



In the Matter of a piece of land called Bloxworth Green including Doddy's Green containing about 40 acres in the parish of Bloxworth, Dorset

DECISION

This dispute relates to the registration at Entry No. 53 in the Town and Village Greens Section of Register Unit No. VG 53 in the Register of Town and Village Greens maintained by the Dorset County Council and is occasioned by Objection No. 395 made by Wareham and Purbeck Rural District Council. Objection No. 860 and 1067 both made by Lt. Col. P G C Lane and Objection No. 1251 made by Dorset County Council and all noted in the Register on 11 May 1973 and the conflicting registration at Entry No. 7 in the Land section of Register Unit No. CL 8 in the Register of Common Land maintained by the Council.

I held a hearing for the purpose of inquiring into the dispute at Dorchester on 25 June 1980. The hearing was attended by Bloxworth Parish Council represented by Mr R C W Gooch of Thomas Coombs and Son, Solicitors of Dorchester, The Ramblers Association represented by Mrs Collier, Lt. Col. P G C Lane's executors also represented by Mr Gooch, Wessex Water Authority represented by Mr J Hughes.

On 19 June 1980, Mr Gooch's firm had written to the Commons Commission on behalf of the Parish Council and the Executors of Lt. Col. Lane stating that his clients had agreed that subject to the exclusion of the whole of Registration Unit CL 8 and to the exclusion of any land which was the subject of an objection the provisional registration of VG 53 should be confirmed. The only objector who did not appear, Mr F L Davis withdrew his objection in March 1980.

Another objection (No. 395) made by the former Wareham and Purbeck Rural District Council had been withdrawn in 1973 in so far as it related to the site of a proposed sewage pumping station.

For these reasons I confirm the registration with the following modifications: the exclusion of (i) the whole of the area comprised in Register Unit CL 8 (ii) the land outlined in red on plan 'B' attached to objection No. 395 (iii) the land shown edged green on the plan attached to objection No. 1067 (iv) the land coloured red on the plan attached to objection No. 860 and (v) the area coloured pink on the drawing attached to objection No. 1251.

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

October

1980

*James Hermet*

Commons Commissioner