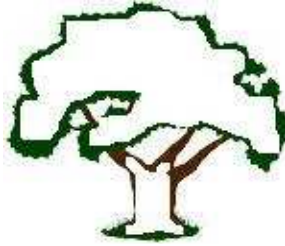


LUDDENDEN CONSERVATION SOCIETY



NEWSLETTER – APRIL 2008

ART GROUP

Following the article in last month's newsletter that it was proposed to set up an informal art group or class, about 14 people showed some interest, and this has now started, meeting from 10am until noon on Monday mornings in the Methodist Church schoolroom. There is still room for anyone else who wishes to join, and interested people can either go along on a Monday morning, or alternatively give Carol Pugh a ring on 883189. The cost is £5 per morning.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

There have been two planning applications since the last newsletter. The first is for a detached garage and stable at the Old Coach House, Cow Lane (next to Woodlands, between Luddenden and Booth). The Society has objected to this on the grounds that, although there is no objection in principle to a building of that nature there, even though the site is in green belt, the plan shows a two storey building. In the opinion of the Society, the upper storey could be converted into some sort of accommodation such as a holiday flat, or the whole building at some point in the future into a dwelling.

The second application is for a first floor extension to the eastern elevation at 30 Carr Field Drive. Any comments on this plan have to be with the Calderdale Town Planning Department by 25th April.

Finally, the Society has still not been notified of a date for the enquiry into the plan to site fencing along New Road at the top of the development at Snail Quarry.

NEXT MEETING

The Society has, as mentioned in the last newsletter, decided to try a few meetings this year of a different nature, and the next meeting will be the first of these. Clive Lloyd and David Cant will give an illustrated talk on 'A Springtime Saunter Revisited'. In 1913, a book was published 'A Springtime Saunter in and about Bronte-land' and this has become over the years a local classic. The author, Whiteley Turner, started out in Mount Tabor, and wrote of all the characters, events and items of interest in Luddenden Dean, Wainstalls, over Fly Flatt to Oxenhope and then on to Haworth. Clive and David have retraced this journey today, and their talk is the results of this. It is open to anyone in the village as always, and is on the usual last Thursday. If this is successful, there will be a meeting of this type approximately every three months.

FAIR TRADE SALE

There will be another sale of Fair Trade goods at the Methodist Church at the junction of High Street and New Road next Saturday, 26th April from 10am until 12noon. As usual, there will be a selection of Fair Trade goods, home-made cakes and buns and also some plants. Entry, including coffee and biscuits will be 50p

NEXT MEETING of the Society will be held in the **Lord Nelson**, at **7.45pm on Thursday, April 24th**

Luddenden Conservation Society

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