



In the Matter of Village Green, Shipton-under-Wychwood
West Oxfordshire D.

DECISION.

This reference relates to the question of the ownership of land known as village green, Shipton-under-Wychwood, West Oxfordshire D, being the land comprised in the Land Section of Register Unit No. VG.58 in the Register of Town or Village Greens maintained by the Oxfordshire 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 Shipton-under-Wychwood 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 Oxford on 12th June 1975.

Mr. E.G.H. Rodman a Member of the Parish Council attended and stated that in 1874 the parish had erected a memorial on the land in question to members of the parish who had lost their lives in a shipwreck while emigrating to New Zealand and that the green and the memorial had been maintained by the parish at all times since 1874.

On this evidence I am satisfied that Shipton-under-Wychwood parish Council is the owner of the land and I shall accordingly direct the Oxfordshire County Council, as registration authority, to register Shipton under Wychwood 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 14th day of July 1975.

C. A. Settle

Commons Commissioner.