

**Report to accompany item 20.71 - Tennis Club, for meeting 28 July 2020.**

Cllrs Puddephatt, Purcicoe and Westbury met with representatives from Farnsfield Tennis Club on 8 July 2020 to request the return of the £10,000 grant requested by the Tennis Club in 2017, and paid to them in 2018. Minutes of the meeting are attached.

On 16 July 2020 we received an email (see attached) from Sue Connor, on behalf of the Tennis Club Committee, to say its decision is that it does not intend to return the grant.

In SC's email she refers to 'discrepancies' in the minutes that 'we are going to have to agree to disagree on in relation to what was actually said'. These 'discrepancies' refer to differences in opinion about details of what was said in the meeting. As the meeting was not recorded we can only rely on individuals' recollections of what they said, and where they do not believe they said something, such differences cannot be resolved. Meeting minutes are not 'verbatim' and do not record every comment made.

Cllr Chris Puddephatt  
22.7.2020