



COMMONS REGISTRATION ACT 1965

Reference No.9/U/12

In the Matter of The Village Green,
Widecombe-in-the-Moor, Devon.

DECISION

This reference relates to the question of the ownership of land known as The Village Green, Widecombe-in-the-Moor, being the land comprised in the Land Section of Register Unit No.V.G.12 in the Register of Town or Village Greens maintained by the Devon 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 Widecombe-in-the-Moor 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 Exeter on 18th July 1972.

Mr. H.F. Murray Watts, solicitor, appeared for the Parish Council, and asked me to direct that the Parish Council be registered as the owner of the land in question under section 8(3) of the Act of 1965. There being no evidence as to where the ownership of the land lies, I shall accordingly direct the Devon County Council, as registration authority, to register the Widecombe-in-the-Moor Parish Council as the owner of the land.

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 25th day of July 1972


Chief Commons Commissioner