

MINUTES of the Council Meeting held on Monday 7th September 2020, at 7.30 pm – conducted remotely.

Present: Cllrs Taylor (Chair), Adams, Bridgeman, Faraday, Handford, Stannard and Swales. CCllr Ireton. DCllr Brockbank. The Clerk Christine Downey. And three members of the public.

- 100 To Receive Apologies from members unable to attend.
Cllrs Burton and Marshall.
- 101 To Receive and Record any member’s Disclosable Pecuniary Interest in relation to any items on the agenda and to receive and decide members requests for DPI dispensations.
None declared at this point in the meeting.
Interests declared at item 119.
- 102 To Receive Comment & Concerns: **None.**
- 103 To Confirm the Minutes of the previous meeting on 27th July 2020. (Paper 2020/67)
RESOLVED: That the minutes of the meetings of 27th July 2020 are agreed and be signed.
- 104 To receive the Clerks Report (for information only). (Paper 2020/68)
Received: See the end of these minutes for the clerk’s report.
- 105 To receive the Police Report & allow members to ask questions for information.
Received: See the end of these minutes for the police report.
- 106 To receive Reports from CCllrs & DCllrs
DCllr Brockbank reported that there was “nothing to report”. That Coronavirus matters are still dominating time at Craven DC.
CCllr Ireton joined the meeting at a later point because of technical difficulties. His report is produced here for convenience.
CCllr Ireton reported that strangely the government advise is that social distancing is not required on school buses, but that on arrival at school, the children are required to observe social distancing measures.
- 107 To discuss correspondence received regarding local government reorganisation and to agree a response and/or a way forward. (Paper 2020/69)
The council were of the opinion that one mega council for the whole of North Yorkshire will simply be too big to function properly; that services already get poorer the further a parish is from County Hall in Northallerton, and that this problem would only get significantly worse in one mega council; that decision making should be as close to the parish as is possible; and that the preference would therefore be for two councils, divided East / West.
There was a question regarding whether there will be a referendum on the proposed reorganisation, but the answer was not known.
DCllr Brockbank reported that input from Bentham Town Council is very important; that there is a meeting at Craven about this matter on Thursday 10th September; that Craven favour the East / West divide plan, although this would not be as advantageous to CDC as a North / South divide. Councillor Brockbank would like to see a presence at Skipton, and not to have all the administration at North Allerton.
CCllr Ireton joined the meeting at a later point because of technical difficulties. His report is produced here for convenience.
CCllr Ireton reported that it is the Governments intention of abolishing district councils and county councils, and replacing them with a new unitary authority. Although consultation will happen, the government will make the decision as to whether it goes

ahead. Assuming that it does go ahead, there are two different schools of thought on how the new unitary authority should be made up. NYCC want an all Yorkshire boundary. But an East / West (of the A1) divide is favoured by Craven and the other six district councils. No invitation to submit a bid has been received from the Minister yet, and six or seven years ago a similar proposal (all Yorkshire boundary) was rejected as being too large.

