



COMMONS REGISTRATION ACT 1965

Reference No 225/U/192

In the Matter of The Recreation Ground,  
Brandiston, Norfolk-

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This reference relates to the question of the ownership of land known as The Recreation Ground, Brandiston, being the land comprised in the Land Section of Register Unit No VG 135 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 Commons, Open Spaces, and Footpaths Preservation Society, 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 23 and 24 May 1978.

At the hearing the Brandiston Parish Meeting was represented by its Clerk, Mr R Greenway

The land the subject of the reference was allotted by the Swannington, Haverland, and Brandiston Enclosure Award made 10 May 1852 under the Second Annual Enclosure Act 1849 to the Churchwardens and Overseers of Brandiston as a place of recreation for the inhabitants of the parish and neighbourhood. The land was transferred to the Parish Meeting by art 4(2) and art 6 of the Overseers Order 1927 (SR & O 1927, No 55), and it is now vested in the Parish Trustees of Brandiston under section 13 of the Local Government Act 1972.

On this evidence I am satisfied that the Parish Trustees of Brandiston are the owners of the land, and I shall accordingly direct the Norfolk County Council, as registration authority, to register them as the owners 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

8th

day of

June

1978

  
Chief Commons Commissioner