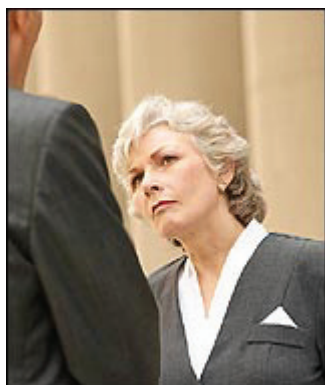


FYLDE CIVIC AWARENESS GROUP



free seminars
hear for yourself
question the experts.

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...

For these **FREE** seminars, all you have to do is turn up at :

The Glendower Hotel
North Promenade, St Annes FY8 2NQ
7:30pm to 9:00pm

This programme of evening seminars will be of interest to anyone who wants to learn more about how local government works and how we are governed. They will also provide a good grounding for anyone who has wondered about standing for election as a local councillor. Fourteen people who attended our seminars in 2007 were elected to local borough, town or parish councils.

2010

- 14 Sep HISTORY OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT** - Fred Moor - Clerk to the Fylde Civic Awareness Group. How local government arose, how it has evolved, the different levels, and how they fit together.
- 28 Sep HOW TOWN AND PARISH COUNCILS WORK** - Cllr Tony Ford, Steve Caswell and Hadyn Gigg. What Town and Parish Councils do; their structure, how they work, and their funding arrangements.
- 19 Oct HOW THE BOROUGH COUNCIL WORKS** - Chief Executive, Fylde Borough Council. What the Borough Council does, its administrative structure, how it works, and its funding arrangements.
- 26 Oct HOW THE COUNTY COUNCIL WORKS** - Paula Fodor - Lancashire County Council. What the County Council does, its administrative structure, funding arrangements etc.
- 9 Nov THE REGIONAL PERSPECTIVE** - What's happening at the regional level.
- 23 Nov COUNCILLOR PERSPECTIVES 1**
Conservative Leader David Eaves, Ratepayer Kath Harper, plus party nominated Councillors from: Liberal Democrat; and Labour parties. Four short talks on the view as seen from local councillors in each of the Fylde's main political groups - how they organise themselves, and what their priorities for action are.
- 7 Dec COUNCILLOR PERSPECTIVES 2** - Three urban and rural independent councillors - Cllrs Elizabeth Oades, Janine Owen and Paul Hayhurst. 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.

2011

- 18 Jan STANDING AS A CANDIDATE IN AN ELECTION** - Three former successful candidates, inc Cllr Susan Fazackerley. The inside story on how to set up and conduct a campaign. Tips and tricks, what to look out for. And what its like being a councillor
- 25 Jan WARDS AND ELECTORAL ARRANGEMENTS** - Fylde Elections Manager
Why areas are divided into wards, and an insight into the electoral process.
- 10 Feb MEDIA AND PUBLIC RELATIONS** - Joe Robinson, and other experienced local media personalities
How local politics are seen and reported by the local media.

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