

Sandon Parish Council

Sandon village safety report

For Parish Council meeting on 13th November 2019 - Agenda item 11

INSPECTIONS

The Safety Officer continues to undertake monthly inspections of Roe Green play equipment and sports fields, the latest two of which were conducted on 9th October and 6th November. The inspections include 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.

Roe Green Play Equipment and Sports Fields

No safety concerns were found during the above internal inspection with any of the play or sports equipment on Roe Green. Combustible materials (wooden pallets and broken plastic chairs) were still being stored behind the (timber clad) cricket pavilion. As this represents a fire hazard and with increased risk at this time of the year, the safety officer has now removed the 5 broken plastic chairs and intends to remove the remaining wooden pallets on 12th November.

The grass on all Roe Green pitches, and Church Green continues to be mown by village volunteers and is in good condition, though now somewhat waterlogged after all the recent rain.

Litter bin recently emptied and only 3 items of discarded litter found.

Roads & verges – many verges on local roads and lanes are becoming increasingly eroded leaving new hazardous water-filled road edge potholes for unwary motorists. Please drive carefully and be alert to the hazard of other road users who may be less familiar with our roads and be driving too fast for our narrow lanes and the frequently encountered, cyclists, horses, pedestrians large trucks, tractors and agricultural machinery.

Bus shelter – Bus shelter roof and bench within require maintenance work that is re-scheduled for this month.

Latest inspection check log sheets (Nos 154 & 155) are available with full details from M Wicksteed.