

# Safety Report for Sandon Parish Council Meeting

For 10 May 2017 PC meeting

## INSPECTIONS

### Roe Green

Since the last PC meeting two internal safety inspections (14 March & 20 April'17) have been conducted. These included the routine checking of all play equipment, and street furniture on Roe Green, a walk around the sports fields and a drive/walk through the Village to cover general observations of any PC assets or Village amenities that may require attention or represent a hazard.

No problems were noted with the play equipment on Roe Green that required urgent maintenance or represented a safety concern. Several minor areas of degradation / wear on equipment and signage continue to be closely monitored.

The Safety Inspector has agreed to undertake the top-coat repainting of the Steel climbing frame, to touch-up rust spots on the bench fastenings with zinc-rich paint, and make a replacement polycarbonate covering for the Roe Green play area sign during the year as the lowest cost options.

Playsafety (RoSPA) has been approached and confirm that their inspector is able to make comment on the pros and cons of erecting some 75 m of playground fencing on 2 sides of the play area adjacent to both Rushden and Wallington Roads when conducting the annual inspection of Roe Green this month.

19 items of litter were retrieved; the litter basket is getting regularly emptied.

Latest inspection check sheet No124 is issued with this report.

Replacement Village notice boards – Timber has been purchased, delivery outlook is June.

Church End Pond – one concrete post has been sheared off at its base and requires replacement, and one wooden slat is missing from the bench at the side of the pond

Trees – two ivy clad trees adjacent to the road through Mill End and Green End have fallen against phone wires, and require attention to prevent damage to the telephone lines.