

FAB Minutes

Time and Date: Wed 13/11/2019

Venue: Cupar Community Fire Station

Present: Sarah Davidson (minutes), Norma Alari, Louise Harvie, Joy Nicholson (chair), Pat Mitchell, Meg Sloan, Bryan Rollo

Apologies: Joan Brown, Lindy MacLean, Jim McLeish

<p>1. Welcome and Apologies</p> <p>Joy welcomed the group and announced the apologies</p>	
<p>2. Minutes of Previous Meeting</p> <p>Acceptance of the minutes from the last meeting was proposed by Sarah and seconded by Pat.</p>	<p>Sarah Pat</p>
<p>3. Action point from previous meeting</p> <p>Sarah to contact Elmwood again re veg plot at Elmwood.</p>	<p>Sarah</p>
<p>4. Orchard Walk - sewage</p> <p>Update for Norma re meeting with Councillor Kennedy, Scottish Water, Fife Council road dept, 5th November attended by Norma and Jim. Apparently the issue in the community orchard is low priority and there is not much more that they can do.</p> <p>Camera will be put down the sewage system again though.</p> <p>Norma to contact Councillor Kennedy for minutes of meeting and do a press release.</p> <p>Discussion re taking this to the community council.</p> <p>Sepa not involved because no leakage of sewage into river system.</p> <p>Group to monitor sewage situation and if further spillages contact Scottish Water.</p> <p>Some discussion re contacting St Andrews university environment dept. - maybe a student would do a survey for us as a project?</p> <p>Norma to bring map to next meeting.</p> <p>Joy to update website re sewage situation.</p>	<p>Norma</p> <p>Norma Joy</p>

<p>5. Orchard Walk – action days November action went very well with Lindy, Joan and Sarah doing a variety of jobs in the orchard. December action day is on 1st Dec 9.30am. January action 4th Jan 9.30am Sarah to send out email</p> <p>Dave McKean to look at bench in the orchard – Norma to contact</p>	<p>Sarah</p> <p>Norma</p>
<p>6. Fruit Calendar Planner</p> <p>Discussion of Bryan's top tips for November – plant large crocus for early pollen for bees. What to do with leaves – leave on beds to rot or make big heaps to rot down into leaf mould.</p>	<p>Joy Lindy Sarah</p>
<p>7. Apple Pressing</p> <p>A very successful day on 20th October – 50 pouches made. Westfield given 5 pouches so far and more will be given as they require. Sarah sold 13 pouches so far. Sarah will contact Rob re the 16 pouches he has for distribution.</p>	<p>Sarah</p>
<p>8. Westfield Nursery garden</p> <p>Bryan offered to make fruit cage for Westfield from old trampoline, Sarah to discuss with Westfield.</p>	
<p>9. Wassail</p> <p>Next meeting is to be held at Louise's home so that Beth and Adam can be involved in the discussion re the Wassail on 11th January at twilight.</p>	

Meeting closed at: 9.30pm

Next meeting date: 11th December 7.30pm at Louise's house

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Sarah - chair Joy - minutes

Signed: Sarah Davidson..... Date:08/12/2019.....

Group Coordinator