

Bolton Village Website Accessibility Statement

Bolton 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 accessibility statement applies to parts of the Bolton Village website. In particular this statement applies to the Welcome page and all pages under the Parish Council section of the main menu. We aim to make the whole website fully accessible and the general website style will cover most other pages within the site but only those referred to above have been tested for accessibility.

This website is run by Bolton 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 appropriate browser settings and “plug-ins”
- zoom in up to 300% without the text spilling off the screen
- navigate most of the website using just a keyboard (seen Ongoing Issues below)
- 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 have also made the website text as simple as possible to understand.

AbilityNet (<https://mcmw.abilitynet.org.uk/>) has advice on making your device easier to use if you have a disability.

Compliance Status

This website is partially compliant with the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines version 2.1 AA standard, due to the non-compliances listed below under Ongoing Issues and the exemptions listed below under Exemptions.

Compliance assessment

We have assessed the site using the Web Accessibility Evaluation Tool (WAVE) available from WebAIM (<http://wave.webaim.org/>).

Ongoing Issues

- The menu system is not consistently navigable by keyboard options. This issue is under investigation and will be resolved in due course.
- Some text/background combinations fail the contrast level test by a small margin, the change required is minimal and is not considered urgent. The contrast will be increased in due course.

Exemptions

- Some text in the Calendar sidebar fails the accessibility text size criterion, we believe changing this would be too arduous because the size is part of the calendar system.
- Older pdf documents linked from the site are not fully accessibility compliant; reformatting these would be too arduous to justify the effort required.

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:

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We will consider your request and aim to get back to you in 5 working days.

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