

## Futures Meeting 19<sup>th</sup> October 2022 (notes)

1. Apologises, no apologies received
2. The previous minutes were approved.
3. Greenway update, County Councillor Susan van de Ven provided a brief update of the status of the project. The consultation process has now commenced and various presentations are being arranged.
4. Road narrowing, it was identified that the Greenways initiative may offer a solution to the excessive speed of traffic entering Melbourn from the A10 near back lane. One of the options is to introduce a give way arrangement This is to be investigated if it does go ahead through the Greenways initiative then the Futures group will not need to campaign for this traffic calming measure to be introduced. We will continue to monitor this aspect of the Greenway initiative.
5. Gateways. We discussed the introduction of gateways at Cambridge Road and Royston Road ends of the village. We are looking to introduce 2 gateways at the Cambridge road end and one at the Royston road end. The cost of acquiring the gateways is approximately £3,000.00 plus installation costs. One of the Futures group has offered to contact their employers to see if there is any appetite to support this initiative financially. The request by the Futures group to introduce the gateways will be taken to full council in due course.
6. Other initiatives. The possibility of purchasing outdoor gym equipment was discussed. This is to be taken forward to the next Futures working party meeting.
7. Other initiatives, the group were asked to consider other initiatives that the working party could get involved with.

### Actions

- a) Continue to liaise and monitor the Greenways initiative regarding road calming measures.
- b) Wait to hear from the Futures working party member regarding financial support for the gateways project.
- c) GSC to take the proposal to introduce gateways to full council for installation costs and or full purchase costs subject to (b) above.