

Accessibility Statement for <https://greatbroughton.org.uk>

Using this website

This website is run by Great and Little Broughton Parish Council. We want as many people as possible to be able to use this website and are working to improve its' accessibility. We are also making 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 are currently working to improve the accessibility of our website. We know that some parts of this website aren't yet fully accessible, for example:

- you can't modify the line height or spacing of text
- some PDF documents are not fully accessible to screen reader software
- some webpages are not structured to be read easily by a screen reader
- you cannot skip to the main content when using a screen reader
- images and external links may not have a descriptive text.

What to do if you can't 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 – broughtonparishcouncil@googlemail.com

post – Clerk, Great and Little Broughton Parish Council, c/o 1 Muirfield, Nunthorpe, TS7 0JN

We'll consider your request and get back to you within 12 working days to do our best to assist you in accessing our website.

Reporting accessibility problems with this website

We're always looking to improve the accessibility of this website. If you find any problems that aren't listed on this page or think we're not meeting the requirements of the accessibility regulations, contact: the Parish Clerk at broughtonparishcouncil@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)

Technical information about this website's accessibility

Great and Little Broughton 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.

The website is being tested against the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.2 AA standard. This website is currently **not compliant** with the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines version 2.2 AA standard. The non-compliances are listed below:

Non-accessible content

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

- Some images do not have a text alternative, so people using a screen reader cannot access the information. This fails WCAG 2.2 success criterion 1.1.1 (non-text content). We plan to add text alternatives for all images by December 2025. When we publish new content, we'll make sure our use of images meets accessibility standards.
- Many PDF documents are not fully accessible to screen reader software. This fails WCAG 2.2 success criterion 1.3. We plan to add links to accessible versions of the documents by December 2025. Any new PDFs or Word documents we publish will meet accessibility standards.

Navigation and accessing information

- Web pages are not currently structured to permit easy reading by a screen reader. This fails WCAG 2.2 success criterion 2.4.3. We plan to review each webpage and place the elements in an order that best follows relationships within the content by December 2025.
- The text links to external websites are not descriptive of the link. This fails WCAG 2.2 success criterion 2.4.9. We plan to add link text that describes the purpose of each link by December 2025.

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

- PDFs and other documents: 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 Minutes of meetings held earlier in 2018. Any new PDFs or Word documents we publish will meet accessibility standards.

Preparation of this Accessibility Statement

This statement was prepared on 12.11.24 by members of Great and Little Broughton Parish Council. It will be updated annually, and as further testing/work is done, to render the website accessible according to the WCAG 2.2 AA standard.

Reference: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/sample-accessibility-statement/sample-accessibility-statement-for-a-fictional-public-sector-website> Accessed 12.11.24

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