- 108 Planning
- 108.1 To consider and comment upon new planning applications: -
- 108.1.1 2020/04936/DUTY BT Consultation on Intended Public Payphone Removal. (Paper 2020/70)
RESOLVED: That the council object to the removal of all three pay phones. The grounds for the objections remain the same as the objections already submitted recently.
- 108.1.2 2020/21887/FUL Erection of portal frame agricultural building. At High Bottom Farm. Birkwith Lane, Low Bentham, Lancaster, LA2 7DG.
RESOLVED: That the council has no objection to this application.
- 108.2 To receive Planning Decisions – see clerk’s report
- 108.3 To receive Correspondence on Planning Issues: To consider and agree a response to, or a way forward regarding, Planning Consultations: NALC are asking member local councils to respond on this very important issue:
- 108.3.1 Changes to the current planning system (deadline 17/09/2020). (Paper 2020/72)
RESOLVED: That Cllrs Bridgeman and Swales will review the consultation papers and prepare the response from Bentham Town Council in order to meet the tight deadline
- 108.3.2 Planning for the future (deadline 15/10/2020). (Paper 2020/73)
RESOLVED: That Cllrs Bridgeman, Handford and Swales will review the consultation papers and report back at the next full council meeting on 5th October 2020.
- 108.3.3 Transparency and competition: a call for evidence on data on land control (deadline 16/10/2020). (Paper 2020/74)
RESOLVED: That Cllrs Bridgeman, Handford and Swales will review the consultation papers and report back at the next full council meeting on 5th October 2020.
- 109 Highway matters - To consider and note Highway Matters for information – if any (Councillors can comment on any minor Highways issues causing concern).
None.
- 109.1 Road works on Burton Road, Low Bentham. Repeated closures to supply services to the new school site. (Paper 2020/75)
RESOLVED: Clerk to write to the highways department at NYCC pointing out how badly managed this matter has been. To ask, how far in advance did NYCC know about the various services that needed to be installed, and why was it not possible to install them all at once, with one road closure. Also, to express the council’s concern at the extreme waste of money caused by repeated road closures to lay services to one site.
- 109.2 Issues on the footpath trail. (Paper 2020/76)
 It was reported that the stile is a “no climb” stile, and is not unsafe. And that the very edge of the field will not be grazed by the livestock and will therefore become overgrown.
RESOLVED: No further action regarding the stile.
RESOLVED: Clerk to continue pursuing a response from NYCC footpaths department regarding the locked gate at Masons Farm.
- 109.3 Narrow stile on footpath adjacent to Pye Busk Close.
 It was reported that the gate beside the stile opens.
RESOLVED: No further action regarding the stile.
- 109.4 Parking on Station Road.
 It was reported that the problem has been largely resolved by the builders at the old NatWest Bank premises parking at the rear. Also, that parking problems are a matter for the traffic warden.
RESOLVED: No further action regarding the parking on Station Road.

- 110 Covid 19 related matters: -
- 110.1 To consider application for grant under the Bentham Town Council COVID19 Assistance Grant policy from the British Red Cross. (Paper 2020/77)
RESOLVED: Not to award a grant.
- 110.2 To receive an update on the reopening of the public toilets at the Town Hall.
It was reported that the disabled toilet has been successfully opened to the public once again, and that it is going smoothly. The council expressed its thanks to all concerned for making this happen.
- 110.3 To consider issues concerned with the re-opening of the rest of the Town Hall and to agree a way forward.

Craig Lyons introduce himself; he is the Public Safety Officer for Bentham. This is tri-service office (Police, fire and ambulance), whose remit is “to help prevent vulnerability in a community”. Craig is also a Community First Responder.

His working hours are currently 8 am to 4 pm Monday to Friday and his email, giving contact details, has been circulate to all councillors.

As part of his role he is checking all local play areas to ensure that the current social distancing rules are being observed; delivering medicines from Bentham surgery; and working with Yorkshire Housing on parking issues and problems in Grasmere Close.

Various regular town hall users are keen to know when it might be possible to hire rooms in the Town Hall once again.

RESOLVED: That the Town Hall will not be re-opened to hirers at present.

RESOLVED: That Cllrs Adams, Handford and Taylor will prepare a risk assessment for the re-opening of the town hall to hirers, in due course.

RESOLVED: That potential hirers will be asked to submit their user risk assessment. (This will need to cover how many people will be attending, what the group will be doing while in the building, the arrangements that will be in place regarding social distancing, and any other appropriate measure that will be adopted).

- 110.4 To consider arrangements for handling cash in TIP and agree a way forward.

RESOLVED: To be considered when the TIP re-opens.

- 110.5 To consider the arrangements for conducting remote meetings and public notice of a meeting, particularly the advertisement of a link for joining a meeting. (Paper 2020/78)
RESOLVED: That details of the link will be supplied to the clerk three clear days before a meeting, so that it may be published on the agenda.

CCLlr Ireton joined the meeting successfully.

- 111 To agree the accounts for payment:
Payments agreed remotely on 18th August 2020:
Approved by full council and authorised by Cllrs Faraday and Stannard.

