

## LUDDENDEN CONSERVATION SOCIETY



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### **YORKSHIRE IN BLOOM**

You will find more details of the results of the Yorkshire in Bloom competition in the Bloom newsletter, but the Society would like to congratulate everyone who has taken some part in the competition. This includes everyone in the village who has produced all the tubs and planters which have been evident throughout the summer. When the Society started out entering the Best Kept Village competition, the main aim was to improve our own environment in Luddenden, not for a competition but for all of us who live here. How spectacularly successful this has been came home recently, when I heard of people coming from outside the village just to look at all the floral displays in the village and admire them. That certainly wouldn't have happened ten years ago, and to me is a much more valuable tribute to the work carried out by everyone than that of all the judges who have been round. Finally, special congratulations to all those people who have received awards in the Ada Brookes trophy competition for house frontage.

### **MAYOR'S DAY**

Congratulations also go to all the people who worked so hard to make the Mayor's Day the success it was. This was again a really good family day out, in glorious weather, and which produced another large sum of money for local charities.

### **PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

The application to construct extensions to the rear of 6 Bethel Terrace has now been withdrawn. An application to fell a sycamore tree and replace with others at Carr Field Drive was refused, and an appeal has been lodged against this. Replacement windows at 14 Church Hill were allowed, as was the pruning of trees and saplings at The Old Coach House, Dean House Lane. There is a new application to fell trees at 1B Railes Close, details of which can be obtained from the Calderdale Planning Department, as these were not available on the Calderdale website just prior to printing this newsletter.

### **LOCAL TRAFFIC PROBLEMS**

It was decided at a recent meeting to raise again the traffic problems in the village and surrounding area with Calderdale. However, before this, we would like as much evidence as we can get together to put forward, and would ask anyone with any observations to either log these on our internet website, (see below) or to phone them in to 01422 320891 and leave on the answerphone if there is no reply. We will let everyone know later in the year exactly what will take place.

### **NEW ROAD NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH**

A reminder that the next meeting of this group will be on Wednesday, 10th October at 8pm in the Methodist Church as usual. Linda has booked a First Aid demonstration as mentioned in the last newsletter, so please put the date in your diaries if you are intending to come. Anyone else who would like to come will also be welcome.

### **FAIR TRADE COFFEE MORNING**

There will be another Fair Trade coffee morning at the Methodist Church at the junction of High Street and New Road next Saturday September 29<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 12noon, when a range of Fair Trade goods will be on sale, as well as cakes, shrubs and perennial plants for planting before winter. The Church would also like to thank all those people who have supported their plant, organic fruit and vegetable sales on the Church steps throughout the year. About £450 has been raised so far this year.

The **Next Meeting** of the Society is the **Annual General Meeting** on **Thursday, September 27th 2007** in the **Lord Nelson** at **7.45pm. Everyone welcome.**

Luddenden Conservation Society

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