



COMMONS REGISTRATION ACT 1965

Reference No.29/U/59

In the Matter of Recreation Ground
Milton - Under - Wychwood, West
Oxfordshire D.

DECISION

This reference relates to the question of the ownership of land known as Recreation Ground Milton - Under - Wychwood West Oxfordshire D. being the land comprised in the Land Section of Register Unit No.VG.33 in the Register of Town or Village Greens maintained by the Oxfordshire 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 Milton - Under - Wychwood Parish 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 Oxford on 12 June 1975.

Mr.C. Roebuck clerk to the Milton - Under - Wychwood Parish Council, Mr. R.A. Montgomery, chairman of the said Council and Mr.R.N. Platt on behalf of the Charity Commissioners appeared.

Mr.Roebuck produced the Enclosure Award dated 1849 whereby the Recreation Ground was allotted to the parish and Mr.Montgomery stated that within living memory there had only been one recreation ground in the parish and Mr.Platt confirmed that the land in question was the land held on charitable trusts for recreation.

On this evidence I am satisfied that Milton - Under - Wychwood Parish Council is the owner of the land, and I shall accordingly direct the Oxfordshire County Council, as registration authority, to register Milton - Under - Wychwood 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

17th

day of

July

1975

Commons Commissioner