Bentham Youth Cafe	Covid19 Assistance Grant	509.57
Kingsdale Projects	Grass cutting, parish caretaking, cemetery project, benches project.	3205.00
Andrew Tennant	Grass cutting at playing field.	960.00
NYCC	Phase 3 of street light project – Grasmere Drive.	5820.41
Thomas Graham	Hand sanitizer.	90.00
Christine Downey	Exps: Paid Vale Products Ltd for sticky signs “Fire Doors Keep Shut” and “This Area Must Be Kept Clear of All Obstructions”.	17.34
Thomas Graham	PPE and equipment to open public toilets	121.39

YLCA	Webinar for clerk on committees	15.00
AFY Fire Precaution	Service Fire Extinguishers Town Hall and Community Youth Building	204.00
Business Stream	Water Town Hall	9.92
UK Safety Management	PAT testing	184.79
1 & 1 Ionis	Internet	18.00
BT	Telephone TIP	44.28
NEST	Pension	97.06

Accounts for Payment 07/09/2020: -

Staff	Salaries	2489.88
Andrew Tennant	Grass cutting	960.00
Business Steam	Water at cemetery	9.47
Grant parker Ltd	Gravel for pathways, Mal Brayshaw's ward members grant from NYCC	443.98
Howsons Ltd	Call point in basement / smoke detector in disabled toilet / heat detector in WR kitchen – per fire risk assessment recommendations	655.34
Kingsdale Projects	Grass cutting and parish caretaking	2495.00
Notices Signs and Graphics Ltd	New sign at Cemetery and Covid19 sign at PHPF.	424.80
St Johns PC	Refund of two cancelled coffee mornings.	75.00
Viking	Stationery	100.72
Premium Credit Ltd	Insurance	330.27
Swalec Gas	Town Hall Gas	3.99
NEST	Pension	88.72
BT	Phone bill, town hall	295.08
1 & 1 Ionis	Internet	41.98
BT	Phone bill, TIP	45.62

RESOLVED: Approved

RESOLVED: To be authorised by Cllrs Faraday and Stannard.

- 112 To agree and sign the direct debit mandate for trade waste payments to Craven District Council. (Paper 2020/79)
RESOLVED: That the direct debit for trade waste is agreed and signed.
- 113 To propose that the sub paragraph in the Financial Regulations that allows the Clerk, in conjunction with Chairman of the Council or the Chairman of the appropriate committee, to authorise expenditure for any item below £500 (bullet point three of para 4.1) is removed. (Paper F2020/10)
RESOLVED: to remove the paragraph from the financial regulations.
- 114 To consider a draft Equality and Diversity policy. (Paper 2020/80)
RESOLVED: That the Equality and Diversity policy is approved and adopted.
- 115 Street lighting renewal programme – To agree a way forward regarding Cross Lane. (Paper 2020/81)
RESOLVED: Refer to Open Spaces committee for clarification on 14th September 2020.
- 116 To discuss the arrangements for tree trimming following the advice received from NYCC regarding the power to cut hedges overhanging the highway and to agree a way forward. (Paper 2020/82)
RESOLVED: Refer all complaints about street lights being obscured by trees to NYCC.

