

LUDDENDEN CONSERVATION SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

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LAST MEETING

At the last meeting there was again very little business to discuss and the meeting finished early.

OPEN GARDENS DAY

The eighth Luddenden Open Gardens day took place on Saturday, July 1st, from 11am until 5pm. The weather was absolutely ideal and sixteen gardens were open. Large numbers of people, many from quite long distances away, came along, and altogether, £2100 profit was made for Conservation Society, Marie Curie cancer care and Tia greyhound rescue organisation. The Society would like to thank all those people who opened their garden, Dave Ratcliffe for lending the Society a vehicle, Trevor Hoyle and Peter Layfield for driving people around all day, and all the people who helped in the car park. Many people commented that this was the best village open gardens they had been to, and there were also many comments about what an attractive village Luddenden is from people who had not been here before. One person said that she could not believe how many houses had such attractive floral decorations outside, and what a wonderful community spirit there must be. The Bloom group have also done a fantastic job, and many residents in the village have commented how stunning the orange and red begonias have looked this year, and that it has never looked better, even when taking part in the Bloom competition.



St. Mary's Physic Garden (constructed by the Gardening Club)

APOLOGY

We apologise for the fact that there are again no advertisements in either this newsletter or the Bloom Group's Love Luddenden. We have still not been able to get the new printer repaired, and as it is under guarantee, we are waiting for someone to look at it. We also mentioned in the last newsletter that the cost of adverts in the two newsletters will be increased. At our last meeting, we agreed that adverts in the newsletter will also be placed on our website, and that when the Telephone Box has been converted to a mini-Information Centre, adverts will also be shown in there. If you wish to have an advert in the newsletter, which is circulated to almost 600 homes in Luddenden and Booth, please email our treasurer on webmaster@luddenden.com.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

There have been two new planning applications since the last newsletter. The first is for a second floor extension to the rear of 2 Rose Grove, Booth, number 17/00848/HSE, and the second to prune a tree at 29 Carr Field Drive. In both cases, any comments can be made to Calderdale Town Planning, Northgate House, Halifax

PHOTOGRAPHS WANTED for the Luddenden Calendar. Images are required for all seasons, and should be emailed to LUDDENDENMAYOR@EMAIL.COM by 31st July

NEXT MEETING

This will be on Thursday July 28th in the Lord Nelson at 7.30pm. This will be a business meeting. The following month, on **SEPTEMBER 28th, Mr. David Glover** of Halifax will give a talk on **BRANWELL BRONTE**, as it is the bicentenary of his birth this year, and he was, when living at Luddendenfoot, a frequent customer at the Lord Nelson.

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