

All originals delivered to  
Helen Sergeant 26/8/93

(At a meeting on 21st June 1993 residents of Selside decided to propose that the following letter should accompany the COMMONS REGISTRATION FORM)

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Dear Madam/Sir,

Application for the Registration of Selside Village Green as Common Land (COMMONS REGISTRATION ACT 1965, Section 13)

We, the undersigned, residents of Selside in the County of North Yorkshire, request the Registration of Selside Green as a Common.

We would like to point out that our application for registration under the terms of the Common Registration Act 1965, Section 13, is without prejudice to the fact that the Green has been common land beyond the time of recollection, as some of the enclosed depositions show.

Yours faithfully,

Roy ANDERSON

John LAMBERT

Sue ANDERSON

Shirley LAMBERT

Christina DAVIES

Anne WEBSTER

John DAVIES

P. Colin WEBSTER

Hilary M. L. FENTEN

Eunice WILCOCK

Wilf FENTEN

J. Arthur WILCOCK

APPENDIX:

List of Depositions  
(in alphabetical order)

- 1./2. Roy and Sue ANDERSON
3. Richard CAMERON
4. Christina DAVIES
5. John DAVIES
6. Francis D. FENTEN
7. Hilary M. L. FENTEN
8. Wilf FENTEN
- 9./10. Janet and Robert HARRISON
11. Dora JACKSON (nee Sedgwick)
12. Audrey LAMBERT
13. John LAMBERT
14. Caroline THOMPSON (nee Lambert)
15. Anne WEBSTER
16. P. Colin WEBSTER
17. Eunice WILCOCK
18. J. Arthur WILCOCK
19. Stephen R. WILCOCK

**R. ANDERSON**  
Builder & Roofing Contractor

Tel. 0943 - 77858 (Day)  
07296 - 226 (Evening)

THE BARN  
SELSIDE  
HORTON-IN-RIBBLESDALE  
SETTLE BD24 0HZ

16-8-93

To whom it may concern,

My wife and I and our two children,  
● have been making use of the area described  
as the village green, for four years  
now, for recreational purposes (eg. walking the  
dogs, bonfire night etc)

Yours faithfully

● R Anderson  
S Anderson

No 1 Railway Cott  
Selridge

14/6/93

Dear Sir,

I have lived in Selridge for nineteen years and there has always been a village green at Selridge where I could vent on my frequent bike trips, relax with friends pass the time of day. As far as I am aware this green has been common-land for the use of people in the area; it has never been fenced or planted and I have often used it and shall continue to do so unless the unlikely "ownership" should be proven otherwise.

Yours Sincerely,

Richard Cameron.

The Reading Room  
Lebriale

Horton - in - Ribblesdale

BD24 0H2.

June 8<sup>th</sup> 1993

Dear Sir,

I have lived in Lebriale since 1985 and have always regarded the Green as being common ground to all. I have enjoyed many afternoons with neighbours and friends, when the sun no longer graced my garden area, relaxing and conversing. My children & their friends have frequently played upon it. My dog & I walk daily upon or over it as do many others. How anyone could claim right to this communal area is beyond my comprehension  
Yours sincerely  
O. P. R. A. M.

The Reading Room  
Selbide  
Morton in Ribblesdale  
N<sup>W</sup> Yorkshire  
BD 24 042.

Re - The Village Green at Selbide

Dear Sir / Madam;

I have been a resident in Selbide for some eight years; during that time I have been led to believe on good authority that certain rights of common exist on the area of the green in Selbide.

Throughout my residency I have used the land freely for recreational purposes. In 1988 I raised an objection with Mr Morphet regarding his placing of obstructions on the green.

Understanding that Mr Morphet is attempting to sell his interests in Selbide, I am now concerned as to the right on the green, and wish for any intervention to protect these rights.

Yours Sincerely

John Dandy

The Shaws  
Selside nr. Settle  
Ribblesdale  
N. Yorkshire  
BD24 0HZ

Telephone: (072 96) 313  
Fax: (072 96) 350

In 1989 I moved to Selside to live. During this time both my brother and I used the green in various ways. Often we just used it as a short cut. During winter we had snowball fights there. Each morning during termtime I waited with other pupils for the school bus on the corner of the green and would sometimes wander over it whilst waiting. At no time did I regard it as private property which we could not use.