- 117 To consider what should be circulated by email to councillors and what is not necessary, and agree a way forward.
RESOLVED: Clerk to continue using her discretion to circulate only relevant and important information to councillors.
RESOLVED: Councillors not wishing to receive any item of information received from the clerk to delete it.
- 118 To consider whether promotion of local business on the council social media page is acceptable.
 Before Covid19 details of local services were not provided on the social media page. But since Covid19 details of local services have been listed on the social media page.
RESOLVED: That it is acceptable for the council to list useful information on the council social media page. Particularly in the current Covid19 situation.
RESOLVED: That the information provided will not amount to a promotion or endorsement of the business, that it is merely a listing or directory.
- 119 To decide who will be the beneficiary of the profit from the 2021 Bentham & Beyond Calendar sales.
 Interest declared by Cllrs Adams, Bridgeman and Faraday.
RESOLVED: That Settle Swimming Pool will be the beneficiary of the profit from the 2021 Calendar sales.
- 120 To consider a quote for a hazardous substance's storage cupboard for the cleaners store room, as recommended by the fire risk assessment. (Paper 2020/83)
RESOLVED: Quote accepted and approved. Clerk to proceed with the purchase.
- 121 To agree on the design for the Heritage Trail Way Markers. (Paper 2020/84)
RESOLVED: To adopt version C.
- 122 To consider the erection of Christmas Trees on the Town Hall.
RESOLVED: Cllr Adams to determine if Iain Henshaw can deal with this year, or not. And if he is able to do it, to provide a quote.
- 123 To consider the following correspondence and to agree a way forward and/or a response: -
- 123.1 From Howard Matthew as trustee of Pioneer Projects regarding the loss of the garden at Looking Well Studios. (Paper 2020/85)
 Mr Matthew has confirmed that this matter has been superseded by the formation of an allotment association, that a reply is no longer required, and that therefore the matter no longer requires discussing.
- 123.2 From Andrea Taylor re re-siting of dog bin. (Paper 2020/86)
 It was reported that if a complaint is made to CDC about the position of the bin, it will almost certainly be removed.
RESOLVED: No further action to be taken regarding the bin.
- 123.3 From Joanna Brennan re bus services. (Paper 2020/87)
RESOLVED: The clerk to draft a letter setting out the council's concerns regarding the problems faced by young people getting to colleges in the area due to the poor transport options, and a list of potential recipients. Both to be circulated to the council for consideration.
- 123.4 From Co-op re litter problem. (Paper 2020/88)
RESOLVED: Cllr Bridgeman to accept the Co-op's invitation to meet the store manager to discuss solutions to the litter problem.
- 123.5 From Marianne Corless re photo request. (Paper 2020/89)
RESOLVED: That the council gives permission for the Town Hall to be photographed.
- 123.6 From Double Take Projections re Christmas Light Show. (Papers 2020/90 and 2020/91)
RESOLVED: No further action.

- 124
124.1 To receive items of correspondence: -
Email of 30/07/2020 from Bentham News Co-ordinator advising that due to pressures on funds following lockdown the Bentham News will not be able to make a donation towards the cost of work on the Heritage Trail.
Received.
- 125 To receive reports from councillors who represent the Council on other bodies (for information only) – if any.
None.
- 126 Items for next meeting and minor items only:
Heating will not come on in Town Hall and boilers showing error messages. Cllr Adams will check the boilers and advise clerk.
Two committee meeting on Monday 14th September. Start time of Marketing meeting agreed as 7.00 pm, with Open Spaces meeting to follow immediately after. OS committee members to be aware that OS meeting might not start at 7.30 precisely.
Full council meeting of 5th October 2020 to be conducted remotely.
Aim for face to face Finance committee meeting on 19th October 2020, depending upon restrictions in place at the time.
Cllr Stannard may have difficulty in joining the remote marketing meeting on Monday 14th September. He apologises in advance if he is unable to attend.
- 127 Date of next meeting: 5th October 2020.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 21.20.

