MINUTES OF FAB DECEMBER 2015

Present – Joy Rice; Erica Benson; Laura Rigon; Sarah Davidson (in chair); Giles Christian; Rob Brodie; Bryan Rollo and Norma Alari (minutes)

Apologies – Debbie Payjack.

Sarah now has a keyless card for entry to the Fire Station.

**Meeting –**

Our latest poster, now mounted on metal, was shown (courtesy of Signfix at no charge). This can be used at events.

Orchard Walk – benches in situ, awaiting Fife Council to lay a membrane and bark within the area. Funds still available for signage/interpretation board(s) and table.

Orchard Survey – Some discussion re how everyone was getting on with this project. Time sheets are required to allow volunteers to claim expenses. Deteriorating weather has hampered the survey of which there is no time limit. Sarah will source a plum and pear tree for Kilmaron School and Rob will source for Westfield Nursery a plum and apple tree.

Stratheden Project – It was agreed to meet for further planning at Rob and Anna’s house on January 13th 2016.

Elmwood Fruit Cage – a reminder of work required, replacing raspberry cane supports. Rob has completed pruning and tidying.

RSPB Campaign – Sarah has written house builders and so far received one reply which was from Kingdom Housing.

Cupar Arts Festival – After discussion it was decided that FAB did not want to find funding for Sarah Gittins (artist) for the forthcoming festival (2016). It was suggested FAB could still participate and use the orchard and walkway as an installation – needs more discussion.

Wasselling 2016 –This event will take place on the 23rd (Saturday) of January 2016. Suggest we contact Emma Chapman (Monimail), a fiddler, to play for us. Further plans for the event to be discussed at our next meeting.

**Next meeting** – Wednesday 13th January 2016 at 7.30pm.