

## PLASTIC LIDS AND BOTTLE TOPS

So many people are confused about which bin to put their plastic tops into. **PLEASE DO NOT PUT THEM IN THE BLUE BIN.** In Rushcliffe they need to go in the grey bin then they go to landfill or incineration.

**HOWEVER**, we have been made aware about a scheme that sends them for recycling to raise funds for Dove Cottage, a Day Hospice in the Vale of Belvoir.

**What happens to all the tops?** The tops are collected and then taken to a dedicated Dove Cottage volunteer who then washes, bleaches and prepares and takes them to a waste company in Colwick, where they get paid £75 per ton. This amount is then Gift Aided and becomes a £100 which is then donated to the charity.



### BOTTLE TOPS THAT CAN BE RECYCLED (NOT TRIGGER BOTTLE LIDS)

**ANY SHAPE – ANY SIZE – ANY COLOUR**

Cotgrave Town Council are looking for collection points within Cotgrave where residents, business etc can drop off the plastic tops, then once a month these will be collected and taken to the dedicated volunteer to process.

If you and/or your business is willing to have a collection point can you please contact Cotgrave Town Council on 0115 9893876 or email [clerk@cotgrave-tc.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@cotgrave-tc.gov.uk) and we can make arrangement to come and discuss this with you.

If lots of people do a little it really makes a difference. Not only will we be keeping plastic out of landfill, but we will be raising money for a very good cause at the same time.

For and on behalf of Cotgrave Town Council