

LUDDENDEN CONSERVATION SOCIETY



NEWSLETTER – JANUARY 2011

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

As mentioned in the last newsletter, a planning application was submitted to Calderdale for a single garage to the west of 7 Church Hill. As the date by which comments had to be received was before the next meeting of the Society, the Planning Sub Committee met, and on behalf of the Society, objected to the plan. It was felt that it would harm the appearance of the Conservation Area, and adversely affect the character of a terrace of listed buildings. The Society does not know when a decision will be made, but will keep you informed.

CHRISTMAS TREASURE HUNT WALK

The Christmas Treasure Hunt walk took place on Tuesday, December 28th. This was in the middle of the extremely cold period just after Christmas, and to make matters worse, rain during the previous night had made some of the surfaces extremely treacherous. In spite of this, 65 very hardy souls took part, and are to be greatly congratulated. The winners, for the second year running, were the Buchan family from Bluebell, closely followed by the Taylor family from Duke Street in second place. Well done, however, to all who completed the walk. Almost £100 was made for the Society.

RAINBOWS

Rainbows are the guiding section for girls aged five to seven. Being a Rainbow is all about learning, developing self-confidence, building friendships and having lots of fun.

Luddenden Rainbows are still looking for two or three new adult leaders, as no-one has replied to the appeal in our last newsletter. If you would be interested in helping to run this lovely Rainbow unit (or know anyone else who might be) please contact Fran Rushworth, the Luddenden District Guide Commissioner on 01422 349794, who will give further details of what is involved. More information on Guiding can be found at www.guiding.org.uk We hope that someone will volunteer – it would be a great pity if this group were to close because of the lack of leaders, in the same way as the Scouts and Cubs did.

LUDDENDEN METHODIST CHURCH

As reported in our last issue, the Methodist Church closed down after the last service on Sunday, 16th January. On 26th February, from 12 noon until 2pm, the Church will be open for local people to buy any of the items belonging to the Church that have not previously been disposed of. It is expected that such things as Church pews will be sold, crockery mementoes, and other items. A more up-to-date description of items available will be given in our next newsletter. This does, of course, mean that the hall will no longer be available to hire for functions such as birthday parties.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Society will be in St. Mary's Church, who have kindly stepped in and offered the Conservation Society a home for their meetings, for which the Society is very grateful. The next meeting will be there on **Thursday January 27th at 8pm**

Luddenden Conservation Society

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