

In the Matter of The Village Green, Walberswick, Suffolk Coastal D

DECISION

This reference relates to the question of the ownership of land described above being the land comprised in the Land Section of Register Unit No. VG 51 in the Register of Town or Village Greens maintained by the Suffolk 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 Walberswick 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 Ipswich on 14 December 1982.

At the hearing Mr F C Colman, Clerk to the Parish Council, appeared but did not adduce evidence.

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 Suffolk County Council, as registration authority, to register Walberswick 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.

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Commons Commissioner