

MEETING OF THE LLANHILLETH WARD GRANT COMMITTEE OF ABERTILLERY AND LLANHILLETH COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD ON 18 August 2025 at 6:00pm at Council Offices, Mitre Street, Abertillery.

PRESENT

Councillors: Barrie Page, Ben Owen-Jones (via video link) and Mike Whatley

Officers: Erika Davies (Deputy Clerk).

2. Apologies for absence

None.

3. Declarations of interest or dispensations

None.

4. Ward Grant Allocation

The Committee considered a grant request from Llanhilleth Institute for funding to provide 24 emergency food hampers.

The Deputy Clerk explained that no specific powers are available for this type of request, but section 137 could be used if Council felt the grant benefited enough inhabitants of the area.

The Committee agreed that there was a great benefit to everyone using the service, especially in the current climate.

The Committee **RESOLVED** to award a £600 ward grant to Llanhilleth Institute to fund 24 emergency food hampers for families in crisis. (The Local Government Act 1972 Section 137). The officers will ask Llanhilleth Institute for feedback on the project.

The entire £600 budget for the Llanhilleth Ward in 2025-26 has now been allocated.

The meeting ended at 6:05pm.

Signed as correct record by the Chair.....

Minutes produced by Erika Davies, Deputy Clerk.