

COMMONS REGISTRATION ACT 1965

Reference No 213/U/84

In the Matter of Far Oakridge Village Green Oakridge, Bisley with Lypiatt, Stroud District, Gloucestershire

DECISION

This reference relates to the question of the ownership of land known as Far Oakridge Village Green, Oakridge, Bisley with Lypiatt. Stroud District being the land comprised in the Land Section of Register Unit No VG 127 in the Register of Town or Village Greens maintained by the Gloucestershire 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 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 22 November 1978. At the hearing Bisley with Lypiatt Parish Council were represented by Mr H Kirkwood their Vice Chairman (also present was Mr M J Gooch their chairman).

Mr Kirkwood said (in effect):- The land is a small triangular piece. A tree (mountain ash) was last year planted on it to commemorate the H M Silver Jubilee. The Parish Council have placed a seat on it. They could offer no evidence of ownership.

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 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 i, ic

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Commons Commissioner