# Minutes FAB

# Time and Date: Wednesday 9th August, 2017 19.30

# Venue: Cupar Community Fire Station

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

# Apologies: Debbie Payjack and Joan Brown.

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|  | **Action** |
| 1. **Minutes from previous meeting approved by**   **Rob Brodie and Jim McLeish** |  |
| 2 The Orchard :  a) Sewage - Sarah gave details re the continuing problem with sewage leak. Jim in continuing dialogue with Councillor Kennedy. No further progress with any action on the ground.  b) Future Scything workshop in the orchard on 10th September led by Rob Brodie. Cost £30 per person. It was agreed at the meeting that £10 subsidy per person by the fruit group if that person agrees to scythe orchard in future. Three people already expressed interest. Sarah to publicise on FAB mailing  c) Bob Bilson will lead a workshop on Festooning on October 8th in the orchard. Sarah to get poles needed etc.  3 – Fruit collection project  Sub group – Rob, Joy, Sarah and Janet meeting now to organise Sustainable Cupar community fruit collection and storage. Group looking at possible sites for storage in the town eg unused council space, most interesting is the possible use of space in the Cupar Food bank. Will advertise re anyone wanting help to harvest apples or pears to contact us. Rob spoke re making apple juice as they do in Tayport. Some discussion of providing apples for the Food bank, local residents, Age Concern and the Light House.  4. Tree Preservation Orders  This was discussed in the light of the organic Orchard owned and managed by Elmwood College. Sarah to check TPO on Fife Direct.  5. FAB Calendar - Joy and Lindy have nearly finished draft. To be checked over by small group. Suggested ordering 150 – this will cost in region of £3.50 per calendar. To be sold at £6 per calendar. Sarah will discuss with SC meeting re use of SC funds for initial outlay. Sarah will check with Alison re funds available to FAB. | **Jim**  **Sarah**  **Sarah**  **Rob**  **Joy**  **Sarah**  **Janet**  **Sarah**  **Joy**  **Lindy**  **Sarah** |
| Next meeting will be September13th at 19.30 at Cupar Fire Station. |  |

**Meeting closed at: 21.30**

**Next meeting date: 13/09/2017**

**Signed: S Davidson ................................................ Date: 04/09/2017....................**

**Group Coordinator**