

YOPA OPEN MEETINGS 2014

Speakers at the Friends Meeting House, Friargate, York (2 pm)

Monday 3 February

- a) Julia Mulligan, Police & Crime Commissioner for North Yorkshire
- b) Cathie McGovern, CYC, explaining the new Council website: *Connect to Support*

Monday 17 March

EUROPEAN ELECTORAL FORUM

YOPA Chair: Bob Towner

Labour: Richard Corbett

Conservative: John Proctor (apologies)

Lib-Dem: Chris Foote-Wood

Green: Denise Craghill

UKIP: Roger Helmer

At a time when Britain's continued membership of the EU has been brought into question, the candidates will address the following:

- *What are the benefits of being in the EU, particularly for older people?
- *What are the implications of a possible withdrawal from the EU?
- *What policies does your Party propose if you were elected?

Monday 19 May

TRANSPORT

- a) Stuart Fillingham - First Bus
- b) Julian Ridge - City of York Transport
- c) Derek Taylor - Yorkshire Air Ambulance Service

Monday 21 July

- a) Samantha Jones, Yorkshire Housing - Sustaining Independence at Home
- b) Jill Quinn, Dementia Forward - A Dementia Friendly City?

Monday 15 September

- a) Nick Clarke, Michelle Crudas, and Dawn Moore, Harrowells - Wills, Probate, Power of Attorney: all you need to know
- b) Richard Leavening - City of York Council
Information including fraud, doorstep callers, scams, etc.

Monday 20 October AGM 1 pm

- a) Guest speaker: Julia Unwin, CEO Joseph Rowntree Foundation
- b) Hospital Champion: Dianne Willcocks
- c) City of York Council Champion: Cllr. Linsay Cunningham-Cross

Monday 17 November

- a) Sian Balsom, Healthwatch - What is it all about?
- b) Adele Harvey, NHS Foundation Trust - Falls Prevention