



COMMONS REGISTRATION ACT 1965

Reference No. 37/U/2

In the Matter of The Village Green,
Brede, East Sussex.

DECISION

This reference relates to the question of the ownership of land known as The Village Green, Brede, being the land comprised in the Land Section of Register Unit No.V.G.19 in the Register of Town or Village Greens maintained by the East Sussex 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 the Brede 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 Lewes on 28th November 1972.

The Parish Council was represented by Mrs. Crouch, its Clerk. Mrs. Crouch suggested that there was evidence on which I could find that the Parish Council had acquired a possessory title to the land, but in view of the fact that there was no other claimant it did not seem to me to be necessary to go into this in detail. I shall accordingly direct the East Sussex County Council, as registration authority, to register the Brede 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 6th day of December 1972

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Chief Commons Commissioner