

**Extract from the Minutes of Selby Area Committee held on 21<sup>st</sup> May 2012 for the attention of the Planning and Regulatory Functions Sub-Committee at which the application will be considered.**

**179. Application for a Village Green Lumby, Selby**

**County Councillors Dave Peart and Andrew Lee each declared a personal interest in the following item as a member of the County Council's Planning Committee.**

Considered –

The report of the Corporate Director – Business and Environmental informing the Area Committee of a forthcoming report inviting the Planning and Regulatory Functions Sub-Committee to determine an application for a village green in respect of land in Lumby village.

The Democratic Support Officer advised that the date of the meeting of the Planning & Regulatory Functions Sub-Committee at which the application would be determined was 22 June 2012 and not 10 August as stated in the report.

Members expressed surprise that Mike Roberts Head of Highway Operations North Yorkshire County Council was objecting to the application that had been submitted by the local parish council and asked the reasons for this.

Paul Sheppard, Group Highways Manager responded saying that the land in question was 'highway land' maintainable at public expense. There was a culvert on the land which also had public utility services infrastructure running beneath it.

County Councillor Mike Jordan (local member for Lumby) spoke in support of the application. He said that the land which had no registered owner had been maintained by the Parish Council for many years. He fully supported the Parish Council's application and sought the support of the Area Committee to make a recommendation to the Planning & Regulatory Functions Sub Committee that the application be approved.

County Councillor Andrew Lee abstained from voting and asked for this to be recorded in the minutes.

**Resolved –**

That the content of the report be noted.

That the Planning and Regulatory Functions Sub-Committee be advised that Selby Area Committee supports the application by South Milford Parish Council to register land at Lumby as a town or village green.