

**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.