

LUDDENDEN CONSERVATION SOCIETY



NEWSLETTER – MAY 2006

OATS ROYD PLANNING ENQUIRY

The public enquiry to determine whether Lanson Developments would be allowed to convert the top side of Murgatroyd's mill (Oats Royd) into 40 apartments was held in Halifax on Wednesday and Thursday of last week (17/18 May). The main objector was Calderdale Council, but Luddenden Conservation Society was also represented by Peter Layfield, (the Chairman). He pointed out the impact that the development would have on the amount of traffic on the local roads, and the lack of school places which already exists in the area. He was supported by Councillor Christine Bampton-Smith. The results of the Enquiry will be released by the Inspector some time before the end of June.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

At a Calderdale Town Planning meeting last week, the application at Thorn Bank, New Road for 3 houses and conversion of the Coach House was deferred until the next meeting, with the Committee of the opinion that the design presented was unsatisfactory for a Conservation Area, and that traffic problems may arise from the development.

No further new applications have been submitted since the last newsletter, but at the next Calderdale Town Planning meeting on 31st May, the plan for a detached dwelling and garage on land adjacent to 2 Bank Terrace will be discussed.

It also appears that Britannia Housing are likely to appeal against the refusal to allow them to build further up the valley on their development in the centre of Luddendenfoot on the site of the old British Furtex mill. We will keep you posted of any development in this.

SUMMER TREASURE HUNT

Following the success of our Christmas Walk/Treasure Hunt, we have been asked if we could also do one of these on a (hopefully) warm, summer's evening. We have decided to do this on Friday, July 7th, with a barbecue or similar afterwards. More details later, but if you enjoy the Christmas Walk, make a note of the date for this in your diaries.

COFFEE AND CRAFT MORNING

The Methodist Church (at the junction of New Road and High Street above the village centre) will be holding a coffee and craft morning from 10am – 12 noon on Saturday 3rd June. People (including children) can have a go making jewellery or cards, and fair trade goods, plants and cakes will be on sale. Admission, including coffee and biscuit is 50p

The **Next Meeting** is on **Thursday, May 25th, 2006 in the Lord Nelson at 7.45pm.**

Luddenden Conservation Society

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Officers: Rodney Collinge (President and Newsletter Editor); Peter Layfield (Chair), Steve Thompson (Secretary); Tony Hillyard (Vice Chair and Treasurer), Rick Painter (Planning Applications Officer), Henry Goodman (Grants application officer), Jason Boom (Luddenden in Bloom)

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