

# Accessibility Statement for Stillingfleet Parish Council

This website is run by Stillingfleet 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 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)
- text should be as simple as possible to understand

[AbilityNet](#) has advice on making your device easier to use if you have a disability.

Stillingfleet 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.

## How we tested this website

In working towards compliance with the Accessibility Regulations this website was tested and audited both manually and automatically prior to the writing of this statement. The tests were carried out by Escrick.Net Computer Services.

We are pleased to note that with the exception of the elements of the website specified below, our testing did not identify any non-compliance with the accessibility regulations.

The website uses the package 'Wordpress' and the Theme 'Avada'. There may be some non-compliances of this software that have not been discovered in the testing process, but investigating that would be out of scope of the accessibility requirements for a parish council of our size and covered by the 'Disproportionate Burden' provision within the regulations.

## Non compliance with the accessibility regulations

Through our audit what we found was that:

- many of our older (non current) PDFs and documents may not 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'll make sure our use of images and documents meets accessibility standards.

### **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 via the contact details below:

### **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 for example, please use the details below to request:

- Email: Ruth Swales [clerk@stillingfleetparishcouncil.org](mailto:clerk@stillingfleetparishcouncil.org)
- Call: 07725928630

We'll consider your request and get back to you in 14 working days.

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

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