Dear Residents of La Pouquelaye

We hope that you will find this newsletter both interesting and informative. The Centre has been created and is being run with you in mind and we are grateful for the support we receive and particularly the generous tolerance of our neighbours who, like us, have had to cope with disruptions caused by the recent roadworks.

The Centre is a major Parish commitment and, as this newsletter shows, has very real potential to be the lively hub of the community.

With best wishes.

La Pouquelaye Youth and Community Centre Steering Group

News and Forthcoming Events

Gentle Exercise for the Over 50’s: Free taster classes with Emma Jane Cole are being held on Thursday 2nd and 9th of October at 10.30a.m—11.15a.m. For more information telephone 613655.

Thursday Community Coffee Mornings: A programme of informal coffee mornings due to start in mid-October is being arranged with guest speakers including—Mike Stentiford, Doctor Worth, Sue Rodrigues, Guy Thronington, Deputy Guy de Faye and others. Further information will be made available via the JEP, Radio Jersey and from Manor Park Stores.

Give and Take Day 10.00a.m. Saturday 1st November 2008: Following on from Give and Take Day 2007, this community re-cycling event provides an opportunity for people to give their unwanted possessions and take away items unwanted by others.

Volunteers needed for new Youth Clubs: In order to increase the number of youth club sessions available to young people, volunteers are needed to support Junior, Intermediate or Senior sessions. If you would like to learn more about being a volunteer, please come to an informal volunteers meeting to be held at La Pouquelaye on Tuesday 30th September at 7.30p.m. Alternatively, please complete a volunteer leaflet, email astrid.haydon@posh.gov.je or telephone 613655 for more information.

Aerobics or Keep Fit Instructor Urgently Required to resume the Monday Evening Keep Fit class. Please telephone 613655.

Community Football and Coaching: Families who participated in the 2007 community football games and would like to see it organised as a permanent fixture are asked to contact the centre, telephone 613655.

Nairobi Slums Schools Charity Shop has moved to Kensington Place, next to the exit of Patriotic Street car park. Check out their website www.nsspt.org/index.html

Hall Hire: The hall and kitchen are available to hire for children’s birthday parties and other private events.

La Pouquelaye Youth and Community Centre Steering Group would like to thank the following organisations for supporting children and youth projects at La Pouquelaye:

State Street (CI), St Helier Youth Committee, Jersey Child Care Trust, the Co-op and Trant Ltd.

If you would like to join the La Pouquelaye Steering Group or have ideas for the centre, please telephone 613655
**La Pouquelaye Youth Centre**

Open every Wednesday 7.00p.m. - 9.30p.m., the Youth Centre is for all young people in Years 7 – 11. The centre provides a supervised base for young people to meet their friends and engage in range of activities.

Registered members can enjoy activities such as - art, air hockey, bbq’s, computers, cookery, craft, dance, drama, fashion, fitness, football, music, outings, play station, piano, pool, skateboarding, snooker, residential trips, table tennis, table football, trampoline, tuck shop, Wii, and X-box. More Youth sessions are due to open shortly, together with a Junior club, initially for young people in Year 6.

All staff and volunteers are police checked, undertake child protection training and have access to a full range of Jersey Youth Service Training Programmes. For all La Pouquelaye Youth Centre enquiries telephone 613655.

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**What's On**

**Groups and Activities**

- **Baby and Toddler Group** Meet every Tuesday from 2.00 – 4.00 p.m. for play, craft, music and snack time. For more information tel. 613655.

  **Baby and Toddler Week Monday 22nd – Thursday 25th September**
  - Monday 9.30 a.m. – 11.00 a.m. Morning Playtime.
  - Tuesday 11.00 a.m. – 12.45 p.m. For play, craft, music and children’s lunch.
  - Wednesday 1.30 p.m. – 2.30 p.m. Afternoon Playtime.
  - Thursday 9.30 a.m. – 11.30 a.m. Morning Playtime.

- **La Pouquelaye W.I** Meet at 7.00p.m. on the second Wednesday of every month for meetings, demonstrations and social activities. Telephone Gill on 722476 or just turn up.

- **Jersey One World Group** This charity is based at La Pouquelaye. It aims to raise awareness of the situations facing people in developing countries, our part in it and promotes a vision of a peaceful, just and sustainable world. To find out how you can get involved telephone Ed Le Quesne on 730131.

- **Jersey Photographic Club** Meet every Monday evening at 7.45p.m. For more information telephone 875707.

- **5th St Marks Guides** Meet every Monday 7.00p.m. – 9.00p.m. term-time only. The group welcomes girls aged between 10 and 14 years. For more information telephone Mary on 07797 720663.

- **Dance Classes**
  - **Argentine Tango** 8 week course starts Tuesday 30th September. Beginners class 7.00p.m.– 8.15p.m and Improvers class 8.30p.m. – 9.30p.m. For more information e-mail tango@jerseymail.co.uk or telephone 613655.
  - **Sizzling Salsa** Courses start Thursday 11th September with 2 classes held at 7.00p.m. and 8.00p.m. For more information telephone Zoe Hodder on 852880 or Ann Dove on 862475.

- **Street Dance & Cheerleading Classes** Various after school classes on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. To enrol your son or daughter on the correct class, please contact Emma Jane Cole on 07797 842821. Private & adult tuition also available.

- **Tap Dance Classes** Commence Saturday 13th September. Various classes held on Saturday mornings for adults and children of all abilities. Telephone 617479 for more information or go to www.noisylefe.com