

# LUDDENDEN CONSERVATION SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

## SEPTEMBER 2018



### PLANNING APPLICATIONS

There is one new planning application for a detached garage at Booth Barn, Booth Hill number 18/01002/FUL. As usual, any comments regarding this can be made to the Town Planning Department at Calderdale Council. The application to replace the existing conservatory and windows at Jack Cottage, Bluebell Walk has been agreed by the Council.

### WORLD WAR 1 COMMEMORATIONS



The next commemoration will be on **Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September**, for Private David Victor Jackson (23) from Lane Ends, Midgley and the Highland Light Infantry. There will also be one commemoration in October, on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> for Private William Noel Ackerley (18), son of William Ackerley, who will be remembered in 2020. Both lived in Providence Place. These will be at 12 noon at the War memorial opposite the Lord Nelson.

Back in April, we mentioned that the Mayor's Fund had proposed the erection of two "Tommy" silhouette statues on the wall in front of the memorial. After further discussions, including with the War Memorials Trust and Calderdale Council, it is now intended to install a single solid corten (rusted) steel flat statue in the rockery below the memorial. The aim is to link the statue to the centenary of the Armistice on 11 November 1918. If you'd like to know more or would like to help select one of three shortlisted sayings to go on the base (and have the chance of winning a Perspex mini "Tommy"), do come along to the September Conservation Society meeting.



### PLAYGROUND



The official opening of the playground took place on Saturday, 1st September. It was performed by our Calderdale Ward Councillor, Jane Scullion, who ceremonially cut a ribbon at the entrance to the park. After this, she gave a short speech congratulating the Mayor's group on having brought the project to fruition after lots of hard work.



A good number of children along with their parents were present, for whom there were a number of activities and some refreshments. The new equipment is proving popular, and a number of people have commented on how the 'new look' planters have improved the area.

### MACMILLAN COFFEE DAY

Luddenden Art Group are holding their annual Coffee Day in St. Marys Church on **Friday 28th September** 10am – 4pm to raise money for MacMillan Nurses. There will be coffee, tea and home made cakes together with a small exhibition of art, also Fair Trade Goods and hand made crafts for sale.

### PEACE GARDEN

As mentioned previously, to celebrate the peace at the end of WW1, the Luddenden Gardening Club are going to plant a rose garden at the entrance to St. Mary's Church pathway, using the rose named 'Peace', and a memorial booklet will be placed within the Church. If anyone would like to sponsor a bush, this is the last opportunity. Please contact Mrs. M Collinge (phone 885141), the cost will be £20.

### NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be in the Lord Nelson at 7.30pm on **Thursday 27th September**. This will be the annual general meeting. Any nominations for officers of the Society can be made to the secretary or other officer (see below), as can items for the agenda by registered members. Membership is free, and applications can be made at a monthly meeting. To vote, a person must have been registered for at least one month.

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