



COMMONS REGISTRATION ACT 1965

Reference Nos. 13/U/136
13/U/145

In the Matter of (1) land at junction of Barrow Hill with Manor Farm and (2) the Green, both in Wick and Abson, North Avon District, Avon

DECISION

These references relate to the question of the ownership of (1) land at junction of Barrow Hill with Manor Farm containing about 0.24 of an acre and (2) land known as The Green containing about 0.65 of an acre, both in Wick and Abson, North Avon District being the lands comprised in the Land Section of Register Unit (1) No. CL. 185 and (2) No. CL. 235 respectively in the Register of Common Land maintained by the Avon County Council (formerly Gloucestershire County Council) of which no person is registered under section 4 of the Commons Registration Act 1965 as the owner.

Following upon the public notice of these references no person claimed to be the freehold owner of the lands in question and no person claimed to have information as to their ownership.

I held a hearing for the purpose of inquiring into the question of the ownership of the land at Bristol on 11 March 1976. At the hearing Wick and Abson Parish Council were represented by Miss A Bickerton, one of their members and Mr and Mrs D F Bryant of the Green, Wick were present as observers.

Miss Bickerton said (in effect):- These lands are grass lands about $\frac{1}{4}$ of a mile from each other. The Parish Council wish them to remain as common land and will look after them. They can offer no evidence of ownership.

In the absence of any evidence I am not satisfied that any person is the owner of the land, and they will therefore be subject to protection under section 9 of the Act of 1965.

I am required by regulation 30(1) of the Commons Commissioners Regulations 1971 to explain that a person aggrieved by this decision as being erroneous in point of law may, within 6 weeks from the date on which notice of the decision is sent to him, require me to state a case for the decision of the High Court.

Dated this 16th day of March —

1976

a. a. Baden Fuller

Commons Commissioner