

# LUDDENDEN CONSERVATION SOCIETY



## NEWSLETTER – MAY 2010

### LAST MEETING

At the last meeting, it was announced that the Society has received a grant of £900 from the Calderdale Community Foundation, to purchase tools for help in clearing undergrowth, paths etc. This is dependent upon the users receiving the correct training to enable them to use them safely, and we are most grateful to the Foundation for this grant.

It was also decided to ask for a meeting with the Chief Town Planning Officer, as a number of decisions on planning applications recently have been somewhat puzzling, when compared to previous decisions. The Chairman, Trevor Oaten, thanked members of the In Bloom group, on behalf of the Society (and, indeed, the village), for all the hard work they had put in before the Spring judging of Yorkshire in Bloom. Everyone agreed that the village was looking at its best on that day, and what a great deal of pleasure the work that had been done created. Finally, it was noted that the fence around the rope drum heritage display at the bottom of Halifax Lane, which was damaged during the icy weather earlier this year, had still not been repaired by Calderdale. The Chairman also said that he would contact Calderdale to see if they could get on with doing it, and hey presto, they started on it the following week. The Chairman claims that it was his magic touch, but we doubt whether he actually got round to contacting them by the time it was started!

### PLANNING APPLICATIONS

There have been no further planning applications for this area since the last newsletter, nor any further decisions made on previous applications.

### NEWSLETTER DELIVERERS

Following the appeal in our last newsletter for someone to deliver our newsletter on Bluebell, Ruth and Cameron Buchan have very kindly agreed to take this on from this issue. Many thanks to both of them for their help with this.

### HERITAGE DAY

As mentioned in previous newsletters. The society is holding a Luddenden Heritage Day on Saturday, June 26<sup>th</sup>. In the morning, starting at 10.30am, there will be an illustrated talk lasting for about 1 hour on A History of Luddenden – A Pennine Village, followed at 11.30 by two different guided walks around Luddenden. Lunch will be served in the Methodist Church, when there will be pie and peas, home-made cakes and buns etc, then at 2pm, there will be another illustrated talk by Victor Mitchell on Life in Luddenden in the 1930s and 1940s (slightly different to the one he gave to the Society earlier this year).

After this, at 3.30pm, there will again be the two separate guided walks. Throughout the day, there will be an exhibition of memorabilia on display in the Church, and our collection of large photographs of 'Old Luddenden' will be displayed in the place from which they were taken. We have now ordered a further 12 to add to the existing 12, and 8 of these have already been sponsored. The cost is £40, and if any firm or individual is interested in sponsoring one of these, please contact Trevor Oaten on 883417

### NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on **Thursday May 27<sup>th</sup>**, in the **Methodist Church** at the junction of High Street and New Road at **8pm**. As usual, there will also be a sale of Fair Trade goods from 7pm until 8pm in the Church before the meeting.

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