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Vest for herregården Refsnæs ligger Komdrup, en lille landsby i Østhimmerland. Den er placeret mellem to landskaber, der engang var livsgrundlaget for dem, der boede her: Landsbyens agre oppe mod syd og landsbyens kær nede langs Lindemborg Å mod nord. Mellem agerjord og eng lå gårdene og huse-
ne, og her ligger landsbyen stadig.

Betragter man Komdrup i dag udefra, ser det ud til at være et lille samfund med et godt sammenhold. Det er centreret omkring Forsamlingshuset og den lille kirke uden tårn oppe på bakken. To bygninger, der hver på sin måde samler byen.

Sammenholdet er ikke nyt. Engang var det nedskrevet i en såkaldt granderet, og Komdrups granderet fra 1716 er fortsat bevaret. Den fortæller, hvordan bylavet holdt sam-

men på landsbyen. Når agrene skulle dyrkes i fællesskab, og kæret og græsgangene deles, måtte alle rette sig efter de samme regler, og den, der forbrød sig mod det, man i fællesskab havde besluttet, kunne straffes. Granderetten var altså både en aftale og en advarsel: Man var afhængig af hinanden.

Dengang var sammenholdet en nødvendighed. Men man kan spørge, om landsbyen i dag stadig har en granderet, bare uden papir og segl. Måske lever den videre som en uskreven forståelse af, at man møder op til fællesspisningen, hjælper naboen og passer på det, man har sammen. Det kan være netop denne ikke nedskrevne granderet, der er hemmeligheden bag livet i den lille, harmoniske landsby i Østhimmerland.

Komdrup - A Village with a Strong Sense of Community

West of the manor house of Refsnæs lies Komdrup, a small village in East Himmerland. It is situated between two landscapes that once provided the livelihood of those who lived here: the village's arable fields to the south and its meadows and meadow along the Lindenberg River to the north. The farms and houses lay between the cultivated land and the meadows, and that is where the village still stands today.

Viewed from the outside today, Komdrup appears to be a small community with a strong sense of togetherness. It is centred around the village hall and the small, towerless church on the hill. Two buildings that, each in its own way, bring the village together.

This sense of community is nothing new. In the past, it was written down in a document known as a granderet, and the granderet of Komdrup from 1716 has survived to this

day. It describes how the village assembly guild unity within the community. When the fields had to be cultivated collectively and the meadow and grazing pastures shared, everyone had to abide by the same rules. Anyone who violated what had been agreed upon collectively could be punished. The granderet was therefore both an agreement and a warning: people depended on one another.

Back then, a strong sense of community was a necessity. But one might ask whether the village still has a granderet today, only without the paper and seal. Perhaps it lives on as an unspoken understanding that you turn up for communal meals, help your neighbour and take care of what you share. This unwritten granderet may well be the secret behind life in this small, harmonious village in East Himmerland.



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