



COMMONS REGISTRATION ACT 1965

Reference No. 45/U/278

In the Matter of Recreation Allotment Kildwick
Moor Kildwick Bradford City Council

DECISION

This reference relates to the question of the ownership of land known as Recreation Allotment Kildwick Moor Kildwick Bradford City Council being the land comprised in the Land Section of Register Unit No. WG.145 in the Register of Town or Village Greens maintained by the former West Riding 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 Parish Trustees of Kildwick 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 Bradford on 25 January 1978.

Mr Pepper appeared for the Bradford City Council and the Kildwick Parish Meeting. He produced an extract from the Kildwick Common Inclosure Award 1850 and an extract from the map therein referred to whereby the parcel No.6 on the said map identified by him as the land in question was allotted to the Church Wardens and overseers of the poor for recreational purposes, in the events which have happened the Parish Trustees of Kildwick are now the successors of the said Church Wardens and Overseers of the poor. Mr Robert Huggon, Chief Secretary of the City of Bradford Council and Mr Midgley the chairman of the Parish Meeting are the present Parish Trustees for the Parish of Kildwick.

On this evidence I am satisfied that the Parish Trustees of Kildwick are the owners of the land, and I shall accordingly direct the West Yorkshire County Council, as registration authority, to register the Parish Trustees of Kildwick 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

2nd

day of

March

1978

C. A. J. Little

Commons Commissioner