



In the Matter of Village Green, Malham

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SUPPLEMENTARY 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. VG 170 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.

I held a hearing for the purpose of inquiring into the question of the ownership of the land at Skipton on 11 May 1983.

Mr Peter Sharp appeared in person and produced documents of title which in my view established his claim to be the owner of part of the land but no other person claimed to be the owner of any part of the remainder and on 9 June 1983 I gave decision to that effect.

After the issue of this decision I received a claim from Mr and Mrs D W Rawson to be the owners of part of the unclaimed part of the land and I agreed to their request that the hearing should be re-opened.

The re-opened hearing took place at Skipton on 16 October 1984. Mr and Mrs Rawson did not appear but Mr B R Clarke appearing for his wife and himself produced documents of title which satisfied me that they were the owners of the land edged green on the plan which will be attached to the copy of my decision sent to the Registration Authority.

For these reasons I am satisfied that Mr and Mrs Clarke are the owners of the land edged green as aforesaid and I shall direct the North Yorkshire County Council as registration authority to register them as owners of such land under section 8(2) of the Act of 1965. I am not satisfied that any person is the owner of the remainder of the land other than the parts owned by Mr Sharp and Mr and Mrs Clarke and I shall vary my previous decision by directing the County Council as registration authority to register Craven District Council as owner 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

23<sup>rd</sup>

day of

October

1984

*George H. H. H.*

Commons Commissioner

