

FYLDE CIVIC AWARENESS GROUP



Have you ever wanted to know.....

- What Local Government is all about?
- How they decide priorities?
- What they spend your money on?
.....Well, now's your chance.

All you have to do is turn up at

**The Function Suite,
Lytham YMCA, Mythop Road, Lytham.**
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7:00pm to 9:00pm

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2007

Date	Topic	Speaker
27th Sep 7:00pm	"How Parish Councils Work" What Parish Councils can do, their administrative structure, how they work, and their funding arrangements	Councillor Mrs Barbara Mackenzie St Annes TC and Frank Wilson Newton with Clifton PC.
18th Oct 7:00pm	"How The Borough Council Works" What the Borough Council does, the services it provides, its administrative structure, how it works, and the funding arrangements.	Philip Woodward. Fylde Borough Council Chief Executive.
8th Nov 7:00pm	"How The County Council Works" What the County Council does, its administrative structure, funding arrangements etc.	Debbie Thompson Partnerships Officer Lancashire County Council
29th Nov 7:00pm	"Regional Government In The North West" What the Government Office in the North West does, its administrative structure, and how it is funded, Regional Assembly.	<i>GONW Speaker</i>
December	Social event - details to be arranged	
10th Jan 7:00pm	"Councillor Perspectives 1" Short talks (4 x 15 min) on the view as seen from each of the Fylde's main political groups - how they organise themselves, and what their priorities for action are.	Councillor Kevin Eastham. Councillor John Coombes <i>Party-Nominated Councillors.</i>
31st Jan 7:00pm	"Councillor Perspectives 2" Short talks on the local government landscape as viewed from Fylde's towns and villages - often where none of the main political parties has control.	Councillor Barbara Pagett County Councillor Liz Oades Councillor Paul Hayhurst. <i>Urban and Rural independent councillors</i>
21st Feb 7:00pm	"Wards And Electoral Arrangements" Why areas are divided into wards, and an insight into the electoral process.	<i>Electoral Registration Officer</i>
14th Mar 7:00pm	"What it's Like to Stand As A Candidate in an Election" The inside story on how to set up and conduct a campaign. Tips and tricks, what to look out for.	<i>A Former Candidate</i>
4th Apr 7:00pm	"What it's Like Being A Councillor" The human side of being a Councillor - how much time does it take? What do you have to do? What's involved etc	<i>A Former Councillor</i>
25th Apr 7:00pm	"Media And Public Relations" How local politics are seen and reported by the local media.	David Bailey of <i>Radio Lancashire</i> and Phil Fielding of <i>the Gazette</i>
TBA	Conclusion and review meeting	

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