



COMMONS REGISTRATION ACT 1965

Reference No 213/U/62

In the Matter of Primrose Hill Pleasure  
Ground Lydney Forest of Dean D

DECISION

This reference relates to the question of the ownership of land known as Primrose Hill Pleasure Ground Lydney Forest of Dean D, being the land comprised in the Land Section of Register Unit No.VG.106 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 Lydney Town 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 19 October 1978.

Mr G Barnett Clerk to the Lydney Town Council appeared for his Council and produced photo copies of extracts from the Lydney Parish Enclosure Award dated 21 June 1864 and the map annexed to that Award. I was able to identify the land in question as parcel No.164 on the said map which was by the said Award allotted to the Church Warden and Overseers of the Poor of the Parish to be held by them and their successors in trust as places for exercise and recreation for the inhabitants of the parish. The Town Council is the successors to the said Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor.

On this evidence I am satisfied that Lydney Town Council is the owner of the land, and I shall accordingly direct the Gloucestershire County Council, as Trustee of the said Trust 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 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 6<sup>th</sup> day of November

1978

Commons Commissioner