

LUDDENDEN CONSERVATION SOCIETY



NEWSLETTER - JULY 2016

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

A number of people came along to the last meeting to discuss a planning application for 2 houses and a bungalow on land at the rear of the old Methodist chapel on High Street. However, it appeared that the details shown on the Calderdale website were incorrect, as the initial plan which had been submitted had been altered, and the wrong version had been put on the website by Calderdale. The society had hoped that the time allowed for comments would be extended, but this has not been the case, and comments have been made by the Society's planning sub-committee. A summary of all the comments made at the meeting which opposed the plan were sent in to Calderdale. However, the Planning Sub-Committee of the Society, after considering the Luddenden Conservation Area Management Plan's statements relating to the design of new developments in Luddenden, were unsure as to whether these effects of the proposed development would be sufficient to turn the application down.

There has not been any decision as yet on the plan which was submitted for the development of Mill House Barn, but permission was given for the plan to replace windows at 23 High Street

WORLD WAR 1 COMMEMORATIONS

The commemoration of the death of Percy Odell took place at the War Memorial on 16th June. These are taking place for all the people who are named on the memorial, and as in the past, the circumstances of each man's death is read out, and the church bell tolled once for every year of their life. Percy Odell, who was 20 years old, was injured on the first day of the battle of the Somme, and died on the following day. A number of people were present, and a ceramic cross was then planted in memorial. As before, if you know people who may be relatives of any of the forty five men, do please get in touch with Peter Hayes on 01422 884145.

NEXT MEETING will be on **28th June** in **St. Mary's Church at 7.30pm**, everybody welcome.. There will not be a speaker this month, but instead, as part of the World War 1 project, which has been financially supported by the Calderdale Community Foundation, we shall be showing a film entitled The Battle of the Somme. The film is said to be the jewel in the crown of the Imperial War Museum's collection. It was filmed during the battle, and allowed civilians at home to share the experiences of the front line soldier. It was the first full length documentary film ever made, and in 1916 was seen in cinemas by over half the adult population of the UK. The only British-made film to be seen by more people is Star Wars! It shows all the horrors of war, and now has a brand new musical accompaniment, which has been specially composed by Laura Rossi.

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