

Accessibility Statement

This accessibility statement applies to www.daltonpc.org.uk

Dalton Parish Council runs this website. We want as many people as possible to be able to use this website. For example, which means you should be able to:

- change colours, contrast levels and fonts using browser or device settings
- zoom in up to 400% 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)
- view content that reflows when you change the size of the browser window

We have 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:

- You cannot currently change the line height or spacing of text
- Most older PDF documents are not fully accessible to screen reader software
- There is no skip to main content link
- The map on our “ Contact Us” page may not be fully accessible when magnified or used with assistive technologies.
- Some older content may contain links or images without clear labels or alternative text.
- Some event images and posters may not have adequate text descriptions
- Any live video streams do not have captions
- Some of our online forms are difficult to navigate with a keyboard

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, different language please contact us:

- **Email:** clerk@daltonpc.org.uk
- **Telephone:** 01709 853364

We will consider your request and get back to you within fifteen working days.

If you cannot view the map on our home page, call or email us for directions using the details provided below.

Reporting accessibility problems with this website

We are always looking to improve the accessibility of this website. If you find any problems not listed on this page or think we are not meeting accessibility requirements, please contact us using the details below; if telephoning the parish council, an English speaker will take details of what you need. You may need an English-speaking friend or family member to help you with this.

- **By post:** Dalton Parish Council, Dalton Parish Hall, Doncaster Road, Dalton, Rotherham, S66 1AS
- **By telephone:** 01709 853364
- **By email:** clerk@daltonpc.org.uk

Please provide the page title and describe the nature of the problem you have encountered. We can consider your request and get back to you.

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 are not happy with how we respond to your complaint, [contact the Equality Advisory and Support Service \(EASS\)](#).

Technical information about this website's accessibility

Dalton 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.

Compliance status

This website is partially compliant with the [Web Content Accessibility Guidelines version 2.2 AA standard](#). As we have old documents on the website that are not compliant. Our website is hosted by Hugo Fox, which is built to meet WCAG 2.2 AA standards automatically.

There are some minor issues with certain content published on the website, which the parish council is aware of.

Non-accessible content

Hugo Fox our website provider tested the accessibility of the content of our website on 5th February 2026 against WCAG 2.2AA standards. Some parts of our website may not work for everyone. If you find something that does not work, please make contact to advise and we will work with our website provider to try and rectify the issue..

Non-compliance with the accessibility regulations

- Some links use non-descriptive text such as “ click here” – (WCAG 2.4.4: Link Purpose (in Context))
- Some images do not have appropriate alternative text – (WCAG 1.1.1: Non-text Content)
- A small number of older documents (PDF’s, Word) are not accessible – (WCAG 1.3.1: Info and Relationships, 4.1.2: Name, Role, Value)

Disproportionate burden

Some older documents are not accessible, such as scanned PDF’s or files submitted by third parties. Due to limited resources, we believe fixings all of these documents would be a disproportionate burden under the regulations. However, we are committed to ensuring all new documents are accessible.

Content that is not within the scope of the accessibility regulations

The accessibility regulations do not require us to fix PDFs or other documents published before 23 September 2018 if they are not essential to providing our services. Some older PDF and Word documents may not be fully accessible to screen reader software. Any new PDFs or Word documents we publish will meet accessibility WCAG 2.2AA standards.

Preparation of this accessibility statement

This statement was prepared on 4th February 2026. It was last reviewed on 5th February 2026.

This website was last tested by Hugo Fox on 5th February 2026 using use Wave (<https://wave.webaim.org/>) and Axe DevTools - Web Accessibility Testing and was checked for compliance with WCAG 2.2 AA and Hugo Fox has confirmed that our website passes the criteria. The website was also tested by Dalton Parish Council.

Hugo Fox hosts Dalton Parish Councils website, a platform specifically designed for parish councils that builds websites to meet WCAG 2.2 AA accessibility standards automatically. Hugo Fox conducts ongoing automated accessibility testing and ensures all website templates and features are pre-tested for compliance with screen readers, keyboard navigation, and other assistive technologies.

This statement will be reviewed annually or when significant changes are made to the website.

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