

# LUDDENDEN CONSERVATION SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

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## LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN

Calderdale have now completed the first draft of their Local Plan, and are consulting with residents on it. The Local Plan sets out how the Authority intends to grow and develop over the next 15 years until 2032. Whilst it sounds rather dry it is extremely important, as it sets out such things as the housing needs, and the large sites where building will be allowed. In our area, this includes 44 houses at the rear of Carr Field (again!), a new development at the junction of Luddenden Lane and Burnley Road, and additional housing in the vicinity of Daisy Hill Close, Grove Crescent and Luddenden Lane. In addition, the Plan considers other things such as flood prevention, education and schools, roads and



traffic, industry and the economy, and social needs—particularly for the elderly. All documents can be viewed online at [www.calderdale.gov.uk/localplan](http://www.calderdale.gov.uk/localplan) A number of residents attended a recent meeting in Mytholmroyd on this, and decided they would like to consider these local aspects further, so the **next meeting of the Conservation Society on Thursday August 31st will mainly be concerned with this. It will be in St. Mary's Church at 7.30pm**, and leaflets inviting people along are also being distributed on Kershaw, Daisy Hill, Grove Crescent and Luddenden Lane. Local councillors have been invited along to the meeting,

## PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Two planning applications have been approved since the last newsletter. The first is change of use of land to facilitate a conservatory at Quarry House, and the second to prune a tree at 29 Carr Field Drive. There are no new planning applications.

## ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE NEWSLETTER

The problem with our printer has now been sorted out by the makers, and we are now able to print our newsletters once more. As we explained in our June newsletter, the cost of producing these newsletters has risen enormously - the cost of one newsletter with colour over £60, which means that the present two newsletters will cost £90. Advertisements currently bring in £30 per month, hence the rise in price of these. The new price of an advert is £10 per issue, and this also includes display on the Luddenden website, and eventually in the telephone box when converted to a mini information centre. We are looking into ways in which this cost may be brought down, and if these are found we shall do this. However, if anyone would like to take out an advert, please contact either the newsletter editor or the treasurer Tony Hillyard.

## DVD OF PAST TIMES IN LUDDENDEN

We mentioned earlier in the year that we were looking at producing a DVD containing material on Baht Meat Week (1975) and the Luddenden Flood (1989). We are hoping that these will be on sale at the Mayor's Day along with Luddenden Christmas cards and possibly old photos. The DVD will provide an excellent stocking filler for Christmas and will be on sale until our supply runs out.

## SEPTEMBER MEETING

As mentioned previously, our speaker at the September meeting, which is also the AGM, will be the well-known Halifax local historian and popular speaker David Glover, who will talk on *Branwell Bronte*. As many people will know, Branwell was a regular customer at the Lord Nelson when he was working at the station at Luddendenfoot, and a great user of the Luddenden library.

Any nominations for officers of the Society can be made to the Secretary or any other officer (see below), as can be items for the agenda, by registered members. Membership is free, and applications can be made at each monthly meeting. To vote, a person must have been registered for at least one month.

## DELIVERY IN THE BUTTRESS AREA

We shall shortly be saying goodbye to Lynda Hill, who has delivered in this area for many years, and who, along with Brian her husband, is moving away from the area. Both Lynda and Brian have been very supportive of the Society ever since its formation in 1975, and we would like to thank them for all they have done, and wish them well in the future.

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