



LUDDENDEN CONSERVATION SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

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LAST MEETING

Most of the last meeting was taken up by a discussion on the Calderdale Local Plan, which we mentioned in our last newsletter. This shows the way Calderdale intends to grow and develop over the next 12 years until 2032, and includes where Calderdale will allow houses to be built. Unlike the first draft plan a year ago, because the government has said they were not planning for a sufficient number of houses, it has now included land at the back of Carr Field and also at Kershaw Drive. The latter will allow access to the land at Greave House Fields, which has not had any suitable access before. The plan can be seen online at

https://calderdale-consult.objective.co.uk/portal/planning_services/lpp18/local_plan_examination/clp_hrups

If you disagree with this, you can object either through their website, or by post to Calderdale Council, Local Plan Consultation, Town Hall, Halifax HX1 1UN before 5pm on **Monday February 24th**. We were asked at the meeting if we could supply some information on what kind of points to put forward in an objection, so we would suggest some of the following. Do not be afraid of mentioning any other worries you have.

Site Number LP0931 Greave House Fields, Luddendenfoot.

Building will destroy boundary between Luddendenfoot and Luddenden, so one continuous ribbon. Create more of a problem getting doctor's appointments, as takes 3 to 4 weeks now. Large number of extra cars will create traffic problems, particularly at bottom of Luddenden Lane. Increased run-off of water, Bridleway crosses land, so mixes horse riding with car traffic.

Site Number LP1372 Kershaw Drive, Luddendenfoot

Site is in Green Belt. Not enough work done by Calderdale to identify brown (previously used) sites. Health centre as above. Traffic as above

Suggestions for possible extra sites instead of these.

We have suggested a few extra sites. Maybe you could mention sites such as the mill at Springfield Camping for apartments, parts of the old Sagar Richards land, land at the old Clog Factory site between Hebden Bridge and Mytholmroyd which has been cleared since the fire

WALL VANDALISM

In the last newsletter, we mentioned that walls up Stocks Lane had been knocked down. We have since been told that walls in the centre of Luddenden by the bridge have had their top stones removed and taken, but one helpful person obtained some more from work and instantly replaced them. Our thanks to that person, and if anyone has any idea of the culprits, they could let one of our members know.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

There has been one application to Calderdale since our last meeting, number 20/00085/LBC for a sun tunnel to the roof of the grade 2 listed Coach House, Dean House Lane, Luddenden. This is a roof light to allow light into a room without any outside light to it. Any comments can be made to Calderdale before Wednesday March 4th.

CHRISTMAS WALK

A child's lined coat was left behind after the walk. It is mainly blue with the name Mi...(?) or something similar inside it. If it is yours, do ring 885141 to make arrangements to collect it.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be at **7.30pm** on **Thursday February 27th** in the **Lord Nelson**. Everyone welcome. There will be a speaker, Kim Pearson, who will give a talk "**More on the Wainstalls Waifs**". Kim has spoken to us before about the young children who came here from Liverpool to work in the mill at Wainstalls. Since then she has done a lot of research on who the girls were, and their lives in this area. Contrary to most perceptions, they were well looked after, and had a much better life than they would have had in Liverpool; indeed many stayed here by choice for the whole of their lives. Come and hear this fascinating story for yourselves.

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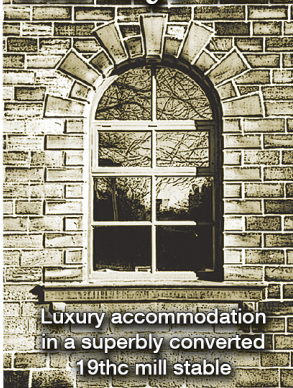
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