<u>Councillor Neil Hargreaves.</u> <u>Portfolio Holder for Finance and the Budget</u> <u>Full Council, 7 December 2021</u>

At the last meeting Cllr Gardner from Debden parish council spoke in the public speaking session about a grant application for a new sports pavilion at Debden. The minutes note that 'She invited key members to engage with Debden on these issues'. Her request included members visiting and inspecting the current pavilion. She didn't get any response in the meeting. So as a courtesy I contacted her afterwards as one of the members on the working party which assessed the applications to let her know that, being the nearest working party member, I had been to look before the meeting and so was able to report to the working party.

So this report is just to let members know that Cllr Gardner did get a response from taking the trouble to speak.

Cllr Neil Hargreaves