

LUDDENDEN CONSERVATION SOCIETY



NEWSLETTER – AUGUST 2009

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The three planning applications mentioned for this area in our last newsletter – by D Dodd, 74 High Street – fell 3 trees (09/22020/TCA), P Cawkwell, field south of Woodlands, Mill Lane - Field shelter for sheep (09/00621/FUL), Mr and Mrs Beier, 11 Highfield Road - Porch to front elevation (09/00752/HSE) have now all been given planning permission by the Council. There have been two more to erect green fibre cabinets for British Telecom opposite Rose Cottage, High Street and in front of 48 Carr Field Drive (09/01024/TNO and 09/01021/TNO), so that British Telecom can upgrade broadband speeds in this area. These were discussed and no objection was raised, although objections can be submitted up to 4 September to Calderdale.

MAYOR'S DAY

Luddenden's annual Mayor Making will take place on Saturday, 12th September, in and around the Churchyard, as usual. Starting at 1pm, it will include the usual attractions, bouncy slide, coconut shy, duck races, charity auction, stalls, games, and performances from the Halifax Concert Band. Children's entertainment will be by well-known children's entertainer, Colonel Custard. Mayor making will be at 2pm, and the auction will start at 4pm. Anyone who would like to help on the day, run a stall or donate an auction item should call 07796 940391

LAMP POST ENHANCEMENT

It was agreed at the last meeting to spend about £650 from money raised at the Open Gardens day in providing more lamp post enhancement kits in the village. One lamp post was recently knocked down by someone trying to steal a car from Riding Head Lane, and this has already been replaced, along with a kit. The remainder will go on lamp posts within the central village area which have not had these put on before. Normally, modern lamp posts just consist of a vertical post. These kits consist of all the fancy bits that bolt on, to try to make them look more like old-fashioned lamp posts, but which Calderdale will not normally provide, even in a Conservation Area.

PHOTOGRAPHS AND HERITAGE DAY

It was decided to hold this next year, when we would try to obtain more large photographs to go on display showing Luddenden 'as it was', similar to those at the gardens day this year. In addition, there would be talks on the history of the village, displays of old photographs and guided walks.

ACCIDENT BY THE CAR PARK

Recently, an accident took place by the car park, when a car caused an appreciable amount of damage to footpath, fencing and railings there. The Society has been in contact with Calderdale, and they will replace the damaged parts "in the fullness of time" (no doubt very full!)

ALLOTMENTS WIN

In the annual Calderdale Allotments Competition, Eric and Lynda Gaukroger have again won first prize in the Upper Calder section. Congratulations to them!

ART EXHIBITION

On Friday 25th and Saturday 26th September, the art group which meets in the Methodist Church on Monday mornings at 10am (new members always welcome) will be holding an exhibition of their work in the Methodist Church, with light refreshments. The proceeds from the sales of the latter will go to the national Macmillan Nurses appeal.

NEXT MEETING will be on **Thursday, August 27th** at the **Methodist Church** at the top of High Street, at **8pm**. This meeting should have had an outside speaker, but unfortunately, due to unforeseen circumstances, this has been cancelled, and we shall now have an ordinary meeting.

Luddenden Conservation Society

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