CLERK'S REPORT TO BENTHAM TOWN COUNCIL, 31st August 2020

1. Planning Decisions Received Since 30th June 2020 (Date of last clerk's report).

1.1. GRANTED

- 1.1.1. 2019/21289/LBC Removal of timber fencing and replacement with Beech hedgerow and dry-stone wall to southern end of eastern site boundary, (Previous application 2019/21070/LBC). At Scaleber Farm, Back Lane, Low Bentham.
- 1.1.2. 2020/21299/FUL Demolition of existing single storey bungalow and change of use from residential to Sui Generis (Builders Merchants): re-profiling of existing garden to form new concrete hard standing; erection of new perimeter boundary fence and new vehicular access. At Huws Gray Builders Merchants, Low Bentham Road, High Bentham.
- 1.1.3. 2019/21320/FUL Change of use of land for the siting of high-quality lodge style caravans. At Bentham Golf Club, Robin Lane, High Bentham, Lancaster.
- 1.1.4. 2020/21514/FUL Conversion and extension of former NatWest Bank to form 2 residential properties and associated external works, at National Westminster Bank, Station Road, High Bentham, Lancaster, LA2 7LF.
- 1.1.5. 2020/21583/FUL Single storey addition to north facing elevation, single and first floor additions to existing annex (south facing elevation) to form holiday accommodation and the erection of a detached secure garage. At High Spring House, High Bentham, Lancaster.
- 1.1.6. 2020/21623/VAR Application for variation of conditions no's 2 (Approved Plans) and 5 (Tree planting Scheme) of planning application referenced 2019/20986/MA granted 22 November 2019, at United Co Operatives late Shop, Main Street, High Bentham, Lancaster, LA2 7HE.

1.2. REFUSED

- 1.2.1. 2020/21749/HH First floor bedroom extension and single storey side extension to house and swimming pool extension to rear of garage (resubmission of 2019/20493/H). At Blossom Barn, Birkwith Lane, Low Bentham, Lancaster, LA2 7DF.
- 1.3. **WITHDRAWN** – 2020/21335/FUL Change of use of garage to dog grooming business. Proposal includes amending the existing flat felt roof to a pitched roof, the installation of 1 velux window, and solar panels. Withdrawn 23/06/2020.
- 1.4. **OTHER**
 - 1.4.1. 2020/21695/CPL Stoneyber, Greenfoot Lane, Low Bentham, Lancaster, LA2 7EQ
Craven District Council hereby certify that on the 1st June 2020 the development described in the first schedule to this certificate in respect of the land specified in the second schedule to this certificate and cross hatched on the plan attached with this certificate, was lawful within the meaning of Section 192 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended).
 - 1.4.2. 2020/21726/CPL 24 Goodenber Road, High Bentham, Lancaster, LA2 7JD
Craven District Council hereby certify that on the 1th June 2020 the development described in the first schedule to this certificate in respect of the land specified in the second schedule to this certificate and cross hatched on the plan attached with this certificate, was lawful within the meaning of Section 192 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended).

2. **Planning Correspondence:** -

Application Number: 2020/21311/FUL

Proposal: Four affordable homes & associated infrastructure

Location: Land at Duke Street, High Bentham, Lancaster

Applicant: Craven District Council

The above application is an item on the agenda at the next Planning Committee on **17th August**

2020. The meeting will commence at 1.35 pm. Committee papers can be viewed at

<https://www.cravencd.gov.uk/thecouncil/committee-meetings-and-reports/planning-committee>.

This meeting will take place online only. Circulated 07/08.

3. **Items circulated by email**

- 3.1. Police Report 06/07
- 3.2. Introduction - Construction improvement scheme at Hodder WTW (Lancashire) 20/07
- 3.3. Bentham News: Email of 30/07/2020 from Bentham News Co-ordinator advising that due to pressures on funds following lockdown the Bentham News will not be able to make a donation toward the cost of the work on the Heritage Trail.
- 3.4. **Community First Yorkshire**
 - 3.4.1. Weekly updates
 - 3.4.2. Leaders to give update on Coronavirus response in North Yorkshire – 14 July 2020 (circulated 13/07)
- 3.5. **Craven District Council**
 - 3.5.1. Craven Community News 03/07
 - 3.5.2. Enterprising Craven Newsletter 03/07; 31/08
 - 3.5.3. Reopening High Streets Safely Fund (RHSS) - return form by Monday 13 July 2020 – circulated 08/07
 - 3.5.4. RHSS Grant funding plan form acknowledgement
- 3.6. **Lancaster City Council** adopted its Local Plan last night 30/07
- 3.7. **NALC**
 - 3.7.1. Chief Executives Bulletin 13/07; 27/07; 17/08; 24/08; 31/08
 - 3.7.2. Newsletters
 - 3.7.3. Supporting local councils to reopen playgrounds safely 03/07
 - 3.7.4. NALC announces details for six new online events 28/07
 - 3.7.5. Rebuilding Communities Online event 25/08 – circulated 17/08.
 - 3.7.6. Rebuilding Communities – Health and Wellbeing week
 - 3.7.7. Rebuilding communities – NLAC announces events to help communities go green.
 - 3.7.8. PC10-20 Changes to the current planning system consultation doc 17/08.
 - 3.7.9. PC11-20 White paper planning for the future consultation doc 17/08.

