



In the Matter of Stanks Horse Trough,
Norton Lindsey, Warwickshire

DECISION

This reference relates to the question of the ownership of land known as Stanks Horse Trough, Norton Lindsey, being the land comprised in the Land Section of Register Unit No. CL.46 in the Register of Common Land maintained by the Warwickshire 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 no one 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 Leamington Spa on 8 December 1982. At the hearing the Norton Lindsey Parish Council was represented by Mr C C C Lewis, its Clerk.

The land in question is no longer used for watering horses. During the 17 years that Mr Lewis has been the Clerk of the Parish Council, the Council has done nothing on the land except keep the grass tidy.

On this evidence I am not satisfied that any person is the owner of the land, and it will therefore remain subject to protection under section 9 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

December

1982


Chief Commons Commissioner