

LUDDENDEN CONSERVATION SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

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PLANNING APPLICATIONS

There have been no new planning applications submitted since the last newsletter, nor any applications agreed or dismissed.

TELEPHONE BOX

The telephone box at the junction of High Street and Halifax Lane has now been transferred to the Conservation Society after its closure by British Telecom. Unless the Society had agreed to take it over, it would have been totally demolished and removed. Members of the Society thought that this would be a great loss to the village, and agreed to transform it into a mini visitor-information centre. A small committee has been formed from the Society and the Mayor's Committee, including the current Mayor, to bring this about. It is intended that it will contain information leaflets and walks for visitors to the area, as well as details of accommodation in the area. We hope to obtain a grant to carry out this work, but until this is completed, and it is more obviously no longer a working telephone box, it will be locked.

WW1 COMMEMORATIONS

The first of the seventeen commemorations to be held this year will take place at noon on Tuesday 14th March at the War Memorial opposite the Lord Nelson. Private Harold Greenwood from Ive House Lane was killed in action in Mesopotamia and is commemorated at the Basra Memorial in Iraq. He was serving in the Black Watch (Royal Highlanders).

St. MARY'S CHURCH

In the December newsletter, we included the following message from St. Mary's.

St. Mary's Church in Luddenden has been a focus of the community for generations, and is thriving. But we would like to know if you have ever made contact with the Church and what you think of us. Can we be of help to you? We would be grateful if you could fill in the following short survey, just five quick questions. To find the survey online, just go to the internet and enter the following web address <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/T7JBYT7> You can fill in a paper copy in the Pop-in shop in Kershaw. Very many thanks to those who help us.

Any further completed surveys will be welcomed

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be on Thursday 23rd February in the Lord Nelson at 7.30pm. We shall be showing the Granada TV film of Bah't Meat Week from 1975, when the village went without meat for a week, and all kinds of activities took place. There will also be amateur videos shown of the 1989 flood, when the centre of the village was inundated. A light supper will be provided at a reasonable price for those who want it. Everyone welcome.

CONSERVATION SOCIETY EVENTS DURING 2017

MONTHLY MEETINGS Last Thursday in the month, with a speaker or film bi-monthly

APRIL 27th Mr. R Hamilton (Halifax Great War Society) "The Amazing Mrs. Humphries".

This is a story of Luddenden's own Victorian worldwide explorer.

JUNE 29th Mr. S Waring (Halifax & District Rail Action Group) "Network Rail & the Calder Valley Line". A talk about the future of the Calder Valley line.

JULY 1st Luddenden Village Open Gardens Day

SEPTEMBER 28th Talk to be announced later

NOVEMBER 30th Talk to be announced later

DECEMBER 2nd Santa's visit to Luddenden

DECEMBER 28th Christmas Walk

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