

COMMONS REGISTRATION ACT 1965



Reference No. 269/U/8

In the Matter of The Village Pond,
Brinsworth

DECISION

This reference relates to the question of the ownership of land described above being the land comprised in the Land Section of Register Unit No. CL 311 in the Register of Common Land formerly maintained by the Nottinghamshire 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 Brinsworth 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 Doncaster on 15 June 1982.

Mrs G Musson (Clerk), appeared for Brinsworth Parish Council and stated that in 1968 the pond had been filled in and levelled. The area had been planted with grass and saplings and thereafter had been regularly maintained by the Parish Council.

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

13th

day of

July

1982

James Harker

Commons Commissioner