



Cyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol  
MERTHYR TUDFUL  
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County Borough Council

## MINUTES OF MEETING

# RIGHTS OF WAY MEETING

MONDAY, 18TH DECEMBER, 2017

**PRESENT:** Councillor C Tovey (In the Chair)

Councillors D Chaplin, M Colbran, C T Jones and W R Smith

**Officers:**

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

Mair Morgan (Democratic Services Officer)

ITEM NO.	AGENDA MATTER	DECISION
575	Apologies for absence	No apologies for absence were received as all Members were present.
576	Declarations of Interest	Councillor C Tovey Declared his Interest in Item Four – Vaynor 43 as the route is straight past his house.  Councillor Tovey also advised that he would vacate the Chair and would take no further part in the Meeting.  Councillor C Tovey then left the Meeting.

**Chair**

**Resolved that:**

Councillor C T Jones be appointed as Chair.

577	Guidance	<b>Resolved that:</b>  The Guidance be received.
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578	Vaynor 43	<p>The Chair referred the Committee to the 'Vaynor 43' report.</p> <p>The Committee then proceeded to walk the route.</p> <p><b>Resolved that:</b></p> <p>In respect of Vaynor 43 it be confirmed that:</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 bold black line between Points A – B – C – D – E on the Plan, Vaynor 43 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 Vaynor 43 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objections or representations are made within the prescribed period or if any objections or representations so made are withdrawn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(d) If any objections or representations are made within the prescribed period and not subsequently withdrawn then to refer the relevant Order to the Planning Inspectorate for determination</li> </ul>
579	Any other Business deemed urgent by the Chair	The Chair advised that there was no business deemed urgent.