
MEETING	ACOMB WARD COMMITTEE CARR JUNIOR SCHOOL
DATE	WEDNESDAY 11 TH OCTOBER
PRESENT	COUNCILLORS HORTON AND SIMPSON-LAING
IN ATTENDANCE	37 local residents Insp Colin Moreton, North Yorkshire Police Cindy Benton, Neighbourhood Pride Officer, CYC Sue Houghton, York Northwest Project, CYC Anne Ward, York Northwest Project, CYC Michelle Watling, Street Environment Officer PC Graham Cooper, North Yorkshire Police

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- What have CYC got planned for the A59?
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The Next Ward Committee Meeting – February 08
[The meeting started at 7.00 pm and finished at 9.20 pm].