

**MEETING OF THE LLANHILLETH WARD GRANT COMMITTEE OF ABERTILLERY AND  
LLANHILLETH COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD ON 29 January 2025 at 6:00pm at Council  
Offices, Mitre Street, Abertillery.**

**PRESENT**

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

**Officers:** Molly Jones (Deputy Clerk).

**5. Apologies for absence**

None.

**6. Declarations of interest or dispensations**

None.

**7. Ward Grant Allocation**

The Committee considered a grant request from Catherine Evans (mother of Dainton Evans), a local Muay Thai athlete.

The Deputy Clerk explained that no specific powers are available to award grants to individuals, but section 137 could be used if Council felt the grant benefited enough inhabitants of the area.

The Committee agreed that Dainton could be a good example within the Llanhilleth community, and could encourage more young people to take up sports.

The Committee **RESOLVED** to award a £400 ward grant to Catherine Evans (mother of Dainton Evans) to pay towards his trip to Verona in June of this year to defend his title in the WBC Amazing Muay Thai World Championships. (The Local Government Act 1972 Section 137). They will also request photos and videos from the event to showcase on social media.

The entire £600 budget for the Llanhilleth Ward in 2024-25 has now been allocated.

The meeting ended at 6:13pm.

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

Minutes produced by Molly Jones, Deputy Clerk.