

# LUDDENDEN CONSERVATION SOCIETY



## NEWSLETTER - AUGUST 2016

### LAST MEETING

A film of The Battle of the Somme was shown at the last meeting, as part of our World war 1 project, a grant for which was made by the Calderdale Community Foundation. The film was shot during the battle, and certainly showed all the horrors of war. We all found it extremely moving. A lively discussion was also held on the decision of the Society's Planning Committee not to either back or object to the plan for a house in front of the old Methodist Chapel, but remain neutral. We would, however, point out that the Society publicises all planning applications for the village, thereby enabling everyone to comment upon an application should they wish.

### PLANNING APPLICATIONS

There have been two planning applications submitted to Calderdale since the last meeting. The first, number 16/00960/HSE is for a new external access stairway to the side of 9 East View, New Road. The second, number 16/00927/HSE is to replace the existing conservatory with new balcony over, open porch to front and extension to existing car port to pitched roof and new parking area at Gate Cottage, Halifax Lane (top of Ive House Lane). Any comments about these should be made to Town Planning Department, Northgate House, Halifax HX1 1UN.

The plan mentioned above for a house in front of the old Methodist Chapel has been turned down by Calderdale. A previous plan to that for Mill House Barn has been withdrawn for a new plan to be submitted with time for comments regarding the new application.

### WORLD WAR 1 COMMEMORATIONS

The commemoration of the death of Edwin Ackroyd will take place at the War Memorial on 15th September.. 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. Edwin Ackroyd lived in Luddenden at Halifax Lane, and was aged 30. Before his death, he worked at Watson's Mill, Sowerby Bridge. The family did in fact suffer a double tragedy, as a brother to Edwin was also later killed in action. 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.

### LORD NELSON

Debbie Collinge, the licensee of the Lord Nelson will be leaving the pub at the beginning of September, and has asked us to pass on the following

#### **Can I formally invite you all to Bank Holiday Celebrations Saturday 27th & Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> of August Music with Bands & Food**

So on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2016 my time as the landlady of The Lord Nelson will come to an end. It's time for me to move on so with a very heavy heart I wish to say goodbye to you all. It was a very difficult decision to make, however one that had to be made. I feel honoured to have spent time here in this beautiful village, and I have met some great people & made some fabulous friends. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has helped & supported me for the past 13 years. I will be leaving with happy memories of the Pub & Mayor Makings, Music Festivals, Progressive Dinners, Last Night at the Proms, Bonfire Nights & Christmases along with the Church, Conservation Society, In Bloom & many more wonderful times. Much has been achieved in keeping the community together and long may this continue.

I am sure everyone will give a warm welcome to the new owners of the Nellie. I wish Darren, Jake & Jess every success & hope they continue to build on what is in here already by making great new friends & fab memories as I have. Cheers!

**Debbie**

### NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be on Thursday August 25th at 7.30pm in the Lord Nelson. Everyone welcome. The following meeting on September 29th will be the Annual General Meeting of the Society, and members are reminded that should anyone wish to submit a motion to change the Constitution of the Society, or any other matter, they should forward this to the secretary of the Society, Catherine Elgar, two weeks in advance.

Also, next month (September) Dave and Sue Brady from Booth will be away. If anyone else in Booth would be prepared to deliver the September newsletters, please get in touch with Rodney Collinge (phone 885141), otherwise there will not be another one until October. Thank you!

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