



COMMONS REGISTRATION ACT 1965

Reference No. 204/U/96

In the Matter of Pound Green, Ramsey,  
Huntingdon D

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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 14 in the Register of Town or Village Greens maintained by the Cambridgeshire 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 Ramsey Town Council claimed to be the freehold owner of the land in question ("the Unit land") 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 Cambridge on 9 March 1983.

At the hearing the Town Council was represented by the Mayor, Mr A Smith. He has been a member of the Town Council and of its predecessor, Ramsey Urban District Council for some 13 years. The Unit land has been in use as a recreation ground and for village fairs and has for many years been maintained and supervised by the two Councils successively. It is now usually called New Town Green: Mr A D Hill of the County Record Office told me that in an Inclosure Award of 1846 it is referred to as Pound Green.

On the evidence I am satisfied that the Town Council is the owner of the land, and I shall accordingly direct the Cambridgeshire County Council, as registration authority, to register the Town Council as the owner under section 8(2) 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

29 March

1983

*L J Morris Smith*

Commons Commissioner