

Accessibility Statement for Broughton Gifford Parish Council

Broughton Gifford Parish Council is committed to ensuring digital accessibility for people with disabilities. We are continually improving the user experience for everyone, and applying the relevant accessibility standards.

Measures to support accessibility

Broughton Gifford Parish Council takes the following measures to ensure accessibility of Broughton Gifford Parish Council website:

- Regular reviews of the website are undertaken

TECHNICAL INFORMATION ABOUT THIS WEBSITE ACCESSIBILITY

Conformance status

The [Web Content Accessibility Guidelines \(WCAG\)](#) defines requirements for designers and developers to improve accessibility for people with disabilities. It defines three levels of conformance: Level A, Level AA, and Level AAA. Ripley Parish Council is partially conformant with WCAG 2.1 level AA. Partially conformant means that some parts of the content do not fully conform to the accessibility standard.

Feedback

We welcome your feedback on the accessibility of Ripley Parish Council's website. Please let us know if you encounter accessibility barriers on the Broughton Gifford Parish Council website:

- Phone: 07939 879488
- E-mail: clerk@bgpc.org.uk
- Visitor address: Broughton Gifford Parish Council
- Postal address: 5a Curtis Orchard, Broughton Gifford, SN12 8PU

We try to respond to feedback within 7 business days.

Compatibility with browsers and assistive technology

The Broughton Gifford Parish Council website is designed to be compatible with the following assistive technologies:

- Mobile Phones
- PC and Mac Computers
- All Tablet devices
- All known Browsers
- Screen Readers

Technical specifications

Accessibility of the Broughton Gifford Parish Council website relies on the following technologies to work with the particular combination of web

browser and any assistive technologies or plugins installed on your computer:

- HTML
- CSS
- JavaScript

These technologies are relied upon for conformance with the accessibility standards used and we cannot guarantee that the site will work fully on older versions of assistive technology.

NON-ACCESSIBLE CONTENT

Limitations and alternatives

Despite our best efforts to ensure accessibility of the Broughton Gifford Parish Council website, there may be some limitations. Below is a description of known limitations, and potential solutions. Please contact us if you observe an issue not listed below.

Non-compliance with the accessibility regulations

Known limitations for the Ripley Parish Council website:

- Uploaded images may not have text alternatives because we cannot ensure the quality of contributions.
- Some older PDFs may not comply.
- Some externally supplied, interactive PDFs may not be fully compliant. We have no control of these documents.

Disproportionate burden

At this present time, we have not identified any specific issues that would be of disproportionate burden.

Content not within the Scope of the accessibility regulations

The following is exempt from the Accessibility regulations

- pre-recorded audio and video published before 23 September 2020
- live audio and video
- heritage collections like scanned manuscripts
- PDFs or other documents published before 23 September 2018 – unless needed to use a service.
- maps – information may be available in address format
- third party content under someone else's control
- content on intranets or extranets published before 23 September 2019
- archived websites if not needed for services and they are not updated

Assessment Approach

Broughton Gifford Parish Council assessed the accessibility of the website by the following approaches:

- Self-evaluation

Preparation of this accessibility statement

This statement was prepared on 1st March 2023. This website was last tested on 1st March 2023. The test was carried out by the Clerk to the Council on a self-evaluation basis.

We test a number of pages within the site, and test those documents most likely to be used by visitors to the website such as Agendas and Minutes.

Formal approval of this accessibility statement

This Accessibility Statement was approved by Broughton Gifford Parish Council on 8th March 2023.

Enforcement procedure– The Equality and Human Rights Commission (EHRC) is responsible for enforcing the Public Sector Bodies (websites and Mobile Applications) (No2) Accessibility Regulations 2018 (the 'accessibility regulations'). If you are not happy with how we respond to your complaint, contact the Equality Advisory and Support Service (EASS)