

COMMONS REGISTRATION ACT 1965

Reference No. 206/U/184

In the Matter of Recreation Allotments, South Hill, Cornwall

## DECISION

This reference relates to the question of the ownership of land known as Recreation Allotments, South Hill being the land comprised in the Land Section of Register Unit No.VG.668, in the Register of Town or Village Greens maintained by the Cornwall 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 South Hill Parish. Council claimed to be the freehold owner of the land in question and no other person claimed to have information as to its own rship.

I held a hearing for the purpose of inquiring into the question of the. ownership of the land at Bodmin on 8 February 1983. At the hearing, the South Hill Parish Council was represented by Mr K J Trewin, its Chairman.

By the Redmoor and Golberdon Inclosure Award made 21 June 1883 under the Act 42 & 43 Vict., c. lxxii each of the pieces of land the subject of the reference was allotted to the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of South Hill as a place for exercise and recreation for the inhabitants of the parish and neighbourhood, and was therefore transferred to the Parish Council by sections 6 (1) (c) (iii) and 67 of the local Government Act 1894

On this evidence I am satisfied that the South Hill Parish Council is the owner of the land, and I, shall accordingly direct the Cornwall County Council, as registration authority, to register the 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

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Chief Commons Commissioner