

**ALVAH AND FORGLEN COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING**  
**ALVAH PARISH HALL: TUESDAY 18 DECEMBER 2018**  
**MINUTES**

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**1. Present.**

Christina Roebuck (Chairman)	Rhoda Burns
Jim Bayne (Secretary)	Jacky Player
Mike Dewhurst (Treasurer)	John Burns
Helen Bayne	Liz Jones
Caroline Jones	

In Attendance: Cllr. Michael Roy (Aberdeenshire Council), Keith Donald.

**2. Apologies**

Apologies were received from Carol Rewston and Barbara Foad.

**3. Minutes of Previous Meeting**

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 27 November were accepted as a true record.

**4. Matters Arising**

(a) History of Alvah and Forglen. Ongoing action with Liz Jones.

(b) Seek funding for Window. Ongoing action with Andrew Webster and Rhoda Burns.

**5. Community Police.**

The Police were unable to attend due to prior commitments.

**6. B9121.**

Secretary reported that the Roads Department had not yet completed its assessment.

**7. Floral Displays and Public Amenity Areas.**

Secretary reported that there had not been any bulbs from the council.

**8. Rural Broadband**

Secretary reported that he had sent to all committee members copies of the less than encouraging reports from Aberdeenshire Council and R100. He also reported that although the Scottish Government had promised £600M for R100, the recent budget showed only £34M.

**9. Forglen Window.**

Secretary was waiting the funding decision from Historic Environment Scotland, which was expected before the end of the year.

**10. Arts Group.**

- (a) Liz reported that both the children's show and the adult show had been well attended.
- (b) Secretary reported that he had attended the adult show which had been disappointing when compared to the first one. The other members who had attended agreed with the Secretary's summary.
- (c) It was agreed that this feedback should be borne in mind when agreeing shows.
- (d) It was agreed that the publicity material for the shows needed to be improved.
- (e) It was recognised that, not surprisingly there had been minor teething troubles.
- (f) Liz reported that the Arts Group would re-convene in March.

**11. Any Other Business**

(a) Remembrance Day at Kirktown of Alvah Memorial.

- (i) Keith Donald advised that each year a wreath has been laid by him on behalf of the community council, but no one from the community council attends the service. The wreath has hitherto been paid for by Banff Parish Church
- (ii) The community council was unaware of the tradition but would in future pay for the wreath and also have a representative from AFCC attend the service.
- (iii) Secretary would contact the church secretary to make the necessary arrangements for payment. **[Secretary's Note: Agreed with church secretary that current arrangements would persist but that AFCC would pay for flowers.]**

**12. Date of Next Meeting**

The next meeting would be on 29 January 19 at Forglen Hall, commencing 19:00 hours.

Annex A - list of actions.

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**ANNEX A**

**ACTIONS**

	<b>OWNER</b>	<b>COMPLETION</b>
Prepare history of Alvah and Forglen	Liz Jones	Ongoing
Seek funding for Forglen Window.	Andrew Webster/ Rhoda Burns.	Ongoing