



COMMONS REGISTRATION ACT 1965

Reference No.21/U/68

In the Matter of Cross Green,
Rothley, Leicestershire.

DECISION

This reference relates to the question of the ownership of land known as Cross Green, Rothley, being the land comprised in the Land Section of Register Unit No.V.G.43 in the Register of Town or Village Greens maintained by the Leicestershire 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 Leicester on 9th October 1973.

At the hearing the Rothley Parish Council appeared by Mr. E.R. Greenwood, one of its members. Mr. Greenwood informed me that the land in question is the site of the village war memorial. It is fenced and the Parish Council maintains the fences and the garden round the war memorial. The Parish Council has also accepted a gift of some seats, which it has placed on the land without any objection from anyone claiming to be the owner.

On this evidence I am satisfied that the Rothley Parish Council is the owner of the land, and I shall accordingly direct the Leicestershire 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 13th day of October 1973

Chief Commons Commissioner