



COMMONS REGISTRATION ACT 1965

Reference No. 10/U/20

In the Matter of Worth Village Pond,Worth Matravers, DorsetDECISION

This reference relates to the question of the ownership of land known as Worth Village Pond, Worth Matravers, being the land comprised in the Land Section of Register Unit No. V.G.21 in the Register of Town or Village Greens maintained by the Dorset 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 no person claimed to be the freehold owner of the land in question and no 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 Dorchester on 12th May 1972.

Mr. P.F. Wallace, the Chairman of the Worth Matravers Parish Council, appeared at the hearing and informed me that no one had ever claimed to be the owner of the Village Pond. In the absence of evidence I am not satisfied that any person is the owner of the land, and I shall accordingly direct the County Council, as registration authority, to register the Worth Matravers 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 30th day of May 1972

Chief Commons Commissioner