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Minutes of the Full Council Meeting: Monday 7th July 2025 at 7:30pm Lower Hall, Bentham Town Hall

Present: Cllrs Adams, Paige, Marshall, Taylor, Stannard, Whittet, MacEley-Young

County Councillor David Ireton

Town Clerk: C Burrow

Assistant Town Clerk: E Langan

Bentham News: 2

MOP: 1

47. Apologies from members unable to attend: -

47.1 To note apologies for absence given in advance of the meeting.

Cllr Burton

47.2 To consider acceptance of reasons for absence – if consideration of reason requested.

APPROVED

48 Declaration of Interest: -

48.1 To note declarations of interest not already declared under members Code of Conduct or members register of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests.

Cllr Marshall-54.2 54.8

Cllr MacEley-Young- 57.1 59.2 59.3

48.2 To approve dispensation requests – if dispensation request received.

NONE

49 To consider applications for the office of councillor and to fill vacant seats by co-option, if any.

NONE

50 To receive Comment & Concerns:

Public participation – to hear matters raised by members of the public or Cllrs with an interest (that are allowed to speak) either on agenda items or for future consultation. (NB: for non-agenda items members of the Council are not permitted to respond, except to ask questions for the purposes of clarification; the period of time designated for public participation at a meeting shall not exceed 20 minutes unless directed by the chairman of the meeting. A member of the public shall not speak for more than 3 minutes).

NONE

51 To Confirm the Minutes of the meeting on Monday 2nd June 2025 as a true and accurate record.

RESOLVED: that the minutes from Monday 2nd June 2025 be signed as a true and accurate record.

52 To receive the Police Report & allow members to ask questions for information - If any.

RECEIVED Read out in full by Cllr Adams (appendix A).

53 To receive a Report from NYC Councillor (for information only) - If any

Cllr Ireton- North Yorkshire Social Services have undergone their Ofsted inspection and received a 'Good' rating

Cllr Marshall asked how North Yorkshire Council are managing the finances since losing a key part of their funding.

Cllr Ireton acknowledged the challenges faced, noting that while North Yorkshire Council has reserves, the situation places significant pressure on the Council. After setting its budget, the Council lost £14 million in funding due to the withdrawal of rural support.

Cllr Stannard asked if this has contributed to the decision to stop funding transport to Settle College. Cllr Ireton commented that the Council must look at saving money. Cllr Ireton expressed concern regarding the changes to home-to-school transport arrangements. He highlighted that the removal of transport may prevent students from attending their preferred school and cause a potential funding reduction for Settle College, due to a decline in student numbers. He noted that for some students in the area who are unable to secure a place at QES, the next nearest school, based on walking distance rather than driving distance, is Settlebeck School in Sedbergh.

Cllr Gareth Adams highlighted the freedom of information request from Bentham Town Council to North Yorkshire Council regarding the home to school transport changes, noting the response being 'information not held'. Cllr Ireton noted that exact transport costs may be difficult to determine, as it may not be possible to break down figures just for Bentham, from the overall round.

54 To consider and comment upon **New Planning Applications:**

54.1 ZA25/27041/HH 24 Robin Lane, High Bentham, LA2 7AB. Householder permission for a 2-story gable extension and a dormer to the east roof plane.

NO OBJECTION- NEUTRAL

54.2 ZA25/27061/REM Wenning View, Low Bentham Road, LA2 7BT. Approval of reserved matters application (in relation to details of layout, scale, appearance and landscaping) following approval of ZA24/26369/VAR.

OBJECT- Serious concern that United Utilities has confirmed the drainage proposals are not acceptable. There is no robust evidence that the drainage hierarchy has been properly investigated.

The Council is also concerned about the excessive density of the proposed development. The site layout appears cramped, offering no meaningful green infrastructure and failing to integrate natural features into the scheme. The removal of established hedgerows further detracts from local character and biodiversity, contrary to both local and national planning policy.

It is the view of the Town Council that the current proposals represent a clear case of overdevelopment which fails to respect the context, ecology, and drainage needs of the site.

54.3 ZA25/27032/CPE Badgerford Barn, Mewith Lane, Bentham LA2 7AW. Lawful certificate (existing) extension and use of former water pumping station as C3 residential dwelling.

