



COMMONS REGISTRATION ACT 1965

Reference No 37/U/45

In the Matter of the Village Green,
Slaugham, Cuckfield R.D., East Sussex

DECISION

This reference relates to the question of the ownership of the part hereinafter specified of the land known as the Village Green, Slaugham, Cuckfield Rural District being the land comprised in the Land Section of Register Unit No VG 24 in the Register of Town or Village Greens maintained by the East Sussex County Council. The said part is the land which is edged red on the Register map and 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 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 Lewes on 6 March 1973. No person attended the hearing.

In the absence of any evidence I am not satisfied that any person is the owner of the land, and I shall accordingly direct the East Sussex County Council, as registration authority, to register Slaugham Parish Council, as the owner of the said part of the land comprised in the said Land Section 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 13th day of March 1973

a. a. Baden Fuller

Commons Commissioner