

LUDDENDEN CONSERVATION SOCIETY



NEWSLETTER – MAY 2011

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

There have been no new planning applications since the last newsletter, nor any results of previous applications.

BRITAIN IN BLOOM

We mentioned in the last newsletter that plans were afoot to refurbish the Jubilee Car Park and also the wheel garden at the bottom of Halifax Lane, and develop a garden at the entrance to the Bluebell estate. The Society is very grateful to the two people who have agreed to help sponsor the gardens, and any further offers will be much appreciated by the Society. It is an excellent way of celebrating the life of a loved one or a new birth in the family, and anyone interested in this should contact Trevor Oaten (phone 883417)

LUDDENDEN CALENDAR

If anyone has any photos which they would like to submit for possible inclusion in next year's Luddenden Calendar, they are invited to send them by email to luddendenmayorscalendar@email.com or to leave prints in an envelope with their name and address on at the Lord Nelson. Please mark the envelope Photos for Calendar Competition. The closing date is May 31st.

RIVERSIDE BRIDLEWAY

Many locals will know that the Gas Board have been doing some work on the bridleway, close to the Luddenden end. A number of people have contacted the Society to complain at the poor way in which the hole has been filled in and the pathway restored, and the Society has made a complaint over this, and asked that the job be carried out properly.

LUDDENDEN GARDENING CLUB

Following the closure of the Methodist Church, the Gardening Club is now meeting in St. Mary's Church instead on the first Tuesday of each month, at 7.30pm. The next meeting is on the 7th June, and new members will be very welcome

PLANT SALES

For the last few years, the Methodist Church had a table outside the Church on which plants and local produce such as fruit and vegetables were sold. Now that the Chapel has closed, the Conservation Society are carrying on these sales on a table just below the previous one, with the proceeds being used to help with the Britain in Bloom bid and other works. The Society is very grateful to Barry Dyson for all the work he has done on the construction of this.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Conservation Society will be in **St. Mary's Church**, on **Thursday May 26th at 8pm**

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