

In the Matter of the land close to Packhurst Farmhouse and adjoining Edge Farm Cottage and Stark Hill Farm in the parish of Painswick

DECISION

This dispute relates to the registration at Entry No. 1 in the Land section of Register Unit No. CL 349 in the Register of Common Land maintained by Gloucestershire County Council and is occasioned by Objection No. Ob 364 made by Dr and Mrs Blatchley and noted in the Register on 19 May 1972.

I held a hearing for the purpose of inquiring into the dispute at Gloucester on 10 December 1980. The hearing was attended by Mr L A Hall of Messrs J Pearce Pope and Sons, Surveyors and Land Agents of Gloucester appearing for Mrs H Blow the widow of the late Mr J D T Blow who had made an application for registration in the land section on 30 December 1969, which was supported by an application made on behalf of the Ramblers Association on 31 December 1969. Mrs Joan Nash appeared on behalf of Painswick Parish Council.

The objection made by Dr and Mrs Wheeles was withdrawn shortly before the hearing and the application of the Ramblers Association had been withdrawn in 1973 and an objection made by the Gloucestershire County Council in July 1972 had also been withdrawn in 1973.

In these circumstances Mr Hall asked for time to consult his client and he has subsequently informed me by letter that she withdraws her application.

The Parish Council would have supported the registration had it not been withdrawn.

For these reasons I refuse to confirm the registration.

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 5 th day of 7-6 many 1981

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Commons Commissioner

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