

# **BURTON ON THE WOLDS, COTES AND PRESTWOLD PARISH COUNCIL**

## **NESTING BIRDS**

Residents are reminded that it is an offence under Section 1 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act of 1981 (as amended by the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000), to damage or destroy the nest of any wild bird in use, or being built. The nesting season is generally from 1st March to 31st July when any major work to trees or hedges should be avoided. If anything has to be done, it is essential that extensive checks are carried out before work is started. It would be an intentional act to cut down trees or hedges or to pull ivy (a common nesting site) from trees if a nest is present. It is not a defence to not look and plead ignorance. All reputable tree surgeons are fully aware of these laws, so please ensure that you use professional.

## **DOG FOULING LEAFLET**

A leaflet will be distributed to every house in Burton on the Wolds within the next few weeks asking for help to stop owners who don't pick up their dog poop. Reports can be made online at <https://bit.ly/botw-poop> or by telephone on 01509 634564.

## **RETURN OF THE PORTALOO**

The PFA has confirmed that the portaloos will be returned to Towles Fields pre Easter.

## **POLICE REPORT**

There was no crime reported in Burton on the Wolds, Cotes or Prestwold during March 2022.

## **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

The next Parish Council meeting will take place on Tuesday 3rd May 2022 at 7.30 p.m. **which will be preceded by the Annual Parish meeting at 7.15 p.m.** unless advised otherwise.

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