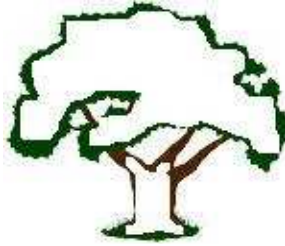


## LUDDENDEN CONSERVATION SOCIETY



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### **THIS ISSUE**

Apologies again for the size of this issue. The Society is still having printing problems, which we hope to get over by purchasing a new printer shortly in the new year.

### **BRITANNIA APPEAL**

The appeal by Britannia Housing to be allowed to build more houses on the old British Furtex site at Luddendenfoot took place on the 27<sup>th</sup> November. The Society went along, expecting to appeal against the plan to build 30 houses, only to find that the Calderdale Town Planning Department had agreed a revised plan by Britannia to build 28 houses on the site. Although the Society brought forward objections on traffic grounds, urban wildlife protection issues and the lack of demand, we expect the development will be allowed. The Society also suggested that as a contribution to the community, Britannia should make the path down the eastern side of the valley along the goit should be renovated and given over to the public in some way.

### **CHRISTMAS TREASURE HUNT WALK**

As mentioned in the last newsletter, the walk will take place on Friday December 28<sup>th</sup>, starting from the Methodist Church, at the junction of High Street and New Road at 11am. It will be about two and a half miles in length, and will be suitable for push chairs, although a small part of it may be a bit muddy if it has been wet. There will be about thirty questions to find the answer to, and afterwards, there will be pie and peas, a home-made vegetarian option such as cheese and onion pie, flapjacks, parkin etc. There is a £1 charge for the walk. If you are new to the village, this is a good way of meeting people, we usually have about 11 people taking part.