

OLD ALRESFORD PARISH COUNCIL

ACCESSIBILITY STATEMENT

1. Introduction

This accessibility statement applies to www.aldalresford-pc.gov.uk.

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

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

We have also tried to make the website text as simple as possible to understand.

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

2. How accessible this website is

We are not aware of any significant accessibility issues with the website platform itself. However, some content may not yet be fully accessible, including:

- some older PDF documents which may not be fully accessible to screen reader software
- some scanned documents which may not contain searchable text
- content or services provided by third-party websites that we do not control

If you experience difficulty accessing any information on this website, please contact us and we will do our best to provide the information in an alternative format.

3. Feedback and contact information

If you need information on this website in a different format, such as:

- an accessible PDF

- large print
- easy read
- audio recording
- braille

please email:

clerk@oldalresford-pc.gov.uk

When making your request, please tell us:

- the web page address (URL) of the information you need
- your name and email address
- the format you require

We will consider your request and aim to respond within **15 working days**.

If you find any accessibility problems not listed on this page or think we are not meeting accessibility requirements, please contact the Parish Clerk using the email address above.

4. Enforcement procedure

The Equality Advisory and Support Service (EASS) is responsible for enforcing the Public Sector Bodies (Websites and Mobile Applications) (No. 2) Accessibility Regulations 2018.

If you are not satisfied with our response to your accessibility request or complaint, you can contact the Equality Advisory and Support Service (EASS) for advice.

Technical information about this website's accessibility

Old Alresford 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.

5. Compliance status

This website is **partially compliant** with the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) version 2.2 AA standard.

The website platform is designed to meet current accessibility standards. However, some older documents and content published by the Council may not yet fully comply with WCAG 2.2 AA.

6. Non-accessible content

The content listed below is not fully accessible for the following reasons.

Older PDF documents

Some older PDF documents may not be fully accessible because they were created before current accessibility standards were introduced. Where possible, we will replace these with accessible versions if requested.

Scanned documents

Some historic scanned documents may not contain machine-readable text and therefore may not be fully accessible to users of assistive technology.

Third-party content

We cannot guarantee the accessibility of third-party websites or services that are linked to from this website.

Content that is not within the scope of the accessibility regulations

PDFs and other documents published before **23 September 2018** are generally exempt from the accessibility regulations unless they are needed for an active administrative process.

7. What we're doing to improve accessibility

We are committed to reviewing the accessibility of our website on a regular basis. When accessibility issues are identified, we will work to resolve them or provide accessible alternatives wherever reasonably practicable.

8. Preparation of this accessibility statement

This statement was approved on **Monday 14th September 2026**.

It was last reviewed on **Monday 14th September 2026**.

This website was reviewed using a self-assessment carried out by Old Alresford Parish Council. The review included representative pages and documents across the website in line with GOV.UK accessibility guidance.

This statement will be reviewed annually or sooner if there are significant changes to the website or its content.