

COMMONS REGISTRATION ACT 1965



Reference No. 270/U/8

In the Matter of Village Green, Ackworth

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. 158 in the Register of Town or Village Greens maintained by the West Yorkshire Metropolitan 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 or 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 Wakefield on 7 May 1985.

At the hearing Ackworth Parish Council was represented by its Clerk, Mr A Hurst, and no other claimant appeared. No evidence was adduced on behalf of the Parish Council.

In the absence of any evidence I am not satisfied that any person is the owner of the land, I shall accordingly direct the West Yorkshire Metropolitan County Council, as registration authority, to register the 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 19th day of June 1985

L. J. Mans Smith
Commons Commissioner