
MEETING	WESTFIELD WARD COMMITTEE
DATE	1 JULY 2009
PRESENT	200 LOCAL RESIDENTS COUNCILLORS STEVE GALLOWAY, SUE GALLOWAY AND ANDREW WALLER CINDY BENTON & CLAIRE TAYLOR, NEIGHBOURHOOD MANAGEMENT, CYC MICHELLE WATLING, STREET ENVIRONMENT, CYC SGT SARAH BESTINGTON, NORTH YORKSHIRE POLICE REPRESENTATIVES FROM VARIOUS ORGANISATIONS

1. OLDER PEOPLES HEALTH AFTERNOON

Westfield ward committee hosted an Older People's Health Afternoon. Residents were able to:

- Speak directly to their local councillors and representatives from the Neighbourhood Management Unit.
- Speak to their local Safer Neighbourhood team and give their opinion on what the policing priorities should be for the area.
- Learn about Roman Cookery through demonstrations by the Yorkshire Museum Trust.
- Exchange their old slippers for a new pair.
- Find out more about Warden Call and Telecare Services.
- Get advice on Fire Safety.
- Find out more about simple exercises from 'Steady as you go'
- Get their blood pressure and ears checked.
- Get advice from a podiatrist.
- Obtain advice on healthy eating, diabetes and diets.
- Check their benefits entitlement.
- Talk to OCA, Alzheimer's Society, Age Concern and the Older People's Assembly.

2. CYCLE ABOUT THE WARD

Residents had the opportunity to meet Cllr's Galloway and Waller at various locations in the ward to discuss local issues.

[The meeting started at 1.00 pm and finished at 5.30 pm].