

LUDDENDEN CONSERVATION SOCIETY



NEWSLETTER - MARCH 2015

MEETING, WITH OUTSIDE SPEAKER MR. M CRAWFORD

We mentioned in our last newsletter that the talk by Mr. M Crawford on attitudes at the beginning of the First World War in Calderdale and Germany had to be cancelled due to the snow and poor weather at the time. It has now been rescheduled to our May meeting on 28th May

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

There has been one new application since the last meeting, for creation of patio with retaining walls and safety barriers within a garden, and construction of a greenhouse and shed on land in that part of The Old Vicarage garden, above and to the left of 58/59 High Street. The number of the application is 15/00199/HSE, and any comments can be made to Calderdale.

There have also been decisions on three plans. Amendments to a previous plan at 1 Thorn Bank were approved, as were internal and external alterations to Old Oats Royd. A two storey side extension to the Coach House, 3 Thorn Bank were refused on the grounds that "they were out of character to the existing building and would harm the visual amenity".

LUDDENDENFOOT SURGERY

We mentioned in the last newsletter that a small group of members would be seeing the Hebden Bridge Group Practice manager regarding the surgery at Luddendenfoot. This duly took place, and the results will be discussed at our next meeting, when a decision will be made as to whether any further representations should be sought. Whilst the members present recognised the financial constraints on the NHS at present, they were not totally convinced that the Luddendenfoot surgery is getting its fair share of resources.

WORK ON CHURCH PATH

The meeting was told that some of the work needed to allow the re-opening of the pathway down to the Church that has been closed of late has now taken place, and some money was allocated by the Society for bags of Macadam to use on the path. The next stage which will shortly be completed is to level and re-align the steps at the bottom of the path, and it is hoped that this can be completed fairly soon.

PATHWAYS PRODUCTIONS FILM

Peter Thornton and Ray Riches, from Pathways Productions talked about the film that they are making of the Luddenden Valley. Filming will begin in May, and the finished DVD will be available in November, when they hope to have a suitable launch. The Society have invited the pair to return to the November meeting to show off their new film.

NEXT MEETING will be held on **Thursday March 26th at 7.30pm in St. Mary's Church**

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