NO OBJECTION- NEUTRAL

54.4 ZA25/27019/FUL Barnfield Farm, Lane Foot Road, High Bentham, LA2 7LX. Full planning permission for a concrete ring slurry tower with canopy.

SUPPORT

54.5 ZA25/26947/FUL Mewith Head, Mewith Lane, Bentham, LA2 7AP. Full planning permission for circular slurry tower with roof over.

SUPPORT

54.6 ZA25/26960/HH 3 Yew Tree Drive, Low Bentham, Lancaster, LA2 7NR Householder planning application for alterations and extension to dwellinghouse to enlarge existing garage and erect new garage, erection of ground floor rear extension with first floor extension/roof

terrace and ancillary balcony enclosures/rear staircase and installation of rooflights and solar panels.

NO OBJECTION- NEUTRAL

54.7 ZA25/27014/FUL The Wenning, Pool house, Station Road, High Bentham, LA2 7LS. Full planning permission for change of use of ancillary domestic pool house to separate holiday accommodation including formation of natural swimming pool (retrospective).

NO OBJECTION- NEUTRAL

54.8 ZA25/27087/FUL Wenning View, Low Bentham Road, LA2 7BT, Full planning permission for replacement detached dwelling.

NO OBJECTION- NEUTRAL

55 To receive and note the following **Planning Decisions/Information:**

55.1 Land To Rear Of Former Bank, Station Road: Section 73 application to vary condition no 1 (Approved Plans) of reserved matters application 2020/22150/REM for alteration to hard surfacing to parking area (retrospective). **Approves Variation of Reserved Matters**

NOTED

55.2 9 Hillcroft: removal of outbuilding/shed and replace with new garage/shed/outbuilding (retrospective). **Granted Householder Planning Permission.**

NOTED

55.3 Land At Springfield Crescent, High Bentham. Erection of 45 no. residential dwellings and associated infrastructure. **Grants Full Planning Permission.**

NOTED

56 **Financial Matters:**

56.1 To receive the Council's insurance renewal quote, agreed by Chair and Deputy.

NOTED

56.2 To consider the cyber insurance quotation of £198.24.

RESOLVED to ACCEPT the quote through the insurance broker.

56.3 To consider the Internal Audit quote for 2025-2026 of £630.00.

RESOLVED to ACCEPT the quote as Council were pleased with the process this year.

56.4 To receive and note current bank balances; Unity current account as £67,071.30, the Public Sector deposit account balance as £85,000.00 and the Virgin current account as £35,740.36p

