

Minutes FAB

Time and Date: Wednesday 11th January, 2017 @ 19.30hrs

Venue: Cupar Community Fire Station

Present: Sarah Davidson; Rob Brodie; Debbie Payjack; Jill Dawson; Lindy McLean; Jim McLeish; Andy Collins; Norma Alari

Apologies: Bryan Rollo Joy Rice

	Action
1. Minutes from previous meeting approved by	
2 <u>Sewage problem within orchard</u> Jim will continue discussions with local councillors et al.	Jim
3 <u>Board and Table</u> Both now in situ. Remaining money will be used to purchase additional fruit trees and sundries. Pruning days – Bob Bilson will lead 22 nd January and Rab Thomson will lead on 5 th February. 4 <u>Wassail</u> This event will take place on Saturday 14 th January at the orchard. Start 17.30. The designer of our notice board, Nina McAndrew has been invited. Jill will make and put up laminate flyers. 5 <u>National Orchard Survey 2016</u> The monies for this project will cease this coming March, but surveying can continue. 48 trees out of 59 were surveyed. 6 <u>Elmwood Plot 26th February</u>	Sarah

Work to be carried out -
removal of strawberry plants
pruning autumn raspberry canes
weeding/tidying.

7 Liming of the orchard

Date unconfirmed for liming the orchard floor – but should be done before spring.

Sarah

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8 Stratheden Project NHS Initiative on Nature

Wendy Simpson, of Playfield Institute, Stratheden Hospital is leading this project. As we are a local group (FAB) we have been given the opportunity to be involved. Sarah will liaise initially with Wendy.

AOB

Willow gathering – George and Catherine McQuitty have invited FAB on a willow collecting day at their property 25th February. Soup will be provided.

At 20.30 FAB and Town Development groups merged.

Meeting closed at: 20.30

Next meeting date: 8th February 2017. Cupar Community Fire Station at 19.30

Signed: Date:

Group Coordinator