



COMMONS REGISTRATION ACT 1965

Reference No. 225/U/200

In the Matter of the Village Green,
Oxborough, Breckland District, Norfolk

DECISION

This reference relates to the question of the ownership of land known as the Village Green, Oxborough, Breckland District being the land comprised in the Land Section of Register Unit No. VG170 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 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 Norwich on 4 April 1979. There was no appearance at the hearing, although Oxborough Parish Council said (letter dated 29 March 1979 from their clerk) that it honestly believes that it is the owner of the land in question, although it possesses no documentary evidence to substantiate this claim.

In the absence of any evidence I am not satisfied that any person is the owner of the land, and I shall accordingly direct the Norfolk County Council, as registration authority, to register Oxborough Parish Council as the owner of the land under section 8(3) 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 23rd — day of April — 1979

a a Baden Fuller

Commons Commissioner