



COMMONS REGISTRATION ACT 1965

Reference No 213/U/86

In the Matter of Hampton Fields Green,
Hampton Fields, Minchinhampton, Stroud
District, Gloucestershire

DECISION

This reference relates to the question of the ownership of land known as Hampton Fields Green, Hampton Fields, Minchinhampton, Stroud District being the land comprised in the Land Section of Register Unit No VG 135 in the Register of Town or Village Greens maintained by the 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 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 Gloucester on 23 November 1978. At the hearing Minchinhampton Parish Council were represented by Mr R Mills one of their members.

After some discussion as to the possibility of the land being highway and perhaps therefore in the ownership of the County Council, Mr Mills indicated that the Parish Council could 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 I shall accordingly direct the Gloucestershire County Council, as registration authority, to register Minchinhampton Parish Council as the owner of the land under section 8(3) 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 11th

day of December

1978

a. a. Baden Fuller

Commons Commissioner