

# LUDDENDEN CONSERVATION SOCIETY

## NEWSLETTER – FEBRUARY 2008

### PLANNING APPLICATIONS

At the last meeting, the planning application for a side extension at 6 Bethel Terrace was discussed, and it was decided to object to this on the grounds that it was not in keeping with the buildings there, and was also extremely large compared to the existing building. However, we have recently been advised by Calderdale that planning permission has been granted for the extension.

### WHEELIE BINS

The suggestion by Calderdale that they would move over to wheelie bins plus four boxes for our different types of refuse was discussed, and it was felt that this was not appropriate to our situation, due to the hilly nature of the area, and the lack of space outside houses next to the roads. This was also communicated to Calderdale, but we gather that this week, they have agreed to bring the system in where it is appropriate. At the moment, they have not decided the places where it will be deemed inappropriate, but we will keep everyone informed as soon as we hear anything.

### YORKSHIRE IN BLOOM

You will be aware from the In Bloom newsletter that the village is not going to be entered for the competition this year. Over the years that it has been entered, massive improvements have taken place in the village, and we do hope that the appeal for more people to help will be answered. If you are interested in helping, please contact Jason on 881452 or Trevor on 883417, who will only be too pleased to let you know what is happening.

With regard to this also, mention was made of the amount of litter that has been thrown into the woodland at the junction of New Road and Luddenden Lane. If you are one of the people who do occasionally throw litter over the wall there, please use the litter bin by the car park instead.

### STYLE OF MEETINGS

Long-time residents of Luddenden who may have come to Conservation Society meetings in the 1970s and 80s may remember that there used to be a short business meeting, followed by a talk on some subject connected with the local area. It was decided to try meetings like this again perhaps three or four times a year, instead of our current business – only meeting, with the business part of the meeting being held after the talk. Although no date has yet been fixed, Clive Lloyd from Peel House and David Cant will shortly give their illustrated talk on “A Springtime saunter revisited” – a reference to a very well known local book published in 1913 on a walk from Luddenden over the top via Fly Flatt to Oxenhope and Haworth.

### FAIR TRADE FORTNIGHT

As part of Fair Trade fortnight and the Church *Hope 08* mission, there will be a free coffee morning at the Methodist Church at the junction of High Street and New Road on Saturday March 1<sup>st</sup> from 10am until 12 noon. Fair Trade goods, cakes, preserves and some plants will be on sale, with a number of Fair Trade items being reduced in a winter sale.

**NEXT MEETING** of the Society will be held in the **Lord Nelson**, at **7.45pm on Thursday February 28th**

Luddenden Conservation Society

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