

## **Accessibility Statement for Fishbourne Parish Council**

This accessibility statement applies to the website:

<https://www.fishbourneiow.org.uk/>

Fishbourne Parish Council is committed to ensuring digital accessibility for all users, including people with disabilities. We are continually working to improve the user experience for everyone and to apply relevant accessibility standards.

### **How accessible this website is**

We want as many people as possible to be able to use this website. This means you should be able to:

- change colours, contrast levels and fonts using your browser or device settings
- zoom in up to 300% without text spilling off the screen
- navigate most of the website using a keyboard
- navigate most of the website using speech recognition software
- listen to most of the website using a screen reader (including current versions of NVDA, JAWS and VoiceOver)
- access content on desktop, tablet and mobile devices

We also aim to write content in clear, straightforward language.

### **Compliance status**

This website aims to conform to the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.2 Level AA standard.

We are working towards maintaining compliance with WCAG 2.2 AA and regularly review the website to identify and address accessibility issues.

### **Non-accessible content**

We know that some areas of the website may not yet be fully accessible. Examples may include:

- some older PDF and Word documents that are not fully accessible to screen reader users
- scanned documents that cannot be read by assistive technologies
- third-party content or embedded services that are outside our direct control
- some historical content published before current accessibility requirements

Where possible, we will replace inaccessible documents with accessible HTML pages or updated accessible documents.

### **Requesting information in an accessible format**

If you need information from this website in a different format, such as:

- accessible PDF
- large print
- easy read
- audio recording
- braille

please contact us and we will consider your request.

### **Contact details**

Fishbourne Parish Council

Email: [clerk@fishbourneiow.org.uk](mailto:clerk@fishbourneiow.org.uk)

Telephone: 07772 950343

When contacting us, please tell us:

- the web page address (URL) of the content
- the format you require
- your contact details

We will aim to respond within 10 working days.

### **Reporting accessibility problems**

We are always looking to improve the accessibility of this website.

If you find any problems not listed on this page or believe we are not meeting accessibility requirements, please contact the Parish Clerk using the details above.

### **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.

If you are not satisfied with our response to an accessibility concern, you may contact the Equality Advisory and Support Service (EASS).

## **Technical information about this website's accessibility**

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 website aims to conform to the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.2 AA standard.

## **Preparation of this accessibility statement**

This statement was prepared on 8 June 2026.

The statement will be reviewed annually or when significant changes are made to the website.

The website is assessed using a combination of automated accessibility testing tools and manual checks against WCAG 2.2 AA success criteria.