Sandon Parish Council

Sandon village safety report

For Parish Council meeting on 11th March 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 7th February and 4th March 2020. 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.

<u>Roe Green Play Equipment and Sports Fields</u>

No safety concerns were found with any of the play or sports equipment on Roe Green during the above internal inspections. However mud deposited on the swing steps and climbing frame rungs from footwear can make them treacherous at this time of the year hence caution is advised and supervising adults should make children using the play equipment aware of this.

The grass on all Roe Green pitches and play areas remains heavily water-logged with standing water in some of the hollows including beneath the swing seats.

The litter bin was noted as being very full on 4th March but happily only one item of litter was found deposited on the green and pitches, this being a Mercedes van hub-cap, possibly from the vehicle that left deep wheel marks on the grass!

<u>Roads & verges</u> – Severe pot-holes are once again opening up in most of our local paved lanes and roads and the upmost care should be taken and particularly so when it has been raining and the potholes are covered with innocent looking puddles such that their presence and size is unknown.

<u>Roadside trees</u> – The inward leaning ivy covered and potentially unstable trees on either side of the Sandon Lane cutting – i.e. to the North of the junction with Beckfield Lane, have now been inspected and those requiring removal or cutting back have been marked with white spray paint, this work is scheduled to be done during March.

<u>Latest inspection check log sheets</u> (Nos 158 & 159) are available with full details of inspections from M Wicksteed