

BRITFORD PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITE ACCESSIBILITY STATEMENT

Introduction

The Parish Council is required by the *Public Sector Bodies (Website and Mobile Applications) Accessibility Regulations 2018* (“the regulations”) to have a website that is accessible for all users and to ensure reasonable adjustments are made to websites, so they are accessible to people with various disabilities.

These include:

- Impaired vision
- Motor difficulties
- Cognitive impairments or learning disabilities.
- Deafness or impaired hearing

This Parish Council is required under the above regulations to have Website Accessibility Statement. This statement has been compiled by a review of national guidelines and a sample of statements from similar bodies.

Website Accessibility statement for Britford Parish Council.
www.britfordparishcouncil.co.uk

This website is run by Britford 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 using built-in browser settings.
- 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 like JAWS or NVDA.

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

Getting help

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

- [make your mouse easier to use \(opens in new window\)](#)
- [use your keyboard instead of a mouse \(opens in new window\)](#)
- [talk to your device \(opens in new window\)](#)
- [make your device talk to you \(opens in new window\)](#)
- [make text larger \(opens in new window\)](#)
- [change your colours \(opens in new window\)](#)
- [magnify the screen \(opens in new window\)](#)

Britford Parish Council is a small public body and whilst our intent is to adhere to the requirements of the regulations, our ability to respond may be limited by the resources we have access to or if it involves a disproportionate financial burden.

How accessible is this website?

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

- In some instances, you cannot skip to the main content when using a screen reader.
- Britford Parish Council has a specific business need to use PDF documents and as such they are extensively used. The older PDF documents may not be fully accessible to screen reader software.
- We do not also provide an html version of documents, since creating html versions of each one would be an unnecessary burden.
- We are aware there may be other accessibility issues.

We will continue to review the situation on a yearly basis using interactive tools.

What to do if you cannot access parts of this website

If you need information on this website in a different format like accessible PDF, large print, audio recording or braille then we will try to accommodate the request. Please contact us as follows:

Preferably by email to clerk@britfordparishcouncil.co.uk

Or phone the Parish Clerk on 07946 576550

We will consider your request and get back to you as soon as we can.

How to report accessibility problems with this website

We are always looking to improve the accessibility of this website. If you find any problems that are not listed on this page or think that we are not meeting accessibility requirements, please contact us as follows:

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Or phone the Parish Clerk on 07946 576550

Enforcement procedure

The Equality and Human Rights Commission (EHRC) is responsible for enforcing “the regulations”. If you are not happy with how we respond to your requests, contact the Equality Advisory and Support Service (EASS). <https://www.equalityhumanrights.com/en>

This statement was prepared in January 2021.

A selection of pages from the website was tested in January 2021 using WAVE Evaluation Tool