LUDDENDEN CONSERVATION SOCIETY



NEWSLETTER - SEPTEMBER 2016

First, many apologies for the size of the present newsletter and its merging with the Bloom newsletter. We are currently having printing problems, which we hope will be sorted out before the next newsletter in October.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Two planning applications mentioned in the last newsletter for a new external access stairway to the side of 9 East View, New Road and to replace the existing conservatory with new balcony over, open porch to front and extension to existing car port to pitched roof at Gate Cottage, Halifax Lane have both been agreed by Calderdale. There are no new planning applications

WORLD WAR 1 COMMEMORATIONS

The commemoration of the death of Edwin Ackroyd took place at the War Memorial on 15th September. Relatives of Mr. Ackroyd were present, and in addition to his story and the exhortation, the church bell was tolled once for every year of his life.

LORD NELSON

Debbie Collinge, the licensee of the Lord Nelson, left the pub at the beginning of September, and was presented with a bouquet of flowers by the society to mark her considerable involvement and contribution to the community in Luddenden over the last 13 years.

ART GROUP will be holding a coffee morning (and afternoon) next Friday 30 September from 10am until 4pm in aid of the MacMillan Cancer Appeal. There will also be an art display and Fair Trade stall

DOG POO

It has been commented that since some of the appeals made in these newsletters for owners to clear up after their dogs, there has been a marked lessening in the amount of dog poo around in the village. Well done everyone, and we hope that this continues.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting on September 29th in the Lord Nelson at 7.30pm will be the Annual General Meeting of the Society. There will also be a display and short talk on metal detecting both locally and further afield.

BLOOM GROUP NEWS

ADA BROOKS TROPHY 2016.

Having been a gold medal winner in the past, this year the combination of vegetable, perennials, annuals and herbs has really been spectacular. So we are please to announce that Dilys and Richard at Granby House are the Gold Medal & Ada Brooks Trophy Winner for 2016. Congratulations to them both. Other gold medals have been awarded to Chapel House, 4 Church Hill and 10 Church Hill. All gold awards will have received a framed certificate by the time this newsletter has gone out. Very well done to all villagers for making Luddenden Bloom for another year,

VILLAGE NEWS

The team is about to start the clearance of all the summer bedding around the village, which once again has provided some colourful displays. A decision has been made to remove the wooden planter at the Corn Mill that is near to collapsing and not to replace it. The hayracks along the Memorial Garden fence will also be removed, as they are difficult to maintain and distract from the long border, which has been so colourful throughout summer. We will be increasing the spring bulbs here once the perennials have been cut back this autumn. We have already bought the bulbs and plants for the village spring display and will be using a red and yellow theme, which really does stand out against the stonework of the village.

Now we have new tenants settled into the "Nellie" we have asked if we can hold an informal Bloom meeting there in October. This is your chance to meet the team and perhaps get involved. The date will be announced on the Luddenden in Bloom Facebook page.

Nigel and his team of volunteers have successfully held a bonfire on the riverbank to dispose of all the material that has accumulated over the months. There is still the task of removing metal and other items and that will be done shortly. We would ask that no one place any further items at this location. Please either compost your own garden waste or take it to Calderdale re-cycling sites where they will process the material.

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