

Safety Report for Sandon Parish Council Meeting

For 13 March 2019 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 11th March 2019. 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 2 items requiring maintenance / further investigation is as follows:-

- Soccer Goal Posts: Continued deterioration and rusting noted.

Status of action: The Sports Club has agreed to organise re-painting prior to May 2019 in accordance with the RoSPA inspection report.

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

Status of action: The SO is in contact with the supplier and awaiting clarification of options to remedy the concern.

The grass on Roe Green and Church Green is starting to grow and arrangements for volunteer cutting for the coming season need to be confirmed.

The discarded wooden pallet and broken chairs behind the cricket pavilion constitute a potential fire hazard and should be disposed of.

17 items of litter including a coke can were collected from Roe Green, and the litter bin was 1/3 full.

General

Following high winds a number of tree branches remain on the roads. Road resurfacing / pothole filling of Dark Lane now completed and a number of the largest potholes elsewhere in the village have again been temporarily filled.

The roof and the bench in the bus shelter at Church End require some maintenance.

Latest inspection check sheet No147 with full details is available from SO - M Wicksteed.