

## DOG POO

OVINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL has received a number of complaints from residents concerning a few other residents who do not pick up their dog waste when out walking the dogs.

Can we remind you that it is a health hazard to do this and there is a mandatory £100 fine if you are found to do this. Northumberland County Council has a (Dog Control) Public Spaces Order in place under the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime & Policing Act 2014. They enacted S.59 of the above Act which has been in place since January 2017. It applies to any open to air land which the public have legal access to and being unaware of the legislation is not considered an excuse for not dealing with the dog waste.

The Parish Council would appreciate it if residents not complying with the legislation take note of it and implement it.

Ovingham PC; August 2018