



In the Matter of Stonely Green, Kimbolton,
Cambridgeshire

DECISION

This reference relates to the question of the ownership of land known as Stonely Green, Kimbolton, being the land comprised in the Land Section of Register Unit No. CL 13 in the Register of Common Land maintained by the Cambridgeshire 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 this reference the Kimbolton Parish Council claimed to be the freehold owner of the land in question and no other person claimed to have information as to its ownership.

I held a hearing for the purpose of inquiring into the question of the ownership of the land at Cambridge on 15 December 1983.

At the hearing the Kimbolton Parish Council was represented by Mr F C Boyd, one of its members.

In 1968 the Parish Council removed a dead tree from the land in question and planted another tree in its place. Another tree was planted in 1970 and the Council gave consent to the Women's Institute to improve the land as a contribution to Conservation Year. In that year the Council employed contractors to remove spoil from the land. The Council also placed a public seat on the land in or before 1970.

On this evidence I am satisfied that the Kimbolton Parish Council is the owner of the land, and I shall accordingly direct the Cambridgeshire County Council, as registration authority, to register the Parish Council as the owner of the land under section 8(2) 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

20th

day of

December

1983

Chief Commons Commissioner