



# **STRENSALL WITH TOWTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL**

## **FOUL DEEDS IN STRENSALL!!**

**HOW MANY RESIDENTS HAVE HEARD OF THE MEDICAL CONDITION TOXICARIOSIS OR TOXOCARA CANIS? IT'S A DISEASE THAT CAUSES STOMACH ILLNESS, NAUSEA, ASHTMA, EPILEPTIC FITS AND BLINDNESS. THE CAUSE OF THIS DEVASTATING ILLNESS COMES FROM A LUG WORM CONTAINED IN DOG FAECES. THIS DISEASE CAN BE CAUGHT BY ANYONE BUT AFFECTS CHILDREN IN PARTICULAR!!**

**AN INCREASING NUMBER OF RESIDENTS ARE ALLOWING THEIR DOGS TO DEFECATE ON THE FOOTPATHS, VERGES AND CHILDREN'S PLAY AREAS AND NOT CLEARING AWAY THE RESULTING MESS. WHEN YOU EXERCISE YOUR DOG THE INEVITABLE WILL HAPPEN:**

**ONCE YOUR DOG HAS PRODUCED ITS WASTE THE OWNER MUST PICK UP THE MESS, SECURE IT IN A BAG OR SUITABLE CONTAINER AND PLACE IT IN SPECIALLY MARKED DOG WASTE BINS SITUATED AROUND THE VILLAGE. ALTERNATELY BRING THE DOG MESS HOME FOR DISPOSAL.**

**DOG OWNERS OR THE PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR WALKING THE ANIMAL MUST CARRY WITH THEM MEANS OF CLEARING UP ANY MESS AND MUST TAKE IT AWAY. FAILURE TO CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOG IS AN OFFENCE UNDER THE "DOGS (FOULING ON LAND) ACT 1996.**

**ANYONE CAUGHT NOT CLEARING UP AFTER THEIR DOG IS SUBJECT TO A £50 FIXED PENALTY NOTICE, AND MAY FACE PROCECUION RESULTING IN A £1000 FINE.**

## **WE MUST STOP THIS PRACTICE!**

**WE WOULD ASK ANY RESIDENT WITNESSING THIS THOUGHTLESS AND DISGUSTING PRACTICE TO TELEPHONE 491569 AND GIVE THE DATE, TIME, PLACE, DESCRIPTION OF THE DOG AND ANY OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION. YOUR PHONE CALL WILL REMAIN ANONYMOUS IF YOU WISH.**

**THE CLERK CAN THEN COLLATE AND PASS THE INFORMATION TO THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THEM TO TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION TO CATCH AND PROSECUTE THE OFFENDERS.**

**NOBODY WANTS TO PLACE OUR CHILDREN AT RISK. FAILING TO CLEAR UP AFTER YOUR DOG IS DOING JUST THAT!!**

**PLEASE HELP US STOP THIS THOUGHTLESS, ILLEGAL AND CARELESS PRACTICE**

**REMEMBER:**

- 1. KEEP YOUR DOG ON A LEASH AND UNDER CONTROL AT ALL TIMES**
- 2. ALWAYS CARRY A BAG / POOP SCOOP WITH YOU**
- 3. DO NOT ALLOW YOUR DOG TO WANDER ON PARKS, CHILDRENS PLAY AREAS OR SPORTS PLAYING FIELDS**
- 4. ALWAYS PICK UP AFTER YOUR DOG AND DISPOSE IN APPROPRIATE BINS OR TAKE HOME FOR DISPOSAL.**
- 5. REPORT IF YOU WITNESS ANYONE COMMITTING THIS OFFENCE**