

Accessibility Statement for Driffield & Harnhill Parish Council Website

This accessibility statement applies to <http://driffieldandharnhill.org.uk>

This website is run by Driffield & Harnhill 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

We've also 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.

We know some parts of this website are not fully accessible:

- you cannot modify the line height or spacing of text
- most older PDF documents are not fully accessible to screen reader software

Feedback and contact information

If you need information on this website in a different format like accessible PDF, large print, easy read, audio recording or braille email dhparishclerk@googlemail.com We'll consider your request and get back to you in 7 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, email dhparishclerk@googlemail.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).

Contacting us

We are a small parish council with no office. For all matters, please contact the clerk in the first instance by e-mail at dhparishclerk@googlemail.com

Technical information about this website's accessibility

Driffield & Harnhill 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 version 2.1 AA standard, due to the non-compliances listed below.

Non-accessible content

The content listed below is non-accessible for the following reasons

1. Non-readable pdf documents

Early versions of minutes and agendas cannot be read by screen readers. We plan to add in Word document versions of draft minutes from Sept 2018 to present to become compliant by September 2020

Disproportionate burden

The content listed below is non-accessible for the following reasons

1. Modification of height of text

Not a feature of web site

2. Missing form Label

This is not provided in the code for the form application (This is a Mailchimp sign-up form for e-mail list and the only form on the web site)

We've assessed the cost of fixing the issues. We believe that doing so now would be a disproportionate burden within the meaning of the accessibility regulations. .

Content that's not within the scope of the accessibility regulations

The content listed below is not in-scope for the following reasons

1. Non- readable pdf documents

Early versions of minutes and agendas cannot be read by screen readers. We do not plan to address documents from before Sept 2018 unless we receive individual requests which we will attempt to address.

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

Preparation of this accessibility statement

This statement was prepared on 9th June 2020 *{To be ratified at the next Council Meeting}*.
It was last reviewed on [TBD].

This website was last tested on June 2020. The test was carried out by the council.