

LUDDENDEN CONSERVATION SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

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PLANNING APPLICATIONS

There have been a number of planning applications submitted to Calderdale since our last newsletter. The first is at Spring Bank, Luddenden to fell one tree, number 19/20027/TPO. The second is at Mill House Farm, when a previous application which had insufficient information has now had that which was required added to it. The number of the application is 18/01533/FUL. The third application is for a first floor side extension at Booth farm, number 19/00090/HSE. All these applications can be seen in detail on the Calderdale website, or in the customer service offices in Halifax. As always, any comments can be submitted to Calderdale either online or to Town Planning Department, Town Hall, Halifax HX1 1UN.

There is also another which is of interest. When Calderdale invited comments for the next Borough Plan, the Society objected to sites at Greave House Fields and Kershaw House being listed as potential sites for housing developments, and suggested that a much more appropriate site would be land bordering on Belmont Terrace and the Tenterfields Approach road off the main road to Halifax beyond Luddendenfoot school. All of these suggestions were accepted by Calderdale and put on the plan. An outline application has now been submitted to build 55 dwellings there. It was suggested that about 85 new dwellings were required in the Luddendenfoot council ward, which also includes part of Mytholmroyd, so there should now be little need for further large developments locally.

WORLD WAR 1 COMMEMORATIONS



There will be three commemorations this year. The first is for John Ogden Horsfield (27) of the Royal Garrison Artillery and Goitside and then King Cross and will be at noon on **Thursday 28th February**. The second will be on **Sunday 3rd March** for Jesse Ogden (23) of the Yorkshire Dragoons, who lived at North Ive House, was the brother of Albert Ogden and is buried at Cologne, where he was posted after the Armistice. The final one for this year will be on **Sunday 17th March** for Alfred Holmes (30) of the Northumberland Fusiliers and Brownhill Farm, Midgley and then Thorney Lane. The two remaining men out of the 45 will be commemorated in 2020 (William Ackerley of Providence Place, and the father of William Noel Ackerley whom we commemorated last October) and in 2022 (Harry Patrick of Box House).

SALE OF LAND IN CENTRE OF VILLAGE (VILLAGE GREEN)

The Society have discovered that there has been a possibility that the land in the centre of the village belonging to Calderdale where the Christmas tree is placed may be sold into private ownership. The Society would be very much against this, having fought off a proposal to do this in 1989. We have been in touch with Calderdale, who have assured us "that no decisions on what to do with the land are to be made imminently". We will keep you informed of any future developments.

NEXT MEETING—TALK BY GEOFF BUDD

The next meeting will be on **Thursday 28th February at 7.30pm in the Lord Nelson**. Geoff Budd will be giving an illustrated talk on **Canals Across the Pennines**.

Everyone welcome



Remains of Grange (Mytholmroyd) mill (bottom left), with Four Day Work (West Field) mill (top left)

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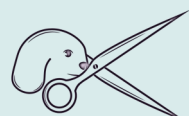
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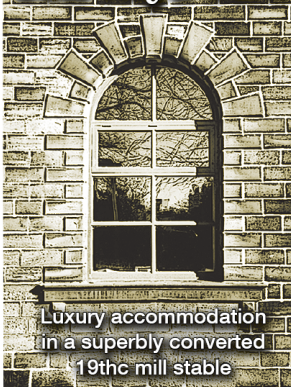
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