

Busted Bollard

Sometime during the night of Tuesday 29th January, an expensive Victorian style bollard on the road on the School House side of the Village Hall was snapped off at its base. Bollards were installed recently as part of the project to improve the forecourt and make it safer – see “Latest Project” on the Village Hall Trust page on this website. Parishioners and others contributed money to this project, so have an interest.

These bollards are designed to resist a considerable force so if an ordinary vehicle had been involved there would have been considerable damage to the vehicle and evidence of damage to the vehicle at the scene, such as bits of plastic, glass, paint, trim etc. It is possible the vehicle would be unable to proceed. Nor was there any evidence of collateral damage from a flying bollard after it had come away from its base.

Instead there was no wrecked vehicle or debris, unless the driver had been a most considerate driver and swept up afterwards. This seems to be the case as the driver removed the bollard as well, perhaps to save the owners the bother. If any other motorist were passing at the time of the incident, please would they contact the police who are looking into this matter?