



COMMONS REGISTRATION ACT 1965

Reference No. 42/U/22

In the Matter of Laughern Hill
Wichenford, Martley R.D.,
Worcestershire

DECISION

This reference relates to the question of the ownership of land known as Laughern Hill, Wichenford, Martley Rural District being the land comprised in the Land Section of Register Unit No. VG.7 in the Register of Town or Village Greens maintained by the Worcestershire 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 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 Worcester on 13 November 1973. At the hearing Wichenford Parish Council were represented by Mr. F. W. Griffiths, one of their members.

Mr. Griffiths said that the Parish Council could offer no evidence of ownership. In the absence of evidence, I am not satisfied that any person is the owner of the land, and I shall accordingly direct the Worcestershire County Council as registration authority, to register Wichenford 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 16th day of November 1973.

a. a. Baden Fuller,

Commons Commissioner