

GUESTS ENJOY FREE CHEERS WITH ONE VOICE MEDIA

One Voice Media celebrated their first anniversary under new leadership in the secluded gardens of Barnfield Crescent.

Staff, clients, partners, suppliers and friends of the city's longest established PR agency gathered to raise a glass to the agency's new owner Lisa Vanstone and to celebrate the first of many milestones.

Lisa said: "We wanted to say a big thank you to everyone we've worked with over the last year; clients, creative partners, collaborators and friends.

"We are so grateful to all of our clients, old and new, and pleased to be able to work with brilliant people who give us the opportunity to produce our best work.

"I'm incredibly proud of my team, and what we've achieved in the last year. I'm very much looking forward to the year ahead and many more to come."



Ciara Eastell and Sarah Abrahams (Empowering Girls)



Oliver Watts (FORCE Cancer Charity), Hannah Overton (Princesshay) Pictures: Steven Haywood



From left: David Abrahams (Winslade Manor), Lisa Vanstone (One Voice Media) and Richard Marsh (Exeter Chamber)



Richard Marsh, Exeter Chamber (centre) with Ben de Cruz (Haines Watts) and Nick Baxter-Sibley (Signs Express/Exeter)

GLITTERING DINNER RAISES CHARITY CASH

The Chartered Institution of Highways and Transportation (CIHT) (SW) held its annual black-tie awards dinner at Sandy Park, Exeter, sponsored by Atkins.

One hundred and fifty guests enjoyed a three-course dinner and mesmerising entertainment from local magician Dan Brazier and caricaturist Luke Warm.

CIHT celebrates the very best the region offers across the key areas of highways and transportation. It is open to everyone: members and non-members; small and large organisations; public, private and third sector. The awards recognise the outstanding contribution that good projects and people make to our daily lives.

The glittering awards ceremony celebrated innovative and pioneering transportation projects with presentations by CIHT (SW) chair David Watkins and CIHT (UK) president Deborah Sims with support from Andrew Hugill, (CIHT director of policy & technical affairs).



Mike O'Dowd-Jones (Somerset CC), Andrew Hugill CIHT (UK), Nik Bowyer - AECOM, Holly Moon - WSP, Nick Everett - centre manager PROPS

A charity raffle with prizes generously donated by local and regional businesses and an auction for an official Exeter Chiefs signed match shirt and a Bristol Bears signed ball, helped to raise more than £2,000 for PROPS, a charity which supports adults with learning disabilities to achieve their full potential.



Richard Stokes - Atkins (headline sponsor), Deborah Sims - president (CIHT) UK, David Watkins (chair CIHT SW)



Devon County Council scoops awards - Lauren Allington, Joshua Manning and Jamie Hulland

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