



COMMONS REGISTRATION ACT 1965

Reference No.20/U/10

In the Matter of Knowsley Village Green,
Knowsley, Whiston R.D., Lancashire

DECISION

This reference relates to the question of the ownership of land known as Knowsley Village Green, Knowsley, Whiston Rural District, being the land comprised in the Land Section of Register Unit No.V.G.13 in the Register of Town or Village Greens maintained by the Lancashire 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 Preston on 21st June 1972.

The hearing was attended by the Whiston Rural District Council who were represented by their legal assistant, Mr. McClorry: the Council had no information as to ownership, so Mr. McClorry was only concerned to watch the proceedings on their behalf. No other person attended the hearing, so I heard no evidence.

For these reasons I am not satisfied that any person is the owner of the land, and I shall accordingly direct the Lancashire County Council, as registration authority, to register Knowsley Parish Council as the owner of the land under section 8(3) of the Act.

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.

a. a. Baden Fuller

Dated this 27th day of June 1972

Commons Commissioner