Francis Fenten

July 1993

The Shaws  
Selside nr. Settle  
Ribblesdale  
N. Yorkshire  
BD24 0HZ

PLEASE NOTE  
NEW NUMBERS  
AS FROM 3/10/91:  
TEL. (0729) 860 313  
FAX (0729) 860 350

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26th May 1993

SELSIDE GREEN

To whom it may concern.

For the past four years I have made use of Selside Green. Often I just cross it as a short cut, sometimes I chat to neighbours there or pick the gooseberries on the couple of bushes by the Shant. In one part there is an ugly pile of rotting wood, mostly old gates. In order to make the green look tidier I have been collecting this and using it for kindling and firewood.



Hilary Fenten



The Shaws  
Selside nr. Settle  
Ribblesdale  
N. Yorkshire  
BD24 0HZ

(07296) 313  
PLEASE NOTE  
NEW NUMBERS  
TEL. (0729) 860 313  
FAX (0729) 860 350

12th June 1993

To whom it may concern

**Selside Green**

When I purchased The Shaws in Selside in July 1989 I noticed on a map accompanying our Deeds that the area called Selside Green was white and did not show any ownership. When I enquired locally I was told that the Green was, indeed, common land and that it had been used as such longer than anyone can remember.

Consequently, I have always felt happy to use it for short-cuts on my way to neighbours, for gathering kindling wood in general and firewood for Bonfire Night, for chatting with neighbours and for car parking when we have guests. At no time did anyone ever challenge or hinder me in any of these activities.



Wilf Fenten

BLAIRBEG  
BURNBANK STREET  
ECCLEFECHAN  
DUMFRIES

To whom it may concern

Dear Sir/ Madam

Re: Selside Green.

My family and I moved into Stone House, Selside, in 1957 and left in 1980. We brought 7 children with us and always believed the area in question to be Selside Green. Our children all met their friends there and played games with the rest of the village children. To the best of our knowledge they were never told to leave. We have also parked cars there while using the telephone kiosk. We hope the area in dispute stays "The Green "

Yours Faithfully,

Mr. Robert Harrison.

x *Robert Harrison*

Mrs. Janet Harrison.

x *Janet Harrison*

12-5-93

Lincroft  
Eldraith  
Austwick

Dear Mrs Denton

Lancaster

My Brother in law told me you had rung up about Selside Village Green. I & 2 of my brother went to Selside School from Colt Park in the 1920's, & we were always told that the piece of land was the Village Green, & we have played on it. My Father was Born & lived at Selside in what was called Selside Cottage, it probably is called something else now, it had what was the old reading room attached to it which has been turned into a dwelling now. His mother my Grandma Sedgwick was the School teacher at the School for quite a number of years. When we visited her she used to take us for a little walk & she called it the Village Green. I was about 7 yrs old then. So I have always

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never known it as any thing else.  
one of my dad's Brother & his wife lived  
in Seaside all these lives but are both  
dead now & their two Sons live down  
Lincon now but I have not any address.  
I do hope that it still remains part of  
Village for all the residents to enjoy.

So I wish you every Succes in your  
Campayne to make it so

kind Regards

Mrs Doris Jackson (The Sedgwick)

Queen Victoria Hospital

Mote-cumbe

Lancashire

12. 6. 93

To whom it may concern.

Dear Sirs

I am writing to you regarding Seaside Village Green.

I lived there up to some years ago, my Brother's family still live there today.

As a child brought up in the early fifties, myself and a number of friends used the Green as an area to play Cricket and Rounders.

Yours Faithfully  
Audrey Lambert.

Selside Farm  
Selside  
Horton-in-Ribblesdale  
Settle  
North Yorkshire

14th June 1993

To whom it may concern

**SELSIDE GREEN**

I, John Lambert, of Selside Farm, have been living in Selside all my life. My family has been farming here for more than a century. During all that time we have considered Selside Green as common land.

As a child I played on the Green in the early fifties. Then later, as a teenager, I continued to play, together with all the other young people of Selside, on the Green and surrounding area. We played there, for example, cricket, football and Pitch & Toss.

