



In the Matter of Eastcombe Recreation Field,
Bisley with Lypiatt, Gloucestershire.

DECISION

This reference relates to the question of the ownership of land known as Eastcombe Recreation Field, Bisley with Lypiatt, being the land comprised in the Land Section of Register Unit No. VG 128 in the Register of Town or Village Greens maintained by the former Gloucestershire County Council of which no person is registered under section 4 of the Common Registration Act 1965 as the owner.

Following upon the public notice of this reference the Bisley with Lypiatt Parish 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 Gloucester on 8 February 1977.

Mr J Vizer, the Chairman of the Parish Council, stated that he believed that the land in question had been "handed" to the parish by a Mr Durrington during the 1850's, but he was unable to produce any documentary evidence of this.

In the absence of any evidence I am not satisfied that any person is the owner of the land, and I shall accordingly direct the Gloucestershire County Council, as registration authority, to register the Bisley with Lypiatt Parish Council as the owner of the land under section 8(3) 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

26th

day of

March

1977

Chief Commons Commissioner