MINUTES OF FAB MEETING 14TH OCTOBER 2015

PRESENT: Giles Christian; Bryan Rollo; Joy Rice; Laura Rigon; Sarah Davidson; Erica Benson; Keith Harding; Nicky Allison; Rob; Norma Alari (minutes).

APOLOGIES: Debbie Payjack

Benches at Orchard Walk

Guest at the meeting was Dr Lindsay McGregor, poet and writer, who acted as facilitator for our group regarding text/symbols to be etched onto the three benches. The etching will be carried out by Black Rose Design and the SC logo will be incorporated on all benches.

Lots of ideas and suggestions were put forward for the three benches – Sarah and Norma volunteered to speak directly with the etcher re the suggestions and feedback at next meeting.

Orchard Survey

Funding is now available (Crispin Hayes) and volunteers will be trained in the next week by Rob.

Volunteers are - Nicky, Joy, Laura, Sarah, Lindy, Anna & Norma.

Stratheden Project

A few FAB members met with Eugene Adams on 8th October 2015 at Playfield House, Stratheden Hospital to gain an insight on the size of the site and the types of planting required. Further meeting will be arranged (FAB members) to work out a plan of action.

Elmwood Plot

Maintenance is required – new posts/old canes to be removed/weeding/pruning. Volunteers required.

Orchard Walk

Fife Council have cut out a path into the orchard and will remove turf then install a membrane prior to bench installation. There is also the possibility of seating being provided to be placed along the footpath.

Pruning of the fruit trees is required this coming January/February 2016.

Next Meeting 13th November 2016