



# LUDDENDEN CONSERVATION SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

## JULY 2019

### LAST MEETING

The last meeting was quite a short one, as there were very few issues. The village green situation was further discussed, as Calderdale have now decided that the land will not be sold off as was their original plan. However, the Society is not satisfied with this decision, as it is felt that the ownership of the land is not registered correctly with the Land Registry, and we are trying to follow this up, although there is no help from Calderdale. The council now seems to be telling the Conservation Society to do this, but is giving no assistance with regard to the deeds they hold. We are now contacting our elected councillors to seek assistance with this.

### PLANNING APPLICATIONS

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

### OPEN GARDENS DAY

The ninth Luddenden Open Gardens day was held on Saturday June 29th from 11am until 5pm, and was the biggest so far. 18 gardens from both sides of the Luddenden valley were open, ranging in size from small cottage gardens and an allotment to an Elizabethan garden at one of the oldest houses in the area. The weather was absolutely perfect, and the number of people who came around 300, was by far the highest we have ever had. Around £1900 profit was made by the Society, and a further £250 for other charities. Following the event, an evening was held to thank all the people who helped in all the various ways.

One of the gardens which was open was that of Dr. Graham and Rachel Smith-Moorhouse. Most villagers will now be aware that Dr. Smith-Moorhouse has retired from the local Hebden Bridge Group Practice after 49 years service in Luddendenfoot and surrounding areas. At the above event, Mr. Rodney Collinge, Hon. President of the Society presented him with an inscribed glass tankard to express our thanks for all that he had done for the people of this district during that time, and passed on our wishes for a very happy retirement.



### NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be on **Thursday 25th July at 7.30pm in the Lord Nelson. Everybody welcome.**

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