

Accessibility Statement

Fishbourne 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 [Fishbourne Isle of Wight Parish Council | Parish Council on the Isle of Wight](#)

Compliance status

This website is only partially compliant with the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines version 2.2 AA standard and we are considering ways to further comply with the regulations having identified the following areas for improvement:

- Improve colour contrast
Ensures readability for users with low vision or colour blindness.
(WCAG 1.4.3 - Contrast Minimum)
- Add solid backgrounds behind text on images
Maintains legibility regardless of image background detail.
(WCAG 1.4.5 - Images of Text)
- Add descriptive alt text to all images
Provides context for screen reader users when images convey meaning.
(WCAG 1.1.1 - Non-text Content)
- Use correct heading structure
Creates logical page hierarchy for screen readers and keyboard users.
(WCAG 1.3.1 - Info and Relationships)
- Make link text meaningful
Helps users understand the purpose of a link without extra context.
(WCAG 2.4.4 - Link Purpose)
- Enable full keyboard navigation
Ensures users who cannot use a mouse can navigate the site.
(WCAG 2.1.1 - Keyboard)
- Ensure visible focus styles
Indicates where the keyboard focus is, aiding navigation.
(WCAG 2.4.7 - Focus Visible)
- Label all form fields properly

Assists screen reader users in understanding input purpose.

(WCAG 1.3.1 and 3.3.2 - Labels or Instructions)

- Add a skip link to main content

Lets keyboard users bypass repetitive content like navigation.

(WCAG 2.4.1 - Bypass Blocks)

- Use semantic HTML or ARIA landmarks

Improves navigation and context for assistive technologies.

(WCAG 1.3.1 - Info and Relationships)

- Use relative font sizes

Supports zooming and user-controlled text resizing.

(WCAG 1.4.4 - Resize Text)

Preparation of this accessibility statement

This statement was prepared on 20th June 2025 through third party advice and use of the online Wave Web Accessibility Evaluation Tool.

The statement was approved on 8th July 2025 and will be reviewed annually.

Feedback and contact information

In order to source alternative copies of non-accessible documents please contact:

Clerk to Fishbourne Parish Council

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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 Support Service \(EASS\) - GOV.UK](#).