



COMMONS REGISTRATION ACT 1965

Reference No. 268/U/139

In the Matter of The Village Green, Murton,
North Yorkshire (NO.2)

DECISION

This reference relates to the question of the ownership of land known as The Village Green, Murton, being the land comprised in the Land Section of Register Unit No. CL.214 in the Register of Common Land maintained by the North Yorkshire 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 the County 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 Malton on 12 October 1977. It subsequently appeared that notice of this hearing was not properly served, so I resumed the hearing at Malton on 23 May 1979.

There was no appearance at the hearing, but the County Council stated in a letter dated 21 May 1979 addressed to the Clerk of the Commons Commissioners that it did not wish to pursue the claim.

In the absence of any evidence I am not satisfied that any person is the owner of the land, and it will therefore remain subject to protection under section 9 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 25th day of June 1979


Chief Commons Commissioner