



COMMONS REGISTRATION ACT 1965

Reference No.38/U/45

In the Matter of Pinchnose Green,  
Henfield, West Sussex.

DECISION

This reference relates to the question of the ownership of land known as Pinchnose Green, Henfield, being the land comprised in the Land Section of Register Unit No.VG.16 in the Register of Town or Village Greens maintained by the former West Sussex 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 Chichester on 24th July 1974.

At the hearing the Henfield Parish Council was represented by Mr G.W. Somerville, its Clerk. Mr Somerville informed me that while the land in question had been regarded as parish property, he had no evidence as to the ownership.

In the absence of such evidence I am not satisfied that any person is the owner of the land, and I shall accordingly direct the West Sussex County Council, as registration authority, to register the Henfield Parish Council as the owner of the land under section 8(3) 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 1st day of August 1974

Chief Commons Commissioner