

**MEETING OF THE CWMTILLERY WARD GRANT COMMITTEE OF ABERTILLERY AND
LLANHILLETH COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD ON 25th February 2026 at 5:00pm in the
Council Meeting Room at Council Offices, Mitre Street, Abertillery.**

PRESENT

Councillors: Frankie Baker, Richard Catlin, Ralph Henderson MBE, Mark Lewis (via video-link; left early, see minutes)

Absent: Bernard Wall.

Officers: Molly Jones (Deputy Clerk)

Apologies: Mark Lewis.

5. Apologies for absence

Cllr Mark Lewis (Chair) entered the meeting via video-link at 5:00pm, but was unable to hear the meeting. He expressed his support for the application and left at 5:02pm.

6. Appoint a Chair

In the absence of Cllr Mark Lewis, the Committee **RESOLVED** to elect Cllr Ralph Henderson MBE as Chair for this meeting.

7. Declarations of interests or dispensations

None.

8. Minutes 8 December 2025

The Committee **RESOLVED** that the minutes were a true and correct record of the meeting.

9. Ward Grant Allocation

The Committee **RESOLVED** to award £200 to Cwmtillery Community Hall (Little Ducklings) towards creating a place for young children to play and learn about the environment/biodiversity . (Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976, s.19)

The £1000 Cwmtillery Ward grant budget for 2025-26 has now been allocated.

The meeting ended at 5:06pm.

Minutes produced by Molly Jones, Deputy Clerk.

Signed as correct record by the Chair

Chair:.....

Date:.....

**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.

**MEETING OF THE SIX BELLS WARD GRANT COMMITTEE OF ABERTILLERY AND
LLANHILLETH COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD ON Wednesday 15 January 2025 at
6:30pm in the Council Meeting Room at Council Offices, Mitre Street, Abertillery.**

PRESENT

Councillors: Peter Adamson, Bruno Góes Maciel, Steve Bard.

Officers: Molly Jones (Deputy Clerk)

1. Declarations of interest or dispensations

None.

2. Minutes of previous meeting – 31 May 2024

The Committee **RESOLVED** to confirm the minutes as a correct record.

3. Six Bells Tennis Club Club Grant Request

The Committee **RESOLVED** to pay the £300 grant request to the Six Bells Tennis Club to provide free tennis sessions for the community (Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 s.19), on the condition that the Club provides details about the sessions funded.

4. Remaining Budget Application

The £600 2024-2025 budget for the Six Bells ward has all been allocated.

5. Date of next meeting

As needed in the new financial year.

The meeting ended at 6:42pm.

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

Date.....

Minutes produced by Molly Jones, Deputy Clerk.

**MEETING OF THE ABERTILLERY WARD GRANT COMMITTEE OF ABERTILLERY AND
LLANHILLETH COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD ON 24 July 2024 at 10:00 am in the
Council Meeting Room at Council Offices, Mitre Street, Abertillery.**

PRESENT

Councillors: Tracey Dyson, Lucy Harmer, Nick Simmons and Chris Hill

Officers: Erika Davies (Deputy Clerk)

1. Apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Rob Phillips

2. Election of Chair

The Committee **RESOLVED** to elect Lucy Harmer as Chair

3. Declarations of interest or dispensations

None.

4. Abertillery Amateur Dramatic Musical Society Grant Request

The Committee **RESOLVED** not to pay the grant request to Abertillery Amateur Dramatic Musical Society grant request as they felt the ward grant amount would not make enough of a difference to their project. Officers have been asked to contact AADMS and ask them to apply for a Council grant but the amount must be specified on the application form.

5. Ward Grant Allocation

The Committee **RESOLVED** to award the following payments using the £1000 budget:

- Ebenezer Church Food Bank £350 (S137 of the Local Government Act 1972)
- AYDMS £250 (Local Government Act 1972, s.145)
- Abertillery Rock & Blues £250 (Local Government Act 1972, s.145)
- Abertillery Ladies Orpheus Choir £150 (Local Government Act 1972, s.145)

6. Recommendation Request

The Committee requested that the decision to pool the ward grants be put back to the Finance Committee for reconsideration as they do not feel that the current system is working. They would like it reverted back to old system of each Councillor receiving their individual allocation.

The meeting ended at 10:49 am.

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

Minutes produced by Erika Davies, Deputy Clerk.