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I am pleased to report a successful year at JUMP with over 60 youth club members re-registering, between the ages of 10-16. Our average club attendance each Friday fortnight between September and June months was 35.

We are very fortunate to have a very strong core of leaders and volunteers with an average of 10-12 on a club night, providing guidance and a strong will to the development of our youth. A very big thank you (again) to all of you who kindly give up your time, bring enthusiasm, passion and plenty of patience to our Friday evenings and events over the past 12 months (for the third year now!). We are always on the lookout for new Leaders to help out, so please spread the word.



Some of that enthusiasm was evident in March 2011 when some kindly took to the catwalk in the Templeton Hotel in support of the Church Funding Event which was both fun and nerve-racking for some.

We held focus session talks which covered topics such as Staying Safe Online, Dangers of Smoking and Alcohol, Poverty in Africa and First Aid which brought all our members and leaders into the Main Hall to discuss and debate, which proved to be very successful.

I am delighted to also report on our successful JUMP's Got Talent Night which was planned, organised and run by members in support of the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme. Also the success of our Hawaiian night and summer bbq which saw the appearance of a surfing machine, kindly part funded by Ballymena Youth Council.



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I am also thankful again to Antrim Borough Council funding at the end of 2011, which allowed JUMP to organise a Christmas event in Parkgate village, with an open invitation to not only our youth members, but residents in Parkgate and surrounding areas. I am delighted that we were able to run this event, with a turn-out of well over 250 residents, young and not so young. Lots of fun, singing, food and a party for all the children (and adults) back at 1st Donegore (JUMP) Presbyterian Church.



This year I feel has been a memorable third year. I would again, like to thank those who continue to give up their time in order to mentor, coach, guide and help our youth grow, within a safe environment with the full support of 1st Donegore Presbyterian Church.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. Magill". The signature is stylized and cursive.

Brendan Magill

Leader in Charge (JUMP)