



# LUDDENDEN CONSERVATION SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

## AUGUST 2019

### LAST MEETING

The last meeting was quite a short one, as there were very few issues. However, the porcelain poppy crosses from the WW1 commemorations that were in the garden at the front of the War Memorial are now being moved to the rear, as they were completely hidden by the foliage from the plants. It is intended to keep them there until the centenary of the opening of the War Memorial in 2023. There are still two commemorations to take place, one next year and one in 2022. We have also decided to offer duplicate poppy crosses to relatives of all 45 men commemorated. If you would like one and Tony Hillyard has not already been in touch, please contact Rodney Collinge on 885141.

### PLANNING APPLICATIONS

There have been no new planning applications to Calderdale Council since our last newsletter.

### ROSE GARDEN

It has been commented that the Memorial Rose Garden planted at the entrance to the Church is now looking very fine, and the people constructing it should be congratulated on their efforts.

### MAYOR MAKING

This year's Mayor Making will take place on **Saturday 14th September**. Lots of things will be happening outside the Nelly and in the Churchyard during the afternoon and evening including: Live music, Hebden Bridge Radio, refreshments, hot food, face painting, children's entertainer, cake and craft stalls, Human Fruit Machine, Duck Races, Fun Runs (adults and children) and, of course, the Auction. 2020 Calendars will also be available on the day. Do put the date in your diary and watch out for more information around the village and on social media.

### OPEN GARDENS DAY

We now have lots of photos of the gardens on show at the end of June. Here are a few examples:



### NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be on **Thursday 29th August at 7.30pm** in the Lord Nelson. **Everybody welcome.** The meeting will be another involving a speaker, and Rodney Collinge will be giving an illustrated talk about the **Cragg Coiners**. These were a group of people in the area who defaced the Crown coinage to such an extent that it was a danger to the economy of the country at large. There are tales of murder and betrayal, and how the perpetrators were eventually tracked down and dealt with.

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