work on standardisation and continual improvement can be seen as a forerunner of Sunesis.

1995



Rick Willmott becomes Environmental the fifth generation to lead managers appointed the company. Under his to help minimise negative environmental impact.



Re-Thinking is formed, making Willmott Dixon the first construction company to have its own internal sustainability consultancy.

Become a founding member of the UK Green Building Council.

1989



Company launches 10 Point Plan to drive sustainability on construction projects.



1999

2001

2005

2006

Founder member of

energy, low carbon

the Passivhaus Trust in

the UK, pioneering low

2007

Jonathon Porritt, one of the country's most influential sustainable development campaigners, is appointed



2008

Sustainability managers appointed in each local construction office to help embed sustainability

A founding member of the Supply Chain Sustainability School, which helps suppliers and sub-contractors navigate the sustainability agenda, raising standards across the industry.



One of the few contractors to sign the Government's prompt payment code.



First company in the sector to achieve the Carbon Trust Standard and become carbon



The Willmott Dixon Foundation is born, setting a strategic direction for the company's community investment activities.



2010

First in sector to achieve

the Carbon Trust's new

Supply Chain Standard.

2009

Company achieves its 2013 target of 'enhancing the life-chances of 3,000 young people', the first in the industry to be based on impact, not outcomes.



2008

Complete Leicester University's

Centre for Medicine, the UK's largest

non-residential project to achieve

Passivhaus certification.

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2012

Sustainable development achievements recognised with a Queen's Award for Enterprise.



Complete Kingsgate House, the world's first PEFC timber-certificated project.

Beat off stiff competition to be named 'Sustainable Business of the Year' at the Edie awards.

2012



Complete the multi-award-winning Keynsham Civic Centre, one of the UK's lowest energy consuming public buildings

2011





2014

2012

2015

2015

2015

2015

2016