



COMMONS REGISTRATION ACT 1965

Reference No.25/U/21

In the Matter of Bryant's Heath,
Felmingham, Norfolk

DECISION

This reference relates to the question of the ownership of land known as Bryant's Heath, Felmingham, being the land comprised in the Land Section of Register Unit No. C.L.95 in the Register of Common Land maintained by the Norfolk 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, but Mr. A.J.Papworth 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 Norwich on 5th July 1972.

Mr.Papworth appeared for the Felmingham Parish Council, of which he is the Chairman.

The land in question in this reference was allotted for the benefit of the poor of the parish of Felmingham by the inclosure award dated 15th December 1814, made under the North Walsham and Felmingham Inclosure Act of 1808 (48 Geo.III,c.43 (private)). By an order of the Board of the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales made on 29th October 1907 the land was vested in the Parish Council. I am therefore satisfied that the Parish Council is the owner of the land, and I shall accordingly direct the Norfolk County Council, as registration authority, to register the Felmingham Parish Council as the owner of the land.

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 ~~14th~~ day of July 1972

Chief Commons Commissioner