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HINTERLAND Vitality Check

Examples from typology: Type 7 Ramsing in Denmark



Ramsing

Number of inhabitants: 463

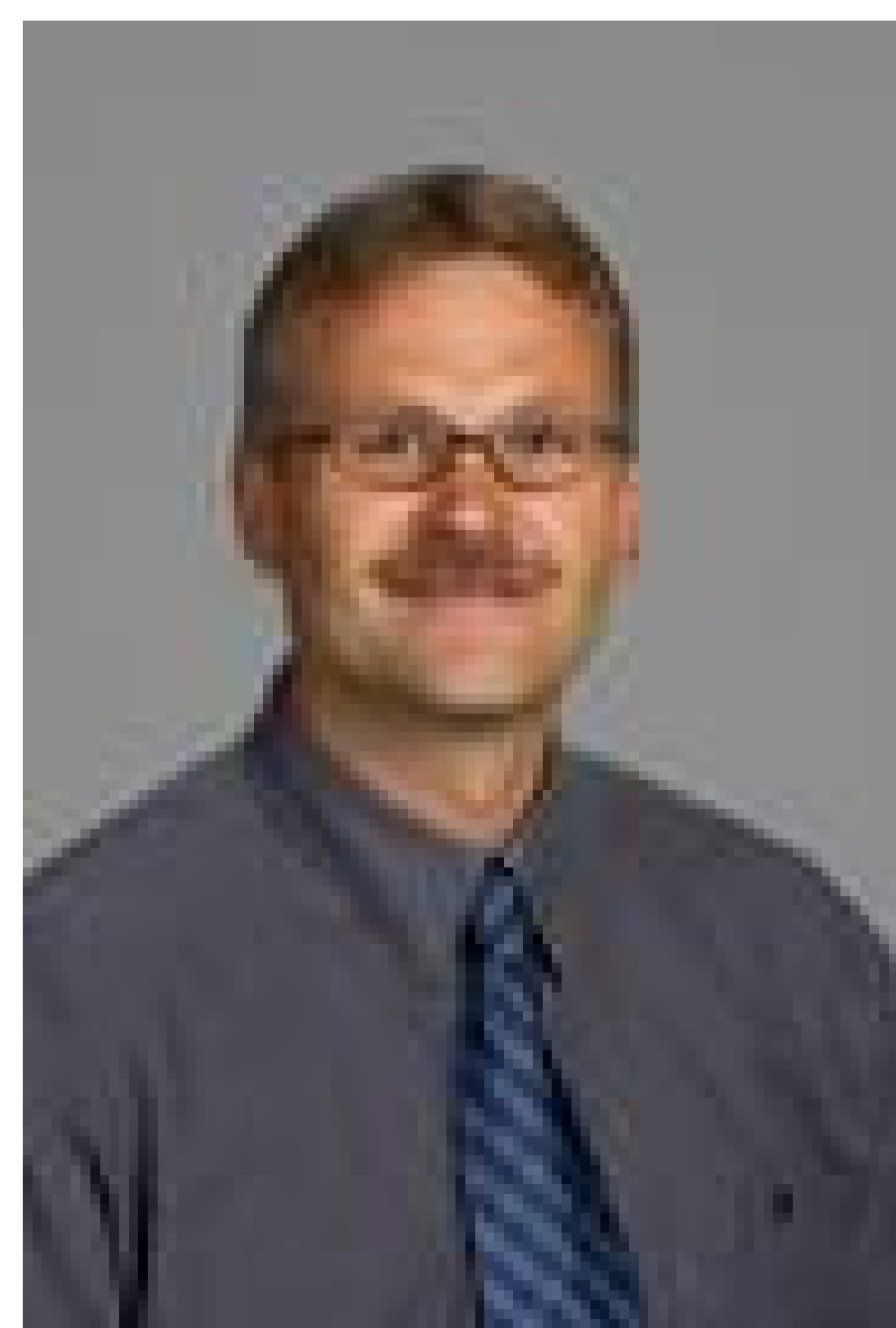
Name of Municipality: Skive

Vorderland distance:

109 km northwest of Århus



A voice from Ramsing:



Strong local communities are very important. These make the municipality attractive to live in. That's why we need to strengthen our schools and all the vibrant clubs and associations – at not least the strong sense of cohesiveness in our villages. There are undreamt-of resources in our active citizens, especially if we organize and coordinate our efforts..”

Michael Grønvaldt, active volunteer in Ramsing



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We are type7!

What does it mean for our village and what do we have to do?

Strengthen the strengths!

Demography

- *Comparatively stable number of inhabitants*

Economy

- *Very high employment rate*

Social Life

- *Many active clubs and associations*

Reduce the risks!

- *Risk of loosing local workplaces*
- *Risk of loosing local grocery's shop*
- *Try to find new ways of activating people in social clubs and associations*



In October 2007 the grocer's shop reopened.



The municipal administration has an office in Ramsing



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Look what we have achieved so far:

Calendar of activities in the last 10 years and Picture Gallery

- 1998 Investment association established by the citizens.
Aim: to support new initiatives in Ramsing.
The association buys the grocery's shop
- 1999-2000 Establishment of „minipark“ for local activities
- 2000 New Grocer is found – Ramsing has a shop again!
- 2005 The school is extended with a new mini sports hall
- 2005 A youth club run by volunteers is opened. This youth club is now the most popular club in the area.



Midsummer celebration in the minipark – soccer game!



The Village hall



Trade fair in Ramsing Sept. 2007



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Our vision for the future:

Vision: “Room for our youth”

Next Projects:

- To organize the efforts of our many groups and associations in order to coordinate and create synergy.
- To develop our new project: the UFO – a culture house with focus on the youth and their resources
- establishment of paved bike path to improve infrastructure for pedestrians, bikers and horse-people.



The bike path will run through Ramsing soon



After a hard days work it is good to get together and eat in the park



A valuable resource in Ramsing: the youth