NOTED

56.5 To note the pre-authorised salary and pre-agreed contractual payments.

NOTED

56.6 To approve the payments.

£28,531.66							
Status	Order No	Date	Supplier	Total	Invoice Number	Description	Minute Ref
Outstanding	488	04.07.2025	Mark Burrow Electrical Ltd	£75.55		lift light	
Outstanding	487	04.07.2025	Taylor Environmental Groundworks	£540.00		drain	
Virgin - paid	486	04.07.2025	Amazon	£9.99	GB50AP7CBWBU9I	plant feed	
Outstanding	485	02.07.2025	YLCA	£10.00	4266	Training	
Virgin - paid	484	02.07.2025	Amazon	£4.80	GB54NJ0ESAUI	round up	
Virgin - paid	483	02.07.2025	Amazon	£5.99	GB500WV10VM7VI	Fire Lighter	
Outstanding	482	02.07.2025	Stannah	£248.96	108599582	Lift service	
Outstanding	481	02.07.2025	Citron	£31.68	30453369	Sanitary Unit	
Outstanding	480	02.07.2025	Kingsdale Projects	£3,372.85	1407	Grass cutting	
Outstanding	479	02.07.2025	James Hallam	£821.42	19580835	Insurance	
Outstanding	478	02.07.2025	James Hallam	£4,926.00	545771577	Insurance	
Outstanding	477	02.07.2025	James Hallam	£483.99	545648244	Insurance	
Outstanding	476	01.07.2025	HMRC	£359.49	q1 2 of 2	HMRC PAYE etc	
Paid	475	24.06.2025		£1,154.15	June	Salary	
Paid	474	24.06.2025		£1,166.60	June	Salary	
Paid	473	24.06.2025		£263.10	June	Salary	
Paid	472	24.06.2025		£1,218.40	June	Salary	
Paid	471	24.06.2025	HMRC	£2,588.11	q1 1 of 2	HMRC PAYE etc	
Paid	469	23.06.2025	North Yorkshire Council	£66.38	490089583	Trade Waste	
Outstanding	467	23.06.2025	Glasdon	£153.83	SI914156	Green Bin	on hold
Paid	464	23.06.2025	Elkerlodge Services Ltd	£1,017.00	557	Locum RFO	
Outstanding	463	18.06.2025	Marmax	£504.00	53715	bench - Grant	
Paid	462	17.06.2025	Total Energies	£1,146.34	378418430/25	Electricity at Town Hall	
Outstanding	461	17.06.2025	Viking	£32.87	I286795	Printing, postage, stationery	
Outstanding	460	17.06.2025	WEL Medical	£637.14	I286795	defib cabinates	
Outstanding	459	17.06.2025	Bentham News	£105.00	3867	Advert	
Outstanding	458	17.06.2025	iccm	£360.00	19761	Membership	
Paid	457	17.06.2025	NEST	£120.71	May	Pension	
Paid	456	03.06.2025	PYRO	£816.00	5225	FIRE DOOR	
Outstanding	455	03.06.2025	The Cumbria Clock Company	£180.00	20415	Town Hall Clock repair	
Paid	454	03.06.2025	Thomas Graham	£224.78	MR621387	Cleaning materials	
Outstanding	453	02.06.2025	Bentham Grants	£5,000.00	69148	Grant	oct grants
Outstanding	465	03.06.2025	EE - mobiles	£59.69	IV02357057144	Mobiles	
Outstanding	466	03.06.2025	SSE	£715.69	IV03001418	Street Lights	
Outstanding	470	03.06.2028	WasterPlus	£111.15	wp-INV09432952	Waste water	

APPROVED Cllrs Adams and Marshall to authorise (staff names redacted).

57 To receive information on the following ongoing issues and decide further action where necessary:

57.1 To receive an update on the PFAS and Environmental Concerns meeting on 17th June 2025.

NOTED - Cllr Adams noted that the meeting appeared to have been well received. United Utilities were not originally invited; their involvement arose following a question from a member of the public.

The transcription of the open questions is currently with the relevant regulators for review. There is the potential for a future meeting to be arranged.

The power point pack and the pre-submitted questions are available on the Bentham Town Council website.

ACTION – Clerk to follow up on actions identified during the meeting.

57.2 To receive an update on the cemetery extension (if received)

Cllr Marshall informed the Council after speaking with the architect, there has been another topographic survey and no burials can take place within 30 metres of the stream.

ACTION – Clerk to clarify the measurements of the stream.

Cllr Paige left room – 20:32

Cllr Paige entered room – 20:33

57.3 To consider the Fire Door Survey.

RESOLVED – ACTION - for Clerk to seek quotes for remedial work.

57.4 To note the Playing Fields defibrillator cabinet that was broken has been replaced by Council, the Playing Fields and Springfield bowling club have agreed to the Council taking on responsibility and upkeep of defibrillators and cabinets.

NOTED. Clerk to liaise with the Playing Fields Committee to confirm whether cabinet fitting is imminent; if not, Clerk to proceed with arranging the fitting.

57.5 To consider the **freedom of information** policy.

RESOLVED for all requests for information to be logged on a record sheet and published on the website. If the information requested is already in the public domain-such as on the Council's website-it is at the discretion of the Clerk whether to include this in the formal response. '

ACTION - Clerk to check the legislation to guide the charges for FOI requests, refer back to Council.

58 Matters requested by Councillors:

58.1 To consider solar panels on the Town Hall roof – Councillor MacEley-Young.

RESOLVED – ACTION - Clerk to seek quotes form 3 companies for solar panels on the Town Hall.

59 Correspondence received: To receive information on the following new correspondences and decide further action, if any;

59.1 Email from member of public regarding shop fronts on Main Street.

Read out in full by Cllr Adams.

RESOLVED for Clerk to send a letter passing on concerns and to ask for an update.

Cllr Ireton left at 20:55

59.2 Email from member of public requesting more of a public leadership linked to the PFAS concerns.

RESOLVED for a new tab to be created on the Bentham Town Council website advising the public to contact Bentham Town Council with any questions. This section of the website to include links to relevant bodies and to publish updates and reports received from relevant bodies.