My three eldest children aged eleven, eight and six to this day enjoy riding their bikes on it. We are very pleased that they do as we regard it as the only safe place for them to play.

  
John Lambert

36 West Street,  
Gargrave,  
Shepton,  
N. Yorks.

14.6.93.

Re: Selside Village Green.

To whom it may concern:-

I was born at Selside in nineteen fifty seven and lived at Selside Farm until nineteen seventy seven. I have always regarded the land in question to be the village green. We as children used the green as a communal meeting place and played various sports and games on it, it was also used for riding bikes around and recording the numbers of vehicle number plates.

I shall always regard the above area to be that of Selside village green.

Yours faithfully,

Caroline Thompson (née Lambert).

The Old School  
Selside  
Settle N. Yorks  
BD24 0H2.

12 June 1992

To whom it may concern: -


Since I moved to the above address in June 1987 I have used the area of Selside village green on many occasions without hindrance. Both on my own and in the company of neighbours I have walked, sunbathed and used the area for socializing and relaxation. I have also gathered nettles, herbs, grasses and other items for culinary and garden purposes.

I have play<sup>ed</sup> an assortment of ball games and 'badminton' with my husband and other neighbours, and had informal picnics and social drinks, as well as watching and participating in bonfires. I have also accompanied my husband in walking and exercising our pet.

*Anne Webster*

ANNE WEBSTER (Mrs).





THE OLD SCHOOL  
SELSIDE,  
SISTLE N. YORKS.  
BD24 0HZ  
12# JUNE '93

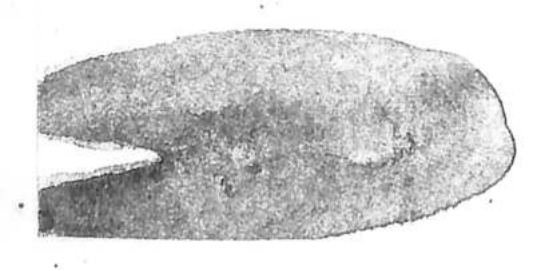
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

OVER THE PAST SIX YEARS SINCE MOVING  
TO SELSIDE I HAVE ENJOYED USE OF THE VILLAGE  
GREEN. I HAVE USED IT FOR ACTIVITIES SUCH AS  
BALL GAMES, WALKING MY FERRET BERRY DAY,  
& WRITING AND SOCIALISING WITH FRIENDS  
& NEIGHBOURS.

IT IS THE CENTRE OF A SMALL BUT ACTIVE  
HAMLET

Colin Webb

PETER COLIN WEBSTER



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North Cote Farm  
Selside  
Nr. Settle  
North Yorks.

RE: SELSIDE GREEN

To whom it may concern.

Dear Sir / Madam,

I have lived in Selside for 36 years and have always believed Selside Green to be Common Land. As a child I played there, later it was the teenage meeting place, then later still my son played there and at no time can I remember any person asking us to leave.

Selside is a tiny community and it would be a shame if it were to lose this area.

Yours Sincerely,



E. Wilcock

North Cote Farm  
Selside  
Nr. Settle  
North Yorkshire

To whom it may concern

Dear Sir / Madam

SELSIDE GREEN

Both in the 19th and 20th centuries our family has owned North Cote Farm in Selside. We have always considered that Selside Green was common land for the use of all the residents.

Children of different generations in our family have played there and all have never thought it to be private property.

I have in my possession a detailed map of Selside (1950) showing the sale of the Selside Estate by Jackson - Stops & Staff, clearly leaving out the Selside Green and the Beck Side as not for sale.

As the oldest family in Selside we are distressed to learn that the Green might go into private hands and be lost to the community.

Yours faithfully,

*J A Wilcock*

J.A. Wilcock

NORTH COTE FARM  
SELSIDE  
NR. SETTLE  
NORTH YORKSHIRE

Selside Green.

To whom it may concern.

Dear Sir / Madam,

I have lived at the above address all my life and have always been led to believe that the "Green " belonged to the residents of Selside. My grandmother Mrs M. Wilcock, always referred to the Green as such. As long as I can remember I have been able to play on the Green and at no time has anyone ever asked me to leave. I am 23 years old and feel as though part of our heritage is in jeopardy.

Yours faithfully



S.R. Wilcock