



COMMONS REGISTRATION ACT 1965

Reference No 30/U/5

In the Matter of the Village Green (in the centre
of village), Barrowden, Uppingham R.D., Rutland

DECISION

This reference relates to the question of the ownership of land known as the Village Green (the main Green in the centre of the village), Barrowden, Uppingham 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 Rutland County Council of which no person is registered under section 4 of the Commons Registration Act 1965 as the owner. When making the reference the said Council stated in a letter dated March 1972 that this land was awarded under the Inclosure Acts and presumably the ownership is vested in the Parish.

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 Oakham on 9 May 1973. No person attended the hearing.

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 Rutland County Council, as registration authority, to register Barrowden 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 17th day of May 1973

A. A. Baden Fuller

Commons Commissioner