

Safety Report for Sandon Parish Council Meeting

For 7th March 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 3 March 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 identified maintenance work required on the soccer goal posts and bus shelter has been scheduled for April 2018. The next annual RoSPA safety inspection of the Roe Green play and sports equipment will occur in May 2018.

The grass on Roe Green was covered with snow and some of the play equipment still had deposits of snow in places on 3rd March hence extreme caution is required if children have snow on their footwear when climbing the slide steps or playing on the climbing frame.

A number of apparently discarded old and broken chairs are being stored behind the cricket pavilion and being somewhat unsightly should be disposed of if not required.

There are recent vehicle wheel-marks on the green indicating that vehicles continue to be driven on the green and pitches at this time of the year this causes significant damage and if witnessed vehicle registration numbers should be noted and reported.

Latest inspection check sheet No135 is available with full details from M Wicksteed.

Roads - All roads in the village are very treacherous with coverings of snow, ice and drifts forming in exposed places, junctions, bends and hills that have not been gritted being particularly hazardous.

Drivers should also be alert for fallen tree branches and other debris on the roads that may have been dislodged by the recent strong Easterly winds.

Church End Pond – Children should be discouraged from venturing onto the ice, its strength when frozen is unpredictable and the consequences of falling through can be life threatening.

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