LOGGERHEADS PARISH COUNCIL
ACCESSIBILITY STATEMENT

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This website is run by Loggerheads Parish Council. We want as many people as possible to use this website.

We have 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 know some parts of the website are not fully accessible: -

- the text will not reflow in a single column when you change the size of the browser window
- you cannot modify the line height or spacing of text
- older 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 the map on our 'contact us' page

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 or braille:

- email loggerheadspc@btconnect.com
- call 01630 673426

We will consider your request and get back to you in 10 working days.

Reporting accessibility problems with this website

We're always looking to improve the accessibility of this website. If you find any problems not listed on this page or think we're not meeting accessibility requirements, contact: The Clerk on loggerheadspc@btconnect.com.

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).

Technical information about the accessibility of this website

Loggerheads 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 partially compliant with the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines version 2.1 AA standard, due to the non-compliances listed below.

Non-compliance with the Accessibility Regulations

Some images do not have a text alternative, (though most are used purely for decorative purposes) so people using a screen reader cannot access the information. This fails WCAG 2.1 success criterion 1.1.1 (non-text content).

Some images are small and low quality – difficult to view (e.g. churches)

Cannot easily zoom in on some of the maps (area map and broadband)

When we publish new content we'll make sure our use of images & maps meets accessibility standards.

Content not within the scope of the Accessibility Regulations

Images for decorative purposes fall outside the scope of the accessibility regulations but we will look to provide alternative text?

PDFs and other documents

Many of our older PDFs and Word documents do not meet accessibility standards - for example, they may not be structured so they're accessible to a screen reader. This does not meet WCAG 2.1 success criterion 4.1.2 (name, role value).

Some of our PDFs and Word documents are essential to providing our services. For example, we have PDFs with information on how users can access our services, and forms published as Word documents. By September 2020, we plan to either fix these or replace them with accessible HTML pages.

The accessibility regulations do not require us to fix PDFs or other documents published before 23 September 2018 if they're not essential to providing our services. For example, we do not plan to fix Neighbourhood Plan documents.

Any new PDFs or Word documents we publish will meet accessibility standards.

How we tested this website

This website was last tested on 15th July 2020. The test was carried out by Carrera UK Ltd. We tested all web pages on site. We tested our main website platform, available at loggerheadsparishcouncil.co.uk and on tablet and mobile devices.

What we can do to improve accessibility

We are working to ensure all new pdfs are accessible.