

# STOWUPLAND PARISH COUNCIL

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## **Accessibility statement for Stowupland Parish Council**

This website is run by Stowupland Parish Council who are committed to making this website accessible, in accordance with the Public Sector Bodies (Websites and Mobile Applications) (No. 2) Accessibility Regulations 2018.

We would like as many people as possible to use our website which means you should be able to:

- change colours, contrast levels and fonts (for advise on changing settings view [www.bbc.co.uk/accessibility](http://www.bbc.co.uk/accessibility))
- navigate most of the website using just a keyboard

We've also made the website text as simple as possible to understand avoiding jargon. If there is anything you do not understand please contact us.

### **Reporting accessibility problems with this website**

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

### **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 \(EASS\)](#).

## **What to do if you can't access parts of this website**

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

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OR visit [www.mcmw.abilitynet.org.uk](http://www.mcmw.abilitynet.org.uk)

This website is partially compliant with the [Web Content Accessibility Guidelines version 2.1](#) AA standard, due to the non-compliances listed below.

### **Non accessible content:**

#### **Images**

- some images do not have text alternative. This fails WCAG 2.1 success criterion 1.1.1.
- some images contain text which those with dyslexia will not be able to read. This fails WCAG2. success criterion 1.4.5
- When we publish new content we'll make sure our use of images meets accessibility standards

#### **Links**

- some pages the same link text is used for links going to different destinations people may not know the difference This fails WCAG 2.1. success criterion 2.4.4

#### **Headings**

- Some pages have empty headings which may confuse people using a screen reader. This fails WCAG 2.1. success criterion 1.3.1

#### **PDF and other documents**

- Some PDF word and Excel documents may not be structured so that they are accessible to a screen reader. This fails WCAG 2.1. success criterion 4.1.2

#### **Colour contrast**

- Some pages the colour of the text and background are not in sufficient contract with each other. This fails WCAG 2.1. success criterion 1.4.3

#### **Language**

- Some pages the language has not be set in the code. This fails WCAG 2.1. success criterion 3.1.1

### **Disproportionate Burden**

- We believe the cost required to fix other web development issues would be a disproportionate burden within the accessibility regulation. This fails WCAG 2.1. success criterion 4.1.2 and 1.3.1.

### **Content that's not within the scope of the accessibility regulations:**

- Many of our older documents do not meet with accessibility standards due to there structures not allowing access for a screen reader. This fails WCAG 2.1. success criterion 4.1.2.
- The accessibility regulations do not require us to fix any documents published prior to 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2018 in accordance with the public sector bodies (website and mobile applications) (number 2) accessibility regulations 2018.
- Any new PDFs or Word documents we publish will meet accessibility standards.

We plan to resolve these issues by end of 2020.