59.3 To receive an update from Angus Fire.

Read out in full be Cllr Adams (Appendix B)

59.4 The Violence and Community Safety Survey, circulated on social media.

NOTED

59.5 Request to inform the public about where to seek help if they are experiencing bullying or struggling with mental health challenges.

RESOLVED ACTION - share the list of Mental Health and Anti-Bullying Support Resources on the Council website and a more concise version on the Council noticeboard. (Appendix C)

Cllr Paige left room – 21:15

59.6 Cream tea invitation at the Victoria Institute Saturday 19th July.

NOTED

Cllr Paige entered room – 21:16

60 Staffing Matters: To consider a mobile phone for the Assistant Town Clerk.

RESOLVED to arrange a mobile phone for Assistant Town Clerk.

61 To receive an update on the Bentham Boost and decide further action where necessary.

NOTED the next Bentham Boost meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 8th July 2025. Applications for the administrator position are currently being received. Members have attended a webinar on the use of grant funding. A team from North Yorkshire Council are visiting Bentham on Monday 14th July and will meet with available Councillors, members of the Bentham Boost and Bentham Masterplan group.

- 62 To receive **Reports from Councillors** who represent the Council on other bodies (for information only)

Cllr Marshal – Collingwood and Longstaffe updated that there is currently a vacancy, the closing date to submit applications is the end of the week.

Cllr Stannard - Bentham Medical Practice Patient Representative Group- Any person wishing to become involved in the group to contact Jonathon Scott.

- 63 Items for next meeting **and minor items for information** only.

Cllr Marshall noted that it was previously mentioned a meeting with Cleaner Bentham would follow the 17th June PFAS and environmental concerns meeting, and asked if this is still planned.

Cllr MacEley-Young provided an update, stating that the environmental consultant report commissioned by Cleaner Bentham has been returned and is currently being revised. Once complete, Cleaner Bentham will contact Bentham Town Council to arrange a meeting.

- 64 Dates of **next meeting:**

Finance Committee meeting- Tuesday 22nd July 2025

Full Council Meeting- Monday 4th August 2025

Meeting closed at 21:28

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Assistant Town Clerk

16^h July 2025

Appendix A

Reports Include General Admin from other Police force, Safeguarding, Abandon call, Probation checks, crime sexual, Abandon vehicle, Alarm sounding, Civil Dispute, Broken down vehicle, Missing person/concern/sudden death, ASB Personal, Noise dispute – Mewith Lane

5 Reports – Concern for safety/welfare – checked in order

03.06.25 – Crime violence

07.06.25 & 16.06.25 – Domestic dispute

10.06.25 – Theft

27.06.25 – RTC – HGV via car – Main Street

29.06.25 – ASB/Animal control

03.07.25 – Road Related offence – licence

How to report speeding concerns - Speed Management Protocol

www.northyorkshire.police.uk/search?q=speeding+concern North Yorkshire Community Messaging is a free email messaging service from North Yorkshire Police providing news and updates on policing matters that are relevant to you and your local community. Sign up and receive email alerts about policing activity and initiatives in your local area as well as crime prevention advice and information. You will also have the opportunity to reply directly to your neighbourhood team and provide feedback via surveys. www.northyorkshirecommunitymessaging.co.uk

Working to keep North Yorkshire a safe place to live, visit & work please visit www.northyorkshire.police.uk. Please report & suspect incidents at the time on 101, online or 999 if urgent. Useful site re Crime and policing in England which allows you to search re incident recorded in your area www.police.uk.

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.police.uk

Kind Regards Jayne

PCSO Jayne Grace

Collar number 5561



Date: 7th July 2025

Bentham Town Council

Dear Mayor, Deputy Mayor and Town Councillors

Firstly, we would like to thank you all for coming into Angus Fire last week, where we were able to provide you with the latest updates and planned activities to be undertaken on the site and in surrounding areas by the independent environmental consultants.

The latest updates (aligned to our strategy of 'Containment, Characterisation and Corrective Action/Remediation') are as follows:

Containment

As we communicated during our meeting, significant progress have been made to fully 'characterise' the site and surrounding areas, which I will cover below and also at significant cost, with just over £600,000 in consultant fees being spent in the past 12 months, projected to be closer to £1,000,000 by the end of the year, in addition to the £365,000 that we have spent on IBC's to store over 4.8m litres of stormwater and ~£1,800,000 to acquire the latest and best available technology Stormwater Treatment facility.

