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MERTHYR TUDFUL  
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County Borough Council

## MINUTES OF MEETING

# RIGHTS OF WAY COMMITTEE MEETING

**MONDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER, 2016**

**PRESENT:** Councillor C T Jones (**In the Chair**)

Councillors S Slater, W R Smith, K Moran and E Galsworthy

**Officers:**

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

Mair Morgan (Democratic Services Officer)

ITEM NO.	AGENDA MATTER	DECISION
308	Apologies for absence	No apologies for absence were received as all Members were present.
309	Declarations of Interest	No Declarations of Interest were made.
310	Guidance on the law relating to the continuous review of the Definitive Map and Statement of Public Rights of Way	<b>Resolved that:</b> The Guidance be received.
311	Merthyr Vale 26	Geraint Morgan referred the Committee to the 'Merthyr Vale 26' report and responded to questions raised by the Committee.  <b><i>The Committee then walked Merthyr Vale 26</i></b>  The Committee then made the follow observations on the route:

		<p>Public Benches along the route Litter Bins along the route Virtually no litter or dog fouling</p> <p><b>Resolved that:</b></p> <p>Taking into consideration all of the evidence which has been provided, including historical documents, Councillors confirmed that:</p> <p><b><i>In respect of Merthyr Vale 26</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) On the balance of probabilities there is sufficient evidence to support that the route marked with a dashed line between Points B – C on the plan, Merthyr Vale 26, 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</li> <li>(b) On confirming (a) above to approve the making of the Definitive Map Modification Order to show Merthyr Vale 26 as a footpath</li> <li>(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objections or representations are made within the prescribed period or if any objections or representations so made are withdrawn</li> <li>(d) If any objections or representations are made within the prescribed period and not subsequently withdrawn then to refer the matter to the Planning Inspectorate for determination,</li> </ul>
312	Any other Business as deemed urgent by the Chair	The Chair advised that there was no business deemed urgent.