# Minutes FAB

# Time and Date: Wednesday 13th September 2017 19.30

# Venue: Cupar Community Fire Station

# Present: Bryan Rollo; Lindy Mclean; Sarah Davidson; Joy Rice; Norma Alari ; Rob Brodie; Jim McLeish; Norma Alari; Joan Brown

# Apologies: Jill Darroch.

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|  | **Action** |
| 1. **Minutes from previous meeting approved by**   **Norma Alari and Lindy McLean** |  |
| 2 The Orchard :  Scything event held on Sunday 10th September led by Rob Brodie.  Discussion re purchasing a scythe and attachments for SC.  Decision made that it was a good idea to do this.  Action – investigate funding opportunities to buy complete set and spare blades. And also some money for training.  Discussed compiling a list of tools FAB has – 2 long handled pickers, 1 long handled pruner, one set of secateurs, grafting tool  Sewage – Jim brought us up to date – nothing new to report.  Action – Jim to prompt Councilllor Mgt Kennedy for a response  Festooning with Bob Bilson on 8th October – all welcome .  Action – Sarah to get 5 posts for the day  Vandalism – Reported to Police Scotland by Sarah  3 – Fruit collection project  Sub group – Rob reported on progress. Flier created by Sarah, but will not be used until we have premises. Food bank – Councillor Kennedy has been in contact with the council (Janice Laird) on our behalf. If delays then think about other location.  Bell Baxter – Sarah made contact re collecting the fruit. Will get verification it is OK tomorrow.  Some discussion re possibilities of raising funds from collected fruit.  4 – Apple day –  Rob will lead a day for apple pressing – Sarah, Janet, Rob interested. Rob looking into costs for the containers/ labels etc. No date set.  5 – Calendar – Joy and Lindy showed us the images for the calendar which is going to the printers soon. Thanks to them both. Calendars will be sold at £6 each.  6 – Wassail - Possible date for January wassail is weekend 28th/ 29th January . Jill has agreed to organise but must confirm date with her  7. Tree Preservation Orders  Sarah check TPO on Fife Council website. Official not yet got back to her.  This was discussed in the light of the organic Orchard owned and managed  by Elmwood College  AOCB – Comm Education have a group of volunteers. It was decided that Joan would contact them to organise an audit of work they might like to do on the Moor Rd. This audit will be done on the 23rd October.  Westfield Nurture centre – meeting on 2nd October 1pm. Inaugural meeting to discuss assisting with the Nurture centre community garden. Posters have been made by Sarah | **Sarah**  **Jim**  **Sarah**  **Sarah**  **Sarah**  **Rob**  **Sarah**  **Joan** |
| Next meeting will be October 11th at 19.30 at Cupar Fire Station. |  |

**Meeting closed at: 21.30**

**Next meeting date: 11/10/2017**

**Signed: S Davidson ................................................ Date: 08/10/2017....................**

**Group Coordinator**