

Minutes FAB

Time and Date: Wednesday 8th June 2016 19.30

Venue: Cupar Community Fire Station

Present: Bryan Rollo; Anna Kinross; Gary Paterson; Laura Rigon; Jim Mcleish; Lindy Mclean; Sarah Davidson and Norma Alari

Apologies: Keith Harding; Erica Benson Rob Brodie; Joan

	Action
1. Minutes from previous meeting approved by Jim and Norma	Name
2. National Orchard Survey Volunteers are being sought again for this year which will be around October. Crispin Hayes is the co-ordinator. This item will be raised at future meetings.	Name
3 Gary Paterson – Parent member of Castlehill Primary School, Cupar. Gary (as a parent of the school) gave details of an initiative involving ‘Grounds For Learning’ which offer support to schools and parents to enable better use of school grounds and their environs. Would FAB be in a position to input their skills? After discussion it was suggested FAB be invited to a design meeting and take it from there. 4 Anna Kinross – Plastic Tree installation Insertion of this ‘tree’ will take place on Friday 17 th June, 10.00 within the orchard and be on display for the duration of Cupar’s Art Festival. Members, their families and friends are invited to our official opening on Saturday 18 th June at 13.00. 5 Liming of the orchard is required and will be carried out later this year	

6 Himalayan Balsam

less evident thanks to all hard work by volunteers and our next session will be 14.00 on 26th June after dismantling the plastic tree.

7 Playfield House

fruit tree planting. Rob is overseeing this project and will report accordingly.

8 Meadow Planting

Lots of happy volunteers planted 800 wild meadow plugs within the orchard on 25th May 2016 co-ordinated by Gabrielle Flinn from Bug Life.

9 Information Boards

The sub-group are at the stage of costings for frames and panels etc and have asked a Fife College graphic designer student, Nina McAndrew to assist in the project.

10 AOB

Wooden Benches in the orchard – Bryan raised concern re some splitting of the wood. At the close of the meeting several members walked through the orchard to inspect the benches. We will take advice from Dave McKean as how best to care for these benches.

Next Meeting

Next meeting will be August 10th at 19.30 Cupar Fire Station. There will be no FAB meeting in July 2016.

Meeting closed at: 9pm

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Signed:sarah davidson..... Date: 28/06/2016.....

Group Coordinator