# Minutes FAB

# Time and Date: Wednesday 11th October 2017 19.30

# Venue: Cupar Community Fire Station

# Present: Debbie Payjack, Rob Brodie, Bryan Rollo, Lindy Maclean, Jim McLeish, Louise, Sarah Davidson

# Apologies: Joan Brown, Norma Alari, Joy Rice, Jill Darroch

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|  | **Action** |
| 1. **Minutes from previous meeting approved by**

**Rob Brodie and Lindy Maclaren** |  |
| 1. Orchard Walk – discussed the festooning workshop held on 08/10/2017. (Festooning costs – Sarah paid for posts - £19.95 and hooks £2.95). Bob Bilson taught us a lot, eight people attended and Bob was thanked with a FAB calendar.

Plan to hold a scything workshop in the orchard on 11/11/2017 8.30am to finish the orchard floor. Rob to email out. Rob to find suitable plum trees for the orchard. Jim to look into nut trees and what might be suitable for Cupar.Pruning dates for the orchard – 13/01/2018 and 18/02/2018 10 am start both days. Sarah to email out dates. Sarah to buy meths for the group for pruning tool sterilisation.1. Elmwood fruit cage – Action on the 03/12/2017 at 10 am for a couple of hours, all soft fruit will be pruned. We will decide on whether to move the path and what to plant instead of the strawberries. Sarah to email out
2. Fruit collection project – fruit being stored and distributed to the food bank as and when possible by Sarah. Leaflet to be sent to everyone re fruit collection. Rob spoke about possibility of doing largescale apple juicing. Agreement re use of plastic pouches as used by Tayport. These will be bought by Rob cost around £100 and hire of equipment £20. Date to be set for pressing event (not open to the public)
3. Calendar selling well. Xmas market is on the 25/12/2017 and we will be selling calendars there and at the farmer’s market on 21/10/2017.
4. AOCB Westfield Nurture centre – action days on 23/10/2017, 22/11/2017 and 08/12/2017 all at 11am.
 | **Rob****Jim****Sarah****Sarah****Sarah****Rob** |
| Next meeting will be November 8th at 19.30 at Cupar Fire Station. |  |

**Meeting closed at: 21.30**

**Next meeting date: 08/11/2017**

**Signed: S Davidson ................................................ Date: 06/11/2017....................**

 **Group Coordinator**