The stormwater treatment facility, whilst being fully commissioned and ready to operate, is still not in use, as we wait for the Environment Agency to complete their comprehensive assessment of our permit application. In the meantime, we will continue to collect any stormwater over the coming weeks and months. As we run out of space we will continue to utilise more of the employee and visitor car parks and ask employees to park on the local roads, which is not what we want to do, however we have no other option.

Characterisation

As explained in the meeting last week, the Environmental Consultants completed their initial investigation of the former extraction well on the Angus Fire Site and I have provided a summary table of the investigation techniques used and what they were used for. To reiterate from last month, this well has never been used for drinking water.

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Table 1: Downhole geophysical techniques performed in former abstraction well

Downhole techniques	Measured parameter	Potential interpretations
Optical televiewer (OTV)	High resolution, 360° colour image of the inside of the well pipe screen and casing	Observe potential damage, defects, blockage etc.
Water Quality tool	Electrical conductivity, temperature, dissolved oxygen, Eh (redox potential) and pH of groundwater in well	Vertical profile of general water quality within the well Locate potential groundwater inflow through well screen from aquifer Identify vertical flow within the well
Natural Gamma	Magnitude of naturally occurring gamma radiation from soil and rock adjacent to well	Inferred depth/thickness of clay-rich soil/rock, typically low permeability lithologies
Impeller Flowmeter	Vertical groundwater flow velocity profile within well	Depth/rate of vertical flow within the borehole Identify where groundwater flows in/out of well screen from/to aquifer
Dual Induction	Electrical conductivity of soil/rock adjacent to well	Inferred depth/thickness of groundwater bearing zones, e.g. in fractures/joints Inferred depth/thickness of clay-rich soil/rock, typically low permeability lithologies
Formation Density	Apparent bulk density of soil/rock adjacent to well	Used to identify areas of different soil/rock density which can be used to infer changes in lithology and/or fractured zones
Casing Collar Locator (CCL)	Magnetic susceptibility in well construction materials	Identify position of steel casing, infer defects in steel casing

As presented during our meeting, the initial investigation of the former extraction well did confirm the presence of PFAS (as previously identified), the consultants initial summary states *“However, a pathway involving PFAS transport via permeable geological strata is unlikely given the presence of several clay-rich/mudstone layers (aquitards)”*.

They also went on to state that *“Flow through the well was only observed via a ~2m thick section adjacent to a discrete groundwater-bearing fractured zone within the bedrock. PFAS concentrations in groundwater in this area were similar to ambient levels of PFAS in groundwater regionally, suggesting that discernible contamination of deeper groundwater in the vicinity of this well is very unlikely”*.

Investigations will continue, which we are advised will include the drilling of a new borehole.

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From 1st to 3rd July, the Environmental consultants and Patrick Byrne, an eminent Hydrologist and PFAS pollution expert from Liverpool John Moores University started their planning process down at the River Wenning, which (at a date to be confirmed) will involve sampling and flow gauging in up to 30 locations upstream, adjacent to and downstream of Angus Fire within the Lower Wenning water body.

These activities will determine the PFAS composition and levels within the Lower Wenning water body relative to upstream, assess the magnitude and location of groundwater baseflow to the River Wenning and PFAS discharge levels associated with shallow groundwater.

Also, during July, further investigation will take place on site, to better understanding the soil types & hydrogeology, depth/extent of clay aquitard over bedrock and PFAS in soil and groundwater, extending below the current monitoring well network.

Corrective Action/Remediation

Our objective remains the same, in that as we become aware of matters that provide clear guidance on corrective actions/remediation, and in agreement with the Environment Agency and/or North Yorkshire Council, we will look to implement.

As always, we will continue to keep the Environment Agency, North Yorkshire Council and the Bentham Town Council fully updated on our progress as we work hard to resolve these issues.

Yours faithfully.

Paul Williams
Managing Director

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Appendix C

Agenda Item: Public Awareness – Mental Health and Anti-Bullying Support Resources

Purpose:

To inform the public about where to seek help if they are experiencing bullying or struggling with mental health challenges.

