

Alresford Parish Council

Accessibility Statement

This website is run by Alresford 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:

- zoom in up to 300% without the text going 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 is this website?

- We are aware that some parts of this website are not fully accessible:
- you cannot modify the line height or spacing of text
- some PDF documents are not fully accessible to screen reader software
- you cannot skip to the main content when using a screen reader
- there's a limit to how far you can magnify photos/maps

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, easy read, audio recording for example, please use the details **on our contact us page**. We'll consider your request and get back to you in 15 working days.

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 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).**

Contact Us

Clerk, Mr Matt Cooke

Post: Alresford Parish Council, The Pavilion, Ford Lane,
Alresford, Essex, CO7 8AT

In Person: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 9.00am –
14:00pm at the above address by appointment.

Email: alresfordpc@outlook.com

Call: 01206 615117

Technical information about this website's accessibility

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.

This website is currently partially compliant with the **Web Content Accessibility Guidelines version 2.1** AA standard, due to the non-compliances listed below.

There may be pages with read more / click here links. **See WCAG 2.4 Success Criterion 4.4 (Link Purpose (In Context))**

There may be some pages where HTML isn't perfectly formed, such as stray end tags. **See WCAG 2.1 success criterion 4.1.1 (Parsing)**.

Many of our older PDFs and Word documents don't meet accessibility standards - for example, they may not be

structured so they're accessible to a screen reader. **See WCAG 2.1 success criterion 4.1.2 (name, role value).**

Some images on the website pages may not have a text alternative, so the information on them isn't available to people using a screen reader. **See WCAG 2.1 success criterion 1.1.1 (non-text content).**

When we publish new content, we will make sure our use of images meets accessibility standards.

How we tested this website

This website was tested prior to the writing of this statement.

The tests were carried out by Alresford Parish Council.

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