

**You are hereby summoned to attend a Meeting of the Council at
6.30pm on Wednesday 16th January 2013
To be held at Carnegie Hall, Evelyn Road, Skewen.**

**Wendy Thomas
Clerk to the Council**

AGENDA

9120: Apologies:

9121: To receive Declarations of Interest.

9122: To approve and sign the Minutes of Previous meetings: -

a) Council Meeting held on 2nd January 2013.

b) Finance & General Purposes Committee Meeting held on 9th January 2013.

9123: Matters arising from the minutes. (FOR INFORMATION ONLY)

9124: To receive and approve the accounts schedule for payments and to select two account numbers for a full explanation at the next meeting.

9125: To receive an explanation from the Clerk concerning Account No's: 416 and 426.

9126: Planning Applications: -

To receive more information regarding the Outline Planning Application at the former Garage at Bethlehem Road.

P2012/1123 – Rear Dormer extension. 58 Park Drive, Lonlas, Neath. (Applicant – Adrian Powell Developments).

P2012/1097 – Retention of 4 no. Advertisement flag poles and 1 no. Free standing advertisement hoarding. Land at entrance of Ocean View, Jersey Marine. (Applicant – David Wilson Homes).

P2012/1101 – Single storey side extension. 20 Baldwins Crescent, Crymlyn Burrows. (Applicant – Mr Sergeant, 20 Baldwins Crescent, Crymlyn Burrows).

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9127: To receive a report from any Member concerning meetings at which he or she represented the Council.

9128: To receive a report from the Finance & General Purposes Committee.

9129: To set the precept for 2013/14.

9130: To receive correspondence regarding a dog attack that took place in Skewen Park from Lynette Gilbert (copy enclosed).

9131: To receive correspondence regarding a dog off a lead jumping up on a small child in Skewen Park on the 23rd December 2012 from Mrs C Hargest (copy enclosed).

9132: To receive correspondence regarding the proposed area for dogs to exercise off leads from Janice Gardner (copy enclosed).

9133: To receive correspondence regarding the proposed area for dogs to exercise off leads from RH Thomas (copy enclosed).

9134: To receive correspondence regarding the proposed area for dogs to exercise off leads, and involving the Kennel Club as Consultees from John Follant (copy enclosed).

9135: To receive a Resolution Moved with Notice to rescind item No 9051. It is further proposed that an area be allocated where dogs under control of their owners, keepers or carers can be exercised freely, be introduced into the Skewen Park, this area shall be adequately signed to indicate its location. It is also proposed that dogs are to be kept on leads in the other areas of the Park (copy enclosed).

9136: To receive a request from the Chairperson of Jersey Marine Community Centre to find out if it would be permitted for the Committee to sell potatoes on a non profit making basis from the Community Centre to aid the people in the village.

9137: To receive a request for Financial Assistance from Skewen & District Industrial Heritage Association (copy enclosed).

9138: To receive information regarding a consultation document from Neath Port Talbot College regarding a merger with Coleg Powys and respond if appropriate.

9139: To receive a copy of the information relating to Town and Community Councils from the Independent Remuneration Panel for Wales (copy enclosed).

9140: To receive information from One Voice regarding the new Welsh National Planning Policy (copy enclosed).

9141: Correspondence.

9142: To resolve to exclude the public for the following item pursuant to Regulation 4 (3) and (5) of Statutory Instrument 2001 No. 2290 and Paragraph 15 of Part 4 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972.

9143: To receive correspondence from two members of staff requesting a staff loan.

9144: To receive an update on various legal issues.