Expected Outcome:

Increased public awareness of available support systems and improved access to mental health and anti-bullying resources, contributing to community well-being and safety.

Where to Access Help – Mental Health & Bullying Support (UK)



Immediate Support

- **Emergency Services:** Call **999** if someone is in immediate danger.
- **Samaritans:** Call **116 123** (free, 24/7) – For anyone struggling to cope, feeling low, or in crisis.
- **Shout:** Text **SHOUT** to **85258** – Free, confidential 24/7 text support.



Mental Health Support

- **Mind:** www.mind.org.uk – Advice and support for anyone experiencing mental health problems. Info line: **0300 123 3393**.
- **YoungMinds:** www.youngminds.org.uk – Mental health support for children and young people, plus guidance for parents.
- **Rethink Mental Illness:** www.rethink.org – Services, advocacy, and information for people affected by mental illness.
- **NHS Mental Health Services:** Visit www.nhs.uk/mental-health or speak to your **GP** for a referral.
- **Kooth** – an online counselling and emotional well-being platform for children and young people www.kooth.com



Bullying Support

- **Anti-Bullying Alliance:** www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk – Resources for children, parents, and schools.
- **Bullying UK (Family Lives):** www.bullying.co.uk – Free advice and support. Helpline: **0808 800 2222**.
- **Childline:** www.childline.org.uk – Free, confidential help for anyone under 19. Call **0800 1111** or chat online.



Local Resources

- **Your GP** – First point of contact for mental health or wellbeing concerns.
- **School pastoral or safeguarding team** – For bullying or wellbeing support at school.
- **Local charities or youth centres** – Many offer drop-in counselling and safe spaces.



Mental Health Support

1. Mental Health & Wellbeing Hub – Bentham

- Pioneer Projects' Looking Well Studios. Weekly creative and wellbeing sessions in High Bentham.
- Self-referral or via GP: call **015242 61202**

2. Compass Phoenix (North Yorkshire)

- Confidential texting service for ages 9–19 (up to 25 for SEND)
- Text **BUZZ US** to **07520 631168**; link to wellbeing workers within one school day

3. CAMHS (Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service)

- For moderate to serious mental health issues, via GP referral.
- North Yorkshire CAMHS (Craven) contact: **0300 013 4778**, Mon–Fri 9–17h

5. Youth in Mind – Craven & Bradford

- Support for 11–19-year-olds (up to 25 with SEND) experiencing emotional/mental health challenges www.mindinbradford.org.uk



Bullying Support

6. North Yorkshire Council – School Bullying Advice

- Report unresolved bullying to your child's school or call the Parental Advice Line at **0300 131 2131** northyorks.gov.uk+1thegoto.org.uk+1.

7. ChildLine

- Aged under 19? Call **0800 1111** or chat online for free confidential advice benthamcpschool.org.uk+5northyorks.gov.uk+5thegoto.org.uk+5

8. National Charities

- **Anti-Bullying Alliance, YoungMinds, Bullying UK, Childnet, Ditch the Label, Kidscape:** all offer advice and tools to manage bullying thegoto.org.uk.



Local School & Community Resources

9. Bentham CP School – Family Support Assistants

- Pastoral support within school for anxiety, changes, bereavement, or bullying.
- Helps families connect with external services benthamcpschool.org.uk.

10. Educational & Emotional – North Yorkshire Council

- Services include educational psychologists, social workers, and enhanced mainstream provision for behaviour, emotional, social issues northyorks.gov.uk.



What to Do Next

If You're Struggling With

Bullying in school

Emotional or mental health issues

What You Can Do

1. Speak to teachers or pastoral team. 2. Use ChildLine (0800 1111). 3. Ring parental advice line (0300 131 2131).

1. Text BUZZ US (07520 631168). 2. Attend Friday Hub in Bentham. 3. Ask your GP about CAMHS or Young in Mind.



Quick No-Ring List for Bentham Residents

- **BUZZ US:** Text 07520 631168 for youth mental health support
- **CAMHS referrals:** 0300 013 4778
- **Bentham Hub:** Fridays, Pioneer Projects — call 015242 62672
- **Bullying advice:** School; ChildLine 0800 1111; Parental Line 0300 131 2131