3.7.10.PC12-20 Transparency and competition: Data and land control 17/08.

3.8. NYCC

3.8.1. Update from Peter Ball re street lighting programme 08/07

3.8.2. Planned Road Closure Notification - Mewith Lane, Mewith: The Closure will be in place for a period of 1 day between 10th August 2020 and 10th August 2020 to allow Yorkshire Water to renew a cover and frame within the carriageway. The closure will be in place between the hours of 09:30 and 15:30. The Road Closure and any associated Diversion Routes can be viewed using this URL link <https://one.network/?tm=117772335>. Circulated 08/07

3.8.3. Planned Road Closure Notification - 26216 - Doctors Hill, Low: Bentham: The Closure will be in place for a period of 5 days between 10th August 2020 and 14th August 2020 to allow Electricity North West to complete electrical connection works. The Road Closure and any associated Diversion Routes can be viewed using this URL link <https://one.network/?tm=117798693>. Circulated 09/07

3.8.4. North Yorkshire County Council – Better deal for bus users – Funding for supported bus services -2020/21 – UPDATE 29/07

3.8.5. Power to cut down hedges overhanging highway 08/07

3.8.6. Area 5 gully cleaning programme details 24/08

3.9. North Yorkshire Community Messaging – North Yorkshire Police

3.9.1. Weekly updates

3.9.2. Attempted quad theft in Bentham 06/07

3.9.3. Public encouraged to get involved in Commissioner’s Public Accountability meeting – 28 July 2020 (circulated 27/07)

3.9.4. North Yorkshire Police - Lifestyle Challenge 2020 30/07

3.9.5. Road safety funds in North Yorkshire & Road Safety Information 30/07

3.9.6. Bogus Police Officer scam 31/07

3.10. **North Yorkshire Police Fire & Crime Commissioner**: Road Safety Information for residents – funding information 22/07

3.11. Rural Services Network

3.11.1. Weekly updates

3.11.2. The Rural Bulletin 07/07; 13/07; 21/07; 28/07; 18/08; 25/08

3.11.3. Funding Digest July edition

3.12. YLCA

3.12.1. White Rose updates 03/07; 20/07; 31/07; 14/08; 31/08

3.12.2. Training programme details/ July to August 02/07

3.12.3. Councillors discussion forum details 10/07; 29/07

3.12.4. Local Government Association webinar to discuss the code of conduct consultation – 5 August (circulated 03/08)

3.12.5.: Councillors discussion forum session Thursday 13 August 2020 – 6.00PM – 7.00PM Free of Charge – circulated 10/08

3.12.6. Update to NALC Legal Topic Note LO1-20, guidance on the 2020 Regulations.

3.12.7. Training programme for Sep ad Oct. 24/08.

3.13. Coronavirus matters

3.13.1. NALC Coronavirus — information for parish & town councils 02/07

3.13.2. Re-opening of play area – guidance from Insurance Broker re insurers requirements 03/07

3.13.3. It’s OK to ask for a leaflet; from CDC 15/07/2020.

3.14. Local Government Reorganisation

3.14.1. From CDC: Local Government Re-Organisation 31/07

3.14.2. From NYCC: Online Seminar for Town and Parish Councils regarding proposed changes to County and District Councils 19th August 2020 – circulated 05/08, and 07/08. Reminder 17/08

3.14.3. From CDC: Letter (Have your say over the future of local government in York and North Yorkshire) and leaflet (Get change right) 17/08.

