

Accessibility Statement for Fishbourne Parish Council

This accessibility statement applies to the website:

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

This website is run by Fishbourne Parish Council. We want as many people as possible to be able to use this website. For example, you should be able to:

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

We also aim to make the website text as clear and simple as possible to understand.

The AbilityNet website provides advice on making your device easier to use if you have a disability.

How accessible this website is

We know that some parts of this website are not fully accessible. For example:

- some older PDF and Word documents may not be fully accessible to screen reader software
- some scanned documents may not contain machine-readable text
- some images may not have appropriate alternative text descriptions
- some downloadable documents may not meet current accessibility standards
- some third-party content or embedded services may not be fully accessible

We are working to improve accessibility and will continue to review and update website content where practical.

Feedback and contact information

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

- accessible PDF
- large print
- easy-read format

- audio recording
- braille

please contact Fishbourne Parish Council:

Email: clerk@fishbourneiow.org.uk

Telephone: 07772 950343

When contacting us, please provide:

- the web address (URL) of the information you need
- your name and contact details
- the format you require

We will consider your request and respond as soon as possible.

Reporting accessibility problems with this website

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 your accessibility concern, you can contact the Equality Advisory and Support Service (EASS).

Website: <https://www.equalityadvisoryservice.com/>

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.

Compliance status

This website is partially compliant with the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) version 2.2 AA standard due to the non-compliances listed below.

Non-accessible content

PDFs and other documents

Many of our older PDF and Word documents are not fully accessible. For example:

- they may not be structured so they can be read correctly by screen readers
- they may not contain suitable headings
- scanned documents may not contain selectable text
- some documents may not have sufficient accessibility tagging

This does not meet WCAG 2.2 success criteria including:

- 1.1.1 Non-text Content
- 1.3.1 Info and Relationships
- 2.4.6 Headings and Labels
- 4.1.2 Name, Role, Value

The accessibility regulations do not require us to fix documents published before 23 September 2018 unless they are essential to providing our services.

Any new documents published by the Parish Council will, where possible, be created in an accessible format.

Images

Some images on the website may not have appropriate alternative text descriptions. This means some users of screen readers may not be able to access the information conveyed by those images.

This does not meet WCAG 2.2 success criterion 1.1.1 (Non-text Content).

Third-party content

Some third-party content, links and embedded services may not be fully accessible and are outside the direct control of Fishbourne Parish Council.

What we are doing to improve accessibility

We are committed to improving accessibility by:

- reviewing website content regularly
- improving the accessibility of newly published documents
- adding alternative text to images where required
- carrying out periodic accessibility checks
- addressing identified accessibility issues where practical and proportionate

Preparation of this accessibility statement

This statement was prepared on: 1st June 2026

This website was last tested on: 1st June 2026

The test was carried out by: Fishbourne Parish Council

Testing included representative pages from across the website, including the homepage, council information pages and document archive.

This statement will be reviewed annually and updated when significant changes are made to the website.