

# LUDDENDEN CONSERVATION SOCIETY



NEWSLETTER – JULY 2010

## HERITAGE DAY

The heritage day we planned for June 26<sup>th</sup> was a fantastic success – thanks to all those many people who supported us. The day proved bright and clear, and by 10.30am, we had about 75 people waiting for the first talk on the History of the Luddenden Valley by Rodney Collinge. We did have a slight hitch, which proved more troublesome for the afternoon talk on Luddenden in the 1930s by Victor Mitchell, as the hard drive of the computer (almost brand new) failed. The walks led by Clive Lloyd and Rodney Collinge also each had over 30 participants both morning and afternoon, and our kitchen staff just managed to provide sufficient lunches. The exhibition proved extremely popular, so whilst we are unlikely to hold such an event every two years like the Open Gardens day, it is quite likely that at some time in the future we shall repeat the day. We would like to thank all those people who helped on the day – Clive and Victor, and all those people who helped in the kitchen providing lunches. Total profits of over £800 were made at the event.

## PLANNING APPLICATIONS

There has been one planning application since our last newsletter, to amend the windows in an application granted for Upper Reap Hurst farm in 2008 (08/00268). An application to build a garage and stables at Bank House Lane, Booth was turned down, and one to install solar panels at Mare Hill Farm, Stocks Lane was agreed

## NEWSLETTER DELIVERERS

Following our recent appeal, we have now had an offer from Sue Rowley to deliver newsletters to Goitside at Booth, so many thanks to Sue for this.

## LUDDENDEN METHODIST CHURCH

Following the recent circular, the Church would like to thank everyone who has taken the trouble to reply. They will be having a meeting this next week to consider what course of action they will be pursuing next, and will circulate details of the outcome. The Church also apologises for the fact that much of the time, the email address given for comments was not working. This was outside their control; apparently, the internet service provider blocked the site because it was being used by a Christian organisation. They were contacted over this, and informed of the exact purpose of the site but took no action to unblock it.

## NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on **Thursday July 29th**, in the **Methodist Church** at the junction of High Street and New Road at **8pm**. Please note that there will **NOT** be a sale of Fair Trade goods from 7pm until 8pm in the Church before the meeting this month.

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