

## LUDDENDEN CONSERVATION SOCIETY



### NEWSLETTER – NOVEMBER 2010

#### LAST MEETING

At the last meeting in October, Sheena Campbell from the Conservation team of the Calderdale Town Planning department gave a talk on Conservation Areas and current issues within her field of work. It was made clear that despite a recent approval locally, there had not been any alteration to the department's view on such things as dormer windows in conservation areas. She said that all conservation areas in Calderdale had to have a reappraisal, and that the Luddenden one was likely to be started sometime during 2011. This would bring up to date the document written in 1975, which is the basis of the department's view of Luddenden.

#### PLANNING APPLICATIONS

There have been no new planning applications submitted to Calderdale from this area since the last newsletter.

#### CHRISTMAS TREASURE HUNT WALK

The Christmas Treasure Hunt walk will take place on Tuesday, December 28<sup>th</sup>, starting from the Methodist Church at the junction of High Street and New Road at 11am. For newcomers to the village, this has become a village tradition, and this will be the 15<sup>th</sup> consecutive walk. The walk will be between two and three miles in length, and is an excellent way of getting rid of some of the Christmas excess. It is suitable for families with pushchairs, and there will be about thirty simple clues to find the answer to on the walk. Afterwards, pies, home-made pasties and peas, other home-made cakes, biscuits and hot drinks will be available, for the last time in the Methodist Church before its closure in January. Normally, almost 100 people will be taking part, and it is an excellent way to get to know others. All the proceeds go to the Luddenden Conservation Society.

#### CHRISTMAS FAYRES

Midgley School are having their Christmas Fayre on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> November from 1 – 4 pm. There will be toy and gift stalls, craft activities, fun and games for children and delicious refreshments available.

On Saturday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, the Methodist Church will be holding their last Fair Trade coffee morning in the Church from 10am until noon. As usual, as well as Fair Trade goods (which include Christmas gifts) there will be a selection of home-made produce, and photographs of 'old Luddenden' available, for that special Christmas present for those who have everything you can think of and wish to get something different for them. Orders will be taken for anyone wishing to buy small copies of the large photographs exhibited throughout the village at the summer Heritage Day this year, and will be delivered well in time for Christmas.

#### NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Conservation Society will be in the **Methodist Church at 8pm on Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> November.**

Luddenden Conservation Society

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