

LUDDENDEN CONSERVATION SOCIETY



NEWSLETTER - FEBRUARY 2014

LAST MEETING, WITH OUTSIDE SPEAKER MR. M CRAWFORD

We mentioned in our last newsletter that Mr. M Crawford would be giving a talk at the last meeting on attitudes at the beginning of the First World War in Calderdale and Germany. Unfortunately, the meeting had to be cancelled due to the snow and poor weather at the time. It will now be rescheduled to a later date. When the new date has been confirmed by Mr. Crawford, we will publicise this in the newsletter.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

There has been one new planning application since the last newsletter. The number is 15/00017/LBC, and is for alterations to Old Oats Royd. The work will comprise internal and external alterations to form additional bedrooms, and will include rooflights, alterations to the taking in door and installation of a new staircase. The plans are available on the Calderdale website, or can be viewed at the Calderdale offices, and any comments should be made to Calderdale by Friday 27th February.

LUDDENDENFOOT SURGERY

There has recently been quite a lot of disquiet regarding the time taken to obtain a routine appointment at the surgery at Kershaw, and other matters. The Conservation Society have arranged an appointment with Mr. Tony Martin, the practice manager, to bring a number of these complaints to his attention and to see if it will be possible for any improvements to be made. We will report back on this meeting in the next newsletter.

NEXT MEETING

Peter Thornton and Ray Riches, who jointly produce the Pathways Productions DVD series of walks in different areas of the Pennines, and whose previous productions have included films on the Rochdale and Leeds-Liverpool canals, and the latest on Ripponden and the Ryburn Valley, are now to produce one on 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. They will be present at our next meeting, to introduce themselves and answer any questions. The meeting will be on **Thursday 26th February** in **St. Mary's Church** at **7.30pm. Everybody welcome.**

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