

Safety Report for Sandon Parish Council Meeting

For 23rd May 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 May 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 maintenance work identified by RoSPA on the soccer goal posts (de-rusting and painting the post bases near ground level with zinc-rich paint) has been completed, and the bus shelter work now booked in for later this month. On further investigation of the Roe Green play area sign, it became apparent that the lettering and logos are not on a separate substrate as anticipated but are reverse printed onto back of Perspex, hence replacement of the cloudy and crazed Perspex alone is not a viable option. A complete new pre-printed insert from the manufacturers will be required, as the sign is still legible this replacement will now be deferred until further deterioration has occurred.

We have been advised that the next annual RoSPA safety inspection of the Roe Green play and sports equipment will occur in May or early June 2018.

Owing to excessive waterlogging the first cut of grass on Roe Green could not be done until the third week of April by which time the grass was very long, which has been causing problems for the PC's fairway mower and several other mowers have been tried. The cricket outfield and play area grass is now under control, and the first strim of the season around the play equipment was done last week.

The unsightly and seemingly discarded old and broken chairs behind the cricket pavilion remain.

Latest inspection check sheet No137 is available with full details from M Wicksteed.

Roads - All roads in the village are becoming increasingly hazardous owing to the increasing number of severe pot-holes and eroded verges. Great caution should be taken particularly after rain when the severity of any holes is not evident.