

Report to York Area Meeting

Name of event	Managing Area Meeting Properties
Date of event	6-8 November 2017
Your name	John Gilham
Your Meeting	York Friargate
Why did you accept nomination?	I suggested to AM Trustees that it might be useful for me to attend as I am currently the Trustee with Property oversight. Trustees agreed.
Who ran the event?	Woodbrooke.
What was its purpose?	Sharing of ideas, knowledge, experience and information about managing area meeting properties.
How was it structured?	Series of seminars including active participation of all attendees.
What did you learn?	That other AMs have the same sorts of experience in looking after their property as York AM – and how they deal with issues that arise.
What can the Area Meeting learn?	Do we have a vision for our property and its management? Including “green” issues. Keep an eye on AM demographics and plan strategically. Look ahead to forecast major property expenditure and link expenditure forecasts to income forecasts.