

Safety Report for Sandon Parish Council Meeting

For 12th September 2018 PC meeting

Agenda Item 8

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 5th September 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 status on the 3 items identified for maintenance in the 18th June 2018 RoSPA inspection of Roe Green is as follows:-

- Soccer Goal Posts: Continued deterioration and rusting noted.

*Action: The SO referred the issue to the Chair of the Sports Club who agreed that they have reached the end of their useful life and should be removed, and if in future the Sports Club can hire out pitch then they can buy new ones. **Arrangements for removal by local farmer with lifting equipment to be made by the SO.***

- Toddler 8ft Swing: Cradle seat to be replaced.

*Action: **Completed.***

- Surfacing beneath play equipment: The honeycomb rubber safety surfacing has sunk into the ground.

*Action: The SO has raised a query with the supplier for their recommended action and is **awaiting a response.***

The grass on the cricket field and strimming beneath the benches and play equipment was done first week in September.

The discarded old and broken chairs behind the cricket pavilion remain. 56 items of litter including a coke can and beer bottle were collected on 5th September.

A part filled 13kg Calor Gas bottle with manual on-off valve is being stored on the Pavilion veranda, this being in a readily accessible position is considered a significant fire / explosion hazard and should be removed to a secure position. **SO will contact Sports Club**

Roads – Many pot-holes in local roads have been filled, but a large number remain and all road users should be alert to the hazards of entering these particularly when it has been raining and their depth or presence is unknown.

Latest inspection check sheet No141 with full details is available from SO - M Wicksteed.