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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **PLATER YOUTH CLUB ACTIVITIES**

A group of members from Plater Youth Club has been participating in a programme of activities since September 2012. This began with a door-to-door flyer campaign in the Upper Town which aimed to promote the club and to encourage new participation for the next months. In order to strengthen links with the Tenants' Association in the Upper Town area, a questionnaire has been circulated to determine young peoples' needs in the area. These questionnaires can be handed into Olly stores in Moorish castle estate and everyone is encouraged to participate in this survey.

Current club members have been bowling and ice skating at the Kings Bastion Leisure Centre whilst, at the club, popular activities have included cooking, group meetings, table tennis and playing pool.

There has also been a well-attended structured programme called 'Life Choice' which looks at the various issues of having a baby in your life and family. A popular subject was 'the baby budget' where the group went into town to a chemist and to other shops that sell items people needed for a new-born baby.

The programme ends with interactive hands-on parenting class and parenting weekend experience using a realcare baby simulator.

A meeting took place at Dolphins Youth Club to discuss the theme and participation for the Three Kings Cavalcade Float in January 2013. Here the people from the Youth Centre, Dolphins and Plater had to agree on the most popular theme as one of this year's floats organised by the Youth Service will have the participation and involvement of all three clubs. This will be a great opportunity for the young people and workers to get together and work on a common project that will be beneficial and fun for all involved.

Plater has also been strengthening its ties with the RGP. Together with PC140 Chris Peach who has the responsibility of overseeing the Upper Town area, a tour of the New Mole Police station was arranged. The group was taken around the area of the station where they investigate crimes and examples were given on how to do the finger print testing. It was also shown

the Police vehicles with the tour ending with a visit to the control room where the young people were given a detailed explanation of Police responses.

Plater Youth Club is always on the lookout for new members. Young people aged between 11 and 18 years who would like to know more about the club's programmes and opening times are invited to contact the Youth Service on 20075020 or to email [rebecca.figuera.gys@gibtelecom.net](mailto:rebecca.figuera.gys@gibtelecom.net).