3.14.4. From CDC: Local Government Organisation mailing to businesses.

- 3.14.5.From NYCC: Further details from the online seminar to Town and Parish Councils 24/08.
- 3.14.6.From Community First Yorkshire: Local Government Reform Seminar – Devolution Consultation with the Voluntary and Community Sector 9 September at 10 am (circulated 31/08).

Police report for Bentham Town Council meeting 07.09.20

We have had 85 incidents reported between 06.07.20 to 06.09.20

Reports include - General Admin from other Police force enquiries, Abandon call, Admin from other agencies, Absconder/wanted, Highway disruption – Horse & cart Low Bentham - crushed pavement Springfield Crescent & Sink hole Station Road, Sudden Death, Faulty vehicle, Crime Fraud – Internet – phone Amazon Prime & HMRC, ASB Environmental – abandon vehicle, RTC – wall damaged Fourlands, Civil dispute, Covid19, RTC – Bentham moor, Suspect noise Low Bentham & ASB Noise – environmental health, Concern for welfare – checked in order, Road Related offence – suspect drink driver, Suspect lights – in order Fire & Ambulance, Flooding alert & Alarm sounding - False

17 incidents relating to Young person’s homes & school - joint partnership working with home & Police

06.07.20 & 11.07.20 – Domestic incident
 09.07.20 – Crime Violence
 10.07.20 – Crime/domestic
 11.07.20 – Road Related offence & Criminal Damage
 12.07.20 – X3 - Highway disruption – Checked in order vehicle removed
 12.07.20 – RTC – Low Bentham Road
 16.07.20 – Suspect vehicle – area searched no gain, information passed to other police forces
 18.07.20 – Road Related offence – stopped checked in order
 20.07.20 - Suspect incident – checked in order
 23.07.20 – Burglary – Industrial estate – vehicles & tools taken
 24.07.20 - Concern for welfare – checked in order - joint partnership working
 27.07.20 – Crime Violence/Criminal damage – joint partnership working
 27.07.20 – Crime / Harassment
 29.07.20 – Crime Violence – Hillside
 02.08.20 – Crime/Concern – Station Road – Under investigation
 03.08.20 – Crime/Harassment
 04.08.20 – Criminal damage – smashed window at old club house Wenning Avenue
 06.08.20 – Suspect vehicle & person – checked in order
 07.08.20 – Domestic incident
 08.08.20 – Suspect vehicle in carpark
 09.08.20 – Criminal Damage to vehicle parked Low Bentham Road
 12.08.20 – Crime theft – Broken down camper van stolen – Eskew Lane
 13/14/15/24.08.20 – ASB Nuisance – Low Bentham - joint partnership working
 13/20.08.20 & 05.09.20 – Domestic Incident
 17.08.20 – Found stolen vehicle recovered from Rossendale
 19.08.20 – Concern for welfare/safety – in order
 19.08.20 – RTC 2 vehicle – Low Bentham – non injury
 24.08.20 – Burglary theft of electric bike – Low Bentham
 25.08.20 – Suspect male – Springfield Terrace – area searched no gain
 25.08.20 – Road Related offence – traffic behaviour - Main Street
 27.08.20 – Crime Burglary – Stolen light Auction Mart
 27.08.20 – ASB Nuisance – Parking
 28.08.20 – ASB Nuisance – Old Toilet block Grasmere
 29/30.08.20 & 05.09.20 - Concern for Welfare – joint partnership working

01.09.20 – Suspect Vehicle – Dumb toms Lane
02.09.20 – Criminal Damage – Garden on Banks Way
05.09.20 – Suspect Vans – Wenning Avenue
06.09.20 – Road Related offence – 5 vehicles racing around High Bentham

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You can also report safety issues under speed concerns on - www.roadwise.co.uk.

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Contact Information:

- 1 Ring 999 in an emergency or to report a crime in progress
- 2 Ring 101 to report incidents or provide information
- 3 Ring Crime Stoppers on 0800 555 111 to remain anonymous
- 4 E-mail SNACraven@northyorkshire.pnn.police.uk

Kind Regards

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