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MEETING HOUSE

OCTOBER 19TH
WHY WAR IS NO SOLUTION
TO WORLD PROBLEMS

NOVEMBER 23RD
PROTEST AND COMMUNITY

JANUARY 25TH
DOES PRISON WORK?

FEBRUARY 22ND
THE SPIRAL OF VIOLENCE:
ISIS AND THE UK



October 19th – Wayne Sharracks from Veterans for Peace

Why war is no solution to world problems

Listen to personal experiences about the effect of the military especially on young minds and discuss "If we have to have an army what should it be for?"

Nov 23rd – Protest and Community

The right to protest v. the rights of a community

Drawing on recent fracking protests in North Yorkshire, Ian Conlan (Frack Free Rydale), Bishop Cray (Kirby Misperton resident) and Superintendent Adam Thompson (North Yorkshire Police) will discuss how to balance the right to protest with the rights to community life in our democracy

Jan 25th – Does prison work?

Do prisons leave us with a more peaceful society? Are there alternatives?

Tom Newell, retired prison governor, and Graham Holgate, serving prison officer, will discuss their views and answer questions.

Feb 22nd – Moazzam Begg

The spiral of violence- reflections on the rise of ISIS and its impact in the UK

How have past events shaped the violence we experience today? What has contributed to the rise of ISIS and the increase of 'radicalism'?