



COMMONS REGISTRATION ACT 1965

Reference No 213/U/83

In the Matter of Oakridge Recreation
Field, Oakridge, Bisley with Lypiatt,
Stroud D

DECISION

This reference relates to the question of the ownership of land known as Oakridge Recreation Field, Oakridge, Bisley with Lypiatt, Stroud D being the land comprised in the Land Section of Register Unit No VG. 126 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 Bisley with Lypiatt 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 Gloucester on 12 October 1977.

Mr H W Kirkwood a member of the Parish Council appeared but very frankly stated that he had no evidence to support his Council's claim to 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 Bisley with Lypiatt 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 17th day of March 1978

Y. A. Little

Commons Commissioner