

## Agenda Item 7

# Grass Verges at Broadway:

It has recently been brought to the attention of the Clerk that motorists have been cutting the corner at the junction of Rushton Street and Broadway and that this is becoming a normal occurrence.

The Clerk has inspected the damage which is significant and will incur additional costs to reinstate, this work would only be temporary at best due to the number of vehicles cutting the corner. The Clerk has spoken to Mr. Whalley from the engineers at Pendle Borough Council and the only solution is to Strategically place bollards at this point. If the Bollards are installed in the grass verge no Permission from highways is needed.

Mr. Whalley said that he had a couple of second hand bollards which the parish council could install. The Clerk recommends the council takes up the offer and that the bollards are installed preferably during the Easter School break and that the verge be re-stated as soon as the bollards are installed. The cost for this work would be around £250 But if not carried out will only increase as further damage is caused by vehicles.

The proposed siting of the bollards are one 600mm from the kerb at the lowered crossing point and one 3-4 metres along Broadway. This should deter motorists from cutting the corner.

