**MINUTES OF FAB Meeting 8th October 2014**

Present: Karen Nicholls; Laura Rigon; Sarah Davidson; Nicki Allison; Bryan Rollo; Norma Alari; Debbie Payjack

**APPLE PRESSING**

Plan agreed re setting/dismantling tables etc and rota worked out. FAB members and friends to start at 11.00 followed by the public from 12-3pm. Everyone satisfied with advertising this event.

Joy to carry out a risk assessment. Arranged the following items for the day - tasting cups/knives/muslins/apple coring machine/gazebo/kegs/ chopping boards/cloths/compost bin/donation box/tablecloth/water/hand gel and first aid kits. Bring our own clean bottles for cider making.

**FRUIT ORDER**

Order forms will be available at the apple pressing day. Last orders will be the 15th November for delivery c February 2015. Funds are available in our account in order to continue subsidising orders. Future tree planting versus maintenance by our group was discussed – agreed to not over extend our commitments meantime.

**VISIT TO ORCHARD WALK 4TH NOVEMBER 2pm**

Sarah has invited Iain Barbour (Fife Council) and Bob Weston (Coast and Countryside Ranger) to meet on the 4th of November at Orchard Walk. The purpose is to discuss how Sustainable Cupar’s FAB group’s ethos can co-mingle with Fife Council. For discussion – placement of benches; more dog litter-bins; maintenance of the orchard and environs; tree maintenance (other than fruit trees); pond clearing and signage.

**ELMWOOD PLOT**

Autumn/Winter work completed. Path will require attention in the spring.

**MAINTENACE DAY AT ORCHARD WALK 16TH NOVEMBER**

Discussed who will attend and what work is required. Nicki has arranged for a group of Scouts to help on the day.

Date of next meeting 12th November 2014 19.30 at Fire Station