

ALBURY PARISH COUNCIL

Serving Farley Green, Brook, Little London & Newlands Corner

Website Accessibility Statement

Accessibility Standards

We strive to adhere to the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.1, which defines requirements for designers and developers to improve accessibility for people with disabilities. These guidelines have three levels of accessibility (A, AA, and AAA). We aim to achieve AA level compliance.

Measures to Support Accessibility

Albury Parish Council takes the following measures to ensure accessibility of our website:

- Integrate Accessibility into Our Practices: We want the website to be available to everyone.
- Regular Evaluations: We perform regular evaluations and testing of our website's accessibility.
- Institute a regular review of the site to try and ensure that any issues are detected and dealt with

Compatibility

Our website is designed to be compatible with the following assistive technologies:

- Screen readers (JAWS, NVDA, VoiceOver)
- Browser zoom and text resizing functions
- Keyboard-only navigation
- Speech recognition software
- Alternative input devices

Technical Specifications

Accessibility of our website relies on the following technologies:

- HTML5
- CSS3
- JavaScript
- WordPress Content Management System

- PHP (server-side)
- Responsive web design frameworks

These technologies are used to comply with accessibility standards.

Limitations and Alternatives

Despite our best efforts to ensure accessibility, there may be some limitations. Below are details of known issues and potential alternatives:

Known limitations:

1. PDF Documents: Some older PDF documents on our website may not be fully accessible. We are working to remediate these documents. If you require an accessible version of any PDF, please contact us and we will provide the information in an alternative format.

2. Third-Party Content: Some embedded content from third-party providers (such as social media feeds or external widgets) may not fully meet accessibility standards. Please let us know of any issues that you find and we will work with the providers to address them.

3. Historical Documents: Some archived materials, particularly scanned documents, may have limited accessibility. We can provide assistance in accessing this information upon request.

If you encounter any accessibility barriers, please contact us using the details below, and we will work to provide the information or functionality through an alternative accessible method.

Contact Information

For any questions or concerns regarding this policy or our website accessibility, please contact us at:

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