



In the Matter of land known as Sandholes,
Wheldrake

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DECISION

This reference relates to the question of the ownership of the land above mentioned being the land comprised in the Land Section of Register Unit No. CL.76 in the Register of Common Land maintained by the North Yorkshire 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 Wheldrake Parish Council claimed to be the freehold owner of the land in question and no other 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 Selby on 12 May 1983.

Mrs V J Hugill (Chairman) appeared for the Parish Council and produced evidence that the land had been awarded to the parish by an *Enclosure* Award dated ~~1769~~ 1769 and had been in the hands of the Parish ever since.

On this evidence I am satisfied that Wheldrake Parish Council is the owner of the land, and I shall accordingly direct the North Yorkshire County Council, as registration authority, to register the said Parish Council 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

26th

day of

May

1983

George H. H. H.

Commons Commissioner

