



COMMONS REGISTRATION ACT 1965

Reference No. 264/U/41

In the Matter of Half Moon Green
and Pump Green, Elloughton, Humberside

DECISION

This reference relates to the question of the ownership of land known as Half Moon Green and Pump Green, Elloughton, being the land comprised in the Land Section of Register Unit No. CL.49 in the Register of Common Land maintained by the Humberside 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 one 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 Beverley on 1 April 1980. At the hearing, the Elloughton Parish Council was represented by Mrs L Turner, one of its members.

The Parish Council took possession of Pump Green in the early 1950's by erecting a bus shelter on it and placing kerbing round the edge. Half Moon Green was also kerbed and the Council renewed the kerbing about 10 years ago. The Council's minute books show that a man has been engaged to keep both greens tidy since 1955.

On this evidence I am satisfied that the Parish Council is the owner of the land, and I shall accordingly direct the Humberside County Council, as registration authority, to register the Parish Council 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 is sent to him, requires me to state a case for the decision of the High Court.

Dated this 2nd day of May 1980

Chief Commons Commissioner