

## Item 11 Ball Grove

### Report from Pendle Borough Council.

The work for the barriers is now complete and it has been done to a high standard. We need to make a decision as to whether or not we put signage on the fencing asking people not to park there (it won't stop them).

I had a good walk up the rack and had a look at the growth at either side.

The growth is ok. It's not encroaching too much on the path and there is plenty of room for people to walk down. While I appreciate that Mr. Henley says people can't get out the way of vehicles using the track, I don't think there is any need to do anything. At the end of the day the track is primarily a walking route (it is not a public right of way) and as such vehicles should give way to pedestrians.

Again, on Mr. Henley's point on maintenance of the park, I don't think there is an issue. It is to a good standard and in my opinion is still worthy of a Green Flag (we'll find that out in the next few weeks). At the end of the day we have always managed that site more like a country park than a formal one with nature and people's enjoyment balanced equally. I don't think we need to change anything but would welcome any other views.

The track does have some potholes in it. These aren't particularly bad and at the end of the day it's a farm track. I've driven and walked over worse ones.