

COMMONS REGISTRATION ACT 1965

Reference No. 35/U/33

In the Matter of Church Green, West Row Mildenhall, Forest Heath D. Suffolk

## DECISION

This reference relates to the question of the ownership of land known as Church Green, West Row, Mildenhall, Forest Heath District, Suffolk being the land comprised in the Land Section of Register Unit No. VG.36 in the Register of Town or Village Greens maintained by the former West Suffolk 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 Mildenhall 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 Bury St. Edmunds on 22 April 1975. Mr. V.C. Phillips, Deputy Clerk to the Mildenhall Parish Council appeared and stated that the Parish War Memorial had been erected on the land in question shortly after the 1914/18 war and that the memorial and the land had at all times thereafter been maintained by the Parish Council.

On this evidence I am satisfied that Mildenhall Parish Council is the owner of the land and I shall accordingly direct the Suffolk County Council as registration authority, to register Mildenhall Parish Council as the owner of the land under section 8(2) of the Acof 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

day of april

Commons Commissioner