



CALDERDALE LOCAL PLAN

The last meeting was an open meeting held in St. Mary's Church, at which our two local councillors Jill Smith-Moorhouse and Jane Scullion were present. Each spoke for about 10 - 15 minutes on the ways in which they thought the plan would affect our area. The main areas discussed were potential development at the rear of Carr Field (44 houses), at the junction of Luddenden Lane and Burnley Road, and at Kershaw House. The details provided by Calderdale suggested that an entry to the Carr Field site could not be provided along Dene View as this is unsuitable, an entry up Greave House Fields would need to be improved (although as this is a private road, it would seem unlikely that existing residents would allow any entry this way) but a route around the top of the Kershaw Estate would be possible. This also seemed to be dubious, given the cost of procuring the land needed and the cost of construction of a road. Development of the Kershaw House car park has also once been rejected as not being in keeping with a Tudor building, so if it was unsuitable then, nothing would appear to have changed. The third site has not yet been studied by the planners, so little information was given. Residents who would be affected by these developments are strongly urged to object to them, and these have to be received by Calderdale by 5pm on 29th September. Suitable objections are given in the site assessment report for site LP0931 available on the internet. Objections for Kershaw House include school across the road, pressure on the doctor's surgery, it is open space rural land, a wildlife corridor and the land is unstable. Objections are being sent from meeting.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

There are two new planning applications which have been submitted to Calderdale. The first is for a 2 storey extension with internal alterations at 19 Carr Field Drive, no.17/01125/HSE and the second to prune 2 trees at 30 Carr Field Drive no. 17/20163/TPO. Comments can be made to the Town Planning Department, Northgate House, Halifax HX1 1UN

MAYOR'S DAY

The Society was present at the Mayor's Day, and was selling copies of the DVD on memories of Baht Meat Week in Luddenden, when the village went without meat for a week in 1975. These are available either at meetings of the society, or by phone to 885141.

BLOOM NEWSLETTER

The present Bloom Group newsletter will be the last. Our thanks go to Roland Mier who has written this for the last 20 years. It has provided information on what has been happening in the village, guidance for other gardeners and loads of information on wildlife. Well done Roly!

It will also have other consequences, in that costs to the Society in producing two newsletters will be greatly reduced, so the Society will be able to reconsider costs of advertisements in the Conservation Society newsletter. Further news on this will be given shortly.

WORLD WAR 1 COMMEMORATIONS

That of Private Thomas Henry Sutcliffe took place on Sunday 17th September. John Southwell, his great-nephew placed the poppy cross on the Memorial. On Monday 9th October there will be a joint one for Clarence Hebblewaite Holt and John Patrick Kelly, and two more at the end of October. Thursday 26th will be that for Albert Ogden of North Ive House and on Tuesday 31st one for Wilfred John Harding who was Curate of Luddenden

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be the Annual General Meeting of the Society, and there will be a **talk by the well known Halifax local historian David Glover** who will be talking about **Branwell Bronte**. This year is the bicentenary of his birth in 1817, and he was a frequent visitor to the Lord Nelson when he was employed by the railway at Luddendenfoot Station. The meeting will be in the Lord Nelson at 7.30pm on Thursday 28th September.

Branwell—self portrait



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