



Whatlington Parish Council

Accessibility statement for Whatlington Parish Council

This accessibility statement applies to the website: www.whatlingtonparishcouncil.gov.uk

This website is run by Whatlington Parish Council. We want as many people as possible to be able to use this website. For example, that means you should be able to:

- change colours, contrast levels and fonts
- zoom in up to 300% without the text spilling off the screen
- navigate most of the website using just a keyboard
- navigate most of the website using speech recognition software
- listen to most of the website using a screen reader (including the most recent versions of JAWS, NVDA and VoiceOver)

We've also made the website text as simple as possible to understand.

AbilityNet has advice on making your device easier to use if you have a disability.

How accessible this website is

We know some parts of this website are not fully accessible:

- Some copy has a low colour contrast to the site background.
- Alternative attributes are not always meaningful
- Links within paragraphs are only styled with a change of colour on focus
- Menu content that appears on hover or focus cannot be dismissed without moving hover or focus
- Some PDFs created since September 2018 and most older PDFs are not accessible to screen reader software
- Some form inputs do not have associated labels within the HTML.
- Images of text are present on some pages
- Autocomplete attributes have not been applied to form input fields

Feedback and contact information

If you need information on this website in a different format like accessible PDF, large print, easy read, audio recording or braille:

- Email clerk@whatlingtonparishcouncil.gov.uk
- call 07352 341774
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We will consider your request and get back to you within 14 working days.

Reporting accessibility problems with this website

We're always looking to improve the accessibility of this website. If you find any problems not listed on this page or think we're not meeting accessibility requirements, contact:

clerk@whatlingtonparishcouncil.gov.uk

Enforcement procedure

The Equality and Human Rights Commission (EHRC) is responsible for enforcing the Public Sector Bodies (Websites and Mobile Applications) (No. 2) Accessibility Regulations 2018 (the 'accessibility regulations'). If you're not happy with how we respond to your complaint, contact the Equality Advisory and Support Service (EASS) .

Technical information about this website's accessibility

Whatlington Parish Council is committed to making its website accessible, in accordance with the Public Sector Bodies (Websites and Mobile Applications) (No. 2) Accessibility Regulations 2018.

Non accessible content

Many of our older PDFs and Word documents don't meet accessibility standards – for example, they may not be marked up so they're accessible to a screen reader.

The Accessibility regulations 2018 do not require us to fix PDFs or other documents published before 23 September 2018 if they are not essential to providing our services.

Any new PDFs or Word documents we publish will meet accessibility standards.

Some of our brochures and documents, such as posters, are designed to be downloaded and printed, so these may not be fully accessible.

Community content may not be accessible and is not covered by this statement.

Most older PDF, Word, Excel and PowerPoint documents are not fully accessible to screen reader software.

How we tested this website

Our website has been checked by Wave for Level AA standards of the WCAG 2.2. We will continue to monitor issues that arise using online accessibility checkers.

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