



In the Matter of The Green (part), Thornton Steward,  
North Yorkshire

DECISION

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This reference relates to the question of the ownership of land known as The Green (part), Thornton Steward, being the land comprised in the Land Section of Register Unit No VG 30 in the Register of Town or Village Greens maintained by the former North Riding of 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 no person 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 Richmond on 9 May 1978.

At the hearing the Ure Vale Parish Council was represented by Mr H S Le Mesurier, one of its members.

Mr Le Mesurier informed me that there were no deeds relating to this land, and there was no evidence on which I could find that the Parish Council had acquired a possessory title to it.

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 Ure Vale 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

22nd

day of

May

1978

CHIEF COMMONS COMMISSIONER