

LUDDENDEN CONSERVATION SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

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PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Yet again, the Calderdale Council website is out of action, so we cannot give any information about either new planning applications or results of applications previously submitted. The Calderdale website is currently being upgraded, and seems to be frequently inaccessible at the moment.

WORLD WAR 1 COMMEMORATIONS



Commemorations have continued during July and August, attended by family members from Durham, Warwickshire and Suffolk as well as Calderdale. The cross for Private Sam Binns was placed by one of the youngest members of the Binns family, Evelyn. The next commemoration will be on **Tuesday 18th September**, for Private Harry Oates (19) of Apple House Terrace who is also remembered on the church window. This will be at 12 noon at the War Memorial opposite the Lord Nelson.



CALDERDALE DRAFT LOCAL PLAN

We have in previous newsletters mentioned the Calderdale Local Plan. This sets out how the Authority plans to grow and develop over the next 15 years until 2032. Whilst it sounds rather dry, it is extremely important, as it sets out such things as the housing needs and the large sites where building will be allowed. The first draft included 44 houses at the rear of Carr Field, and also a number at Kershaw House. The final draft has just been published on the website, and the only sites shown in the Luddendenfoot area are plans for 63 houses at Tenterfields and 11 on the site of the old Coach and Horses pub and car park on the main road at Luddendenfoot. The plan also states that development of this site should include the former public house and convert it as part of the development of the site. This is a tremendous victory for the Conservation Society in two ways. Firstly, neither of these two sites were originally mentioned until the Society asked that they be included. Secondly, what is a huge victory, and what is hopefully the end of 35 years of Conservation Society objections, there is no mention of development being allowed at the rear of Carr Field. Long-time residents of the area will know that but for these objections, and various subterfuges by the Society, there would now be a large-scale development on that field. In addition, Kershaw House development is also kicked into touch. Sweet news indeed!

PLAYGROUND

There will be an official opening of the playground on **Saturday 1st September**. The opening party will be from 11am to 12 am and there will be face painting and glitter braids free for the children. Our very own Mayor Karen Page, Councillor Jane Scullion and representatives from the council and the major donor Suez, will be attending. The Mayor's Group playground committee in association with the local council have brought the project to fruition after lots of hard work, and the new equipment is already proving extremely popular with the children.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be in the Lord Nelson at 7.30pm on **Thursday 30th August**. All welcome. The following meeting in September will be the annual general meeting. Any nominations for officers of the Society can be made to the secretary or other officer (see below), as can items for the agenda by registered members. Membership is free, and applications can be made at a monthly meeting. To vote, a person must have been registered for at least one month.

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