

# Safety Report for Sandon Parish Council Meeting

For 10 January 2018 PC meeting

## INSPECTIONS

### Roe Green

The Safety Officer continues to undertake monthly inspections of Roe Green play equipment and sports fields, the latest of which was conducted on 8 January 2018. The 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 Sports Club have responded that they would like the Safety Officer (MW) to undertake the work to rectify the rusting of the goalpost uprights as recommended by RoSPA. This will be scheduled for the spring.

The only other outstanding maintenance task on the Roe Green Play and related equipment is the replacement of the cracked Perspex on the information sign (non-critical). MW will also complete this in the spring.

The grass everywhere is excessively waterlogged, and the turf has been damaged in 4 areas by cars having been driven around on it and getting stuck (probably when snow covered). Anyone witnessing this kind of activity should note the date time and registration number of the vehicle and advise the Parish Council.

Latest inspection check sheet No133 is available from M Wicksteed.

Bus Shelter - One timber slat requires replacement on the internal seat, measurements have been taken and material will be sourced for replacement by MW together with re-fixing the box-profile steel roof sheeting along its front edge.

Church End Pond – The seventh concrete post from the AED station is sheared off at its base and requires replacement. Highways has apparently inspected this and do not consider it to be a hazard requiring repair.

Blocked roads – some access roads and lanes in the village were blocked by heavy snowfall and fallen trees in recent weeks and these hazards were quickly cleared by local volunteers using their own equipment. We owe thanks to these local stalwarts without whose efforts our lives and movements by car would be a lot more disrupted.

Salt - Bags of salt have been placed outside the village hall for residents to use on icy roads adjacent to their homes where these are icy and not gritted by the district council.