



COMMONS REGISTRATION ACT 1965

Reference No. 36/U/2

In the Matter of Bourne Recreation
Ground, The Bourne, Farnham,
Waverley D., Surrey

DECISION

This reference relates to the question of the ownership of land known as Bourne Recreation Ground, The Bourne, Farnham, Waverley District being the land comprised in the Land Section of Register Unit No. VG.14 in the Register of Town or Village Greens maintained by the Surrey 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 the former Farnham Urban District 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 Guildford on 26 March 1975. Mr. A.R. Hart appeared for the Waverley District Council and produced the Farnham Inclosure Award of 1857 confirmed in 1861 whereby the land in question (award No. 450) was allotted to the Church wardens and Overseers of Farnham, the predecessors of Waverley District Council.

On this evidence I am satisfied that Waverley District Council is the owner of the land, and I shall accordingly direct the Surrey County Council, as registration authority to register Waverley District 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

15th

day of

April

1975

Commons Commissioner