



COMMONS REGISTRATION ACT 1965

Reference No.19/U/10

In the Matter of The Village Green,
Horsmonden, Kent.

DECISION

This reference relates to the question of the ownership of land known as The Village Green, Horsmonden, being the land comprised in the Land Section of Register Unit No.V.G.16 in the Register of Town or Village Greens maintained by the Kent 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 one 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 Canterbury on 14th November 1972.

At the hearing Mr. B.N.D. Smith, solicitor, appeared for the Horsmonden Parish Council. Mr. Smith was not able to adduce any evidence as to the ownership of the land in question and submitted that my proper course was to direct the County Council to register the Parish Council as the owner of the land under section 8(3) of the Act of 1965. This I shall do.

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 21st day of November 1972

Chief Commons Commissioner