



In the Matter of Fadmoor Green, Fadmoor,
North Yorkshire

DECISION

This reference relates to the question of the ownership of land known as Fadmoor Green, Fadmoor, being the land comprised in the Land Section of Register Unit No. VG 93 in the Register of Town or Village Greens maintained by the former North Riding 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 one 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 Malton on 11 October 1977.

At the hearing the Fadmoor Parish Meeting was represented by Mrs D McDonald-Smith, its Chairman. Mrs McDonald-Smith informed me that she had no evidence as to the ownership of the land in question and asked that I should direct that the Parish Meeting should be registered as the owner. This I have no power to do.

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 North Yorkshire County Council, as registration authority, to register the Ryedale District Council as the owner of the land under section 3(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 4th day of Nov 1977

Chief Commons Commissioner

