



MERTHYR TYDFIL
County Borough Council
Cyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol
MERTHYR TUDFUL

MINUTES OF MEETING

RIGHTS OF WAY COMMITTEE MEETING

MONDAY, 12TH JANUARY, 2015

PRESENT: Councillor C T Jones (In the Chair)

Councillors B E Mansbridge, K Moran, D Isaac and C Tovey

Officers:

Geraint Morgan (Solicitor) and Cheryl Jones (Rights of Way Project Officer)

Mair Morgan (Scrutiny / Democratic Services Officer)

ITEM NO.	AGENDA MATTER	DECISION
881	Apologies for absence	No apologies were received as all Members were present.
882	Declarations of Interest	No Declarations of Interest were received.
883	Guidance on the Law relating to the continuous review of the Definitive Map and Statement of Public Rights of Way	Resolved that: The Guidance be received for information.
884	West Merthyr	Resolved that: <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) The decisions made in respect of each route on the last occasion that they were presented to Committee are still accepted(b) The draft Statement of Grounds and draft Statement of Comments is accepted and that Officers be authorised to make any consequential or editorial amendments to them as result from further comments

		(c) Each of the Orders be referred to the Planning Inspectorate, with all relevant information as required by the Inspectorate for determination
885	Troedyrhiw 123	<p>The Committee walked Troedyrhiw 123.</p> <p>Resolved that:</p> <p>Taking into consideration all of the evidence which has been provided, including historical documents, Councillors confirmed that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) On the balance of probabilities there is sufficient evidence to support that the route marked with a bold black line between Points A – B – C – D on the plan Troedyrhiw 123 has been used for such period so as to raise presumption that it has been dedicated as a footpath and that the evidence has not been rebutted by other evidence (b) On confirming (a) above to approve the making of the Definitive Map Modification Order to show Troedyrhiw 123 as a footpath (c) To approve the confirmation of the Definitive Map Modification Order made as a result of (b) above provided no objections or representations are made within the prescribed period or if any objections or representations so made are withdrawn (d) If any objections or representations are made within the prescribed period and not subsequently withdrawn then to refer the relevant Order to the Planning Inspectorate for determination
886	Any other Business	The Chair advised that there was no business deemed urgent.