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Dear Ralph,

Selside Village Green

Colin Webster as Secretary of the Selside Residents Association recently received a letter from North Yorkshire Legal Service (copy enclosed). We have replied to it today and want you to have a copy of the full text so that you are completely up-to-date about this matter.

We are still worried that the most important points of this dispute will be buried under the weight of the documentation. In this - I hope final - letter to the County Council we hoped to stress that:

- a) we asked Horton Parish Council to apply for registration on the basis of our use of the Village Green since the early 1970s when it became clear that the Green could be used by all concerned;
- b) since the early 1970s there has **not** been an exclusive use by anybody as the many statements clearly show;
- c) the dispute about its use only arose when local residents discovered that the Village Green had been included in the sales details for a house near the Green although the Morphets have no title deeds for this piece of land and no more claim to it than anybody else.

Let's hope the matter can be concluded soon - I for one will be glad to see the back of it.

With best wishes to you and Pat for the New Year,

Wilf Fenten