



In the Matter of Coronation Copse, Brough,
Elloughton, Humberside

DECISION

This reference relates to the question of the ownership of land known as Coronation Copse, Brough, Elloughton being the land comprised in the Land Section of Register Unit No. CL.51 in the Register of Common Land maintained by the Humberside 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 one 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 Beverley on 1 April 1980. At the hearing the Elloughton Parish Council was represented by Mrs L Turner, one of its members.

The land in question is a small triangular area covered in trees and shrubs. Among the trees is an oak which was formerly marked by a plaque (now removed because of vandalism), which stated that the tree was planted by the Parish Council to commemorate the coronation of King Edward VII. The Parish Council keeps the land in order by pruning the trees and shrubs when necessary.

On this evidence I am satisfied that the Parish Council is the owner of the land, and I shall accordingly direct the Humberside County Council, as registration authority, to register the Parish Council as the owner of the land under section 3 (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 May 1980


 Chief Commons Commissioner