

**LLANTWIT MAJOR TOWN COUNCIL**  
**MEETING OF THE FOOTPATH FORUM**  
**HELD ON 3<sup>RD</sup> JULY 2017**

Present: Councillors: Mrs J Norman – Chair  
D Powell

Mr K Kennet – U3A Representative  
Mrs H March – Friends of the Heritage Coast  
Mr P Lane – Vale of Glamorgan Ramblers  
Mr M Lewis – NFU  
Mr G Teague – Public Rights of Way Officer VOGC  
Helen – Glamorgan Heritage Coast (Standing in for Mr P Lock)

Apologies: Councillor D Foster  
Councillor G Morgan  
Mr P Lock – Glamorgan Heritage Coast  
Mr G Roberts – Llantwit Major History Society

**To receive report of previous meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> April 2017**

Footpath Forum members had previously been circulated with a copy of the report from the Footpath Forum meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> April 2017. Noted.

**Update from Rights of Way Officer**

Mr G Teague circulated maintenance report map to members. Mr Teague confirmed that certain footpaths get cut twice annually and the first cut had already been carried out. A meeting had taken place with the contractor to resurface the footpath to the back of Redwood Close works should start on the 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2017.

Mr G Teague updated members with regards the proposals to create a footpath from Boverton Mill to Summerhouse point. Mr Teague reminded members that the proposed footpath would be on private land. It had been proposed that an agreement could be reached with the landowners, although since negotiations had started the land had changed hands. The new owners were not prepared to give access across the land.

**RECOMMENDED:** That the Town Council look into the process necessary in claiming the footpath.

**To discuss membership of Footpath Forum**

This item be deferred until Councillor Foster is present.

**Members Report**

Mrs March stated that previously Mr P Lock (Glamorgan Heritage Coast) informed members that FP6, through Cwm Colhugh to the beach, was council owned, it is in fact privately owned. Mr Teague stated that previously there was a project to extend this footpath which did not go ahead, it would be an expensive project, he would look into possible funding.

Mrs H March continued that FP 7 can get very muddy during the winter months, previously there were some nice seats on this path but they have been vandalised, could we have some new seats put there?

Councillor D Powell stated that horses have been cantering on FP 21, which is also a bridle path. Could a sign be put up warning both pedestrians and horse riders of each other presence and to take care?

Councillor Mrs J Norman commented that the path in front of Dewi Sant School is tremendously overgrown.