

# Sandon Parish Council

## Sandon village safety report

For Parish Council meeting on 15<sup>th</sup> January 2020 - Agenda item 7

### 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 11<sup>th</sup> December '19 and 10<sup>th</sup> January '20. 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. The combustible materials (wooden pallets and broken plastic chairs) stored behind the cricket pavilion have now been removed.

The grass on all Roe Green pitches and play areas is incredibly water-logged with standing water in some of the hollows including beneath the swing seats, a pair of ducks have been seen swimming there!

Inconsiderate driving of vehicles across the soft grass parallel to the Rushden Road has recently caused considerable damage to the turf and anyone witnessing this is asked to please make a note of the details of the offending vehicles so that the police can be advised.

Litter bin recently emptied but sadly a few items of litter still being dropped on the grass.

Note part of a retractable dog lead has been dropped which has been placed into the front of the cricket pavilion if it is yours..

Roads & verges – The massive and severe pot-hole in the road leading from Sandon Church to Gannock Green has thankfully been temporarily filled this week, but many others remain and extreme care while driving should be taken.

Bus shelter – The roof sheeting that had become loose has been secured and the missing slat from the internal bench has been replaced.

Latest inspection check log sheets (Nos 156 & 157) are available with full details of inspections from M Wickstead.