



In the Matter of Hanningfields Green
Lawshall Babergh D. Suffolk.

DECISION

This reference relates to the question of the ownership of land known as Hanningfields Green Lawshall Babergh D. Suffolk being the land comprised in the Land Section of Register Unit No VG 33 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 no person claimed to be the freehold owner of the land in question and claimed to have information to its ownership.

I held a hearing for the purpose in inquiring into the question of the ownership of the land at Bury St. Edmunds on 3rd June 1975.

Mr. P.A. Wimhurst Chairman of the Lawshall Parish Council appeared and stated that the Council had enquired of Baron de Saumaurez whether he claimed the land in question but the Baron had not made any claim to ownership.

For these reasons I am not satisfied that any person is the owner of the land, and I shall accordingly direct the Suffolk County Council, as registration Authority, to register Lawshall Parish Council as the owner of the land 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 5th day of June 1975.

C. A. Sefton
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Commons Commissioner.