

COMMONS REGISTRATION ACT 1965

Reference No. 225/U/223

In the Matter of The Recreation Allotment, Pulham Market, Norfolk

DECISION

This reference relates to the question of the ownership of land known as The Recreation Allotment, Pulham Market, being the land comprised in the Land Section of Register Unit No. VG 153 in the Register of Town or Village Greens 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 the Charity Commission 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 8 March 1983.

At the hearing the Pulham St Mary Parish Council was represented by Mr J Colby Clarke, its Chairman.

On 2 March 1982 the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales made an order vesting the land in question in the Official Custodian for Charities.

On this evidence I am satisfied that the Official Custodian for Charities is the owner of the land, and I shall accordingly direct the Norfolk County Council, as registration authority, to register him 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 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

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Chief Commons Commissioners