

# Safety Report for Sandon Parish Council Meeting

For 13 September 2017 PC meeting

## INSPECTIONS

### Roe Green

The Safety Officer continues to undertake monthly inspections of Roe Green play equipment and sports fields, the latest 3 of which were conducted on 11 July, 3 August and 12 September 2017. These inspections included 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.

The Annual RoSPA safety inspection of Roe Green was conducted on 15 May 2017, and their report gave an overall risk rating for the area as Medium, with no recommendations on how this could be improved; the only maintenance recommendation being that the soccer goal posts were showing signs of rusting at their bases and should be repainted.

The repainting of the steel climbing frame was completed on 11 July, and the application of anti-rust paint applied to the bench and seat fastenings on 12 September. The only maintenance task scheduled for 2017 remaining to be done on Roe Green PC equipment is the replacement of the Perspex on the information sign. The Sports Club need to be encouraged to de-rust and paint the goal post bases

The grass is being regularly cut, but Cricket wicket mowings have recently been deposited between the benches in the play area which is not acceptable. 15 items of litter were retrieved on 12 September (mostly from in front of the pavilion), the litter basket was ¼ full and is evidently getting regularly emptied.

Latest inspection check sheets No127, 128 & 129 are available from M Wickstead.

Replacement Village notice boards – the 4 new oak Village notice boards made by Tom Cannon were completed and erected in July, being glazed our notices are protected from the rain and hence no longer need to be laminated. It has however been noted that a family of earwigs seem to have adopted one as their home!

Bus Shelter - One timber slat requires replacement on the internal seat, and the box-profile steel roof sheeting requires additional fixing along its front edge.

Church End Pond – The seventh concrete post from the AED station is sheared off at its base and requires replacement – is this NHDC responsibility? The upper galvanised steel rail has a very nasty sharp edge that MW will remove.

The 3 Church End benches and litter bin - Have recently been refurbished and look much smarter.

Notley Green corner – Roadside hedges and trees have recently been cut back heavily improving the visibility for road users here.