



COMMONS REGISTRATION ACT 1965

Reference No 34/U/54

In the Matter of Ward Green,
Old Newton with Dagworth,
Mid Suffolk D

DECISION

This reference relates to the question of the ownership of land known as Ward Green, Old Newton with Dagworth, Mid Suffolk D, being the land comprised in the Land Section of Register Unit No CL. 31 in the Register of Common Land maintained by the former East 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 Old Newton with Dagworth 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 Ipswich on 28 October 1976.

Mrs Sutton a member of the Old Newton with Dagworth Parish Council appeared on its behalf.

There was produced an apportionment of rent charge in lieu of Tithes in the Parish of Old Newton dated 1839 from which it appeared that Ward Green was then in the occupation of the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Parish. The Parish Council is the successor to the Churchwardens and Overseers.

On this evidence I am satisfied that Old Newton with Dagworth Parish Council is the owner of the land, and I shall accordingly direct the Suffolk County Council, as registration authority, to register Old Newton with Dagworth 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 12th day of November 1976

C A Settle