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I am pleased to summarise and report on team efforts in these areas over the last 12 months.

Sports & Social:

This year has been a learning curve – and many thanks for support from the whole team with event planning and event delivery. It is gratefully received.

We held – what many commented on – a successful golf day in September. This tradition is multiple decades old and it was great to see a good day had by all. Costs were slightly higher due to set-up costs being higher this year, new trophies etc. There was a thought of changing venues for 2025 to simply freshen this up, however it may be a case of 'if it ain't broke....' as other options seem cost-prohibitive.

We held another successful Past President lunch back in June. This was at a new venue for this event – and we linked up with our Annual Dinner by holding it at the Royal Victoria. Feedback on using this once more this coming summer – or going to a new venue - is welcomed.

Finally, we also held an informal festive social; a few drinks and food amongst friends and contacts/members within the region. Once again Saigon 68 delivered delicious Vietnamese food.

Careers:

Supporting the supply and emergence of talent into financial services is a key goal for everyone connected to the profession.

This area has a need to support the individual and the collective.

Our CPD programme strongly supports development and exams are a cornerstone of the CII/PFS reason for existence. Sheffield supports across both areas.

Pleasingly, our strong local links to the Business School at Sheffield Hallam University has continued and full credit to Jean and Laura for building on this. Thank you to both on behalf of the institute.

Thanks for your attention and help throughout and look forward to building this area.

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