



In the Matter of Village Green, Kingham  
West Oxfordshire D.

DECISION.

This reference relates to the question of the ownership of land known as Village Green, Kingham, West Oxfordshire D being the land comprised in the Land Section of Register Unit No. VG.9 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 Kingham 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 11th June 1975.

Mr. C.S. Chapman clerk to the Kingham Parish Council appeared and produced a conveyance dated 8th November 1924 whereby the land therein described as the village green was conveyed to the Council. Mr. Chapman whose wife has lived in Kingham all her life stated that there has never been more than one village green in Kingham and I am satisfied that the land in question is that comprised in the said conveyance.

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

11<sup>th</sup>

day of

July

1975.

C. A. Little

Commons Commissioner.