



COMMONS REGISTRATION ACT 1965

Reference No. 262/U/278

In the Matter of The Village Green (part)  
Thornton-in-Craven, Craven D

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DECISION

This reference relates to the question of the ownership of land described above being the part of the land comprised in the Land Section of Register Unit No. VG 55 in the Register of Town or Village Greens 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 no person claimed to be the freehold owner of the land in question ("the unclaimed part")<sup>and</sup> 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 unclaimed part at Skipton on ~~20~~ October 1982.

At the hearing Mr P Crangle, Solicitor, appeared on behalf of Thornton-in-Craven Parish Council. He adduced no evidence but relied on the provisions of Section 8(3) of the Act of 1965.

In the absence of any evidence I am not satisfied that any person is the owner and I shall accordingly direct the North Yorkshire County Council, as registration authority, to register the Parish Council as the owner of the unclaimed part 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

19 November

1982

Commons Commissioner