



In the Matter of The Village Green, Cropwell,  
Butler, Nottinghamshire

DECISION

This reference relates to the question of the ownership of land known as The Village Green, Cropwell Butler, being the part of the land comprised in the Land Section of Register Unit No. VG. 63 in the Register of Town or Village Greens maintained by the Nottinghamshire 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 Nottingham on 19 March 1985. At the hearing the Cropwell Butler Parish Council was represented by Mr R Barratt, its Chairman.

The land the subject of the reference was conveyed to the Parish Council by a Conveyance made 28 March 1960 between (1) Margaruite Mary Smith (2) The Parish Council of Cropwell Butler.

On this evidence I am satisfied that the Parish Council is the owner of the land, and I shall accordingly direct the Nottinghamshire 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

23rd

day of

June

1985

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Chief Commons Commissioner