

Accessibility statement for cherhill.org

This accessibility statement applies to www.cherhill.org

This website is run by Cherhill 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:

- change colours, contrast levels and fonts
- 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 (including the most recent versions of JAWS, NVDA and VoiceOver)

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.

How accessible this website is

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

- the text will not reflow in a single column when you change the size of the browser window
- you cannot modify the line height or spacing of text
- most older PDF documents are not fully accessible to screen reader software
- The font size and contrast of PDF documents cannot be altered
- colours can only be changed by selecting enhanced contrast
- captcha software used to protect our contact form from bots does not meet contrast requirements

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, get in touch with us

- email: clerk@cherhill.org
- call: 07384-595528

Please note that the Clerk works part-time and there may be a delay in responding but we'll consider your request and get back to you as soon as possible.

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, contact:

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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 by phone or visiting us in person

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Technical information about this website's accessibility

Cherhill 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:

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Disproportionate burden

We've assessed the cost of fixing the issues above and believe that doing so now would be a [disproportionate burden](#) within the meaning of the accessibility regulations. The website is maintained by an amateur volunteer as a service to the community and the purchase of professional expertise to address the outlined issues would impose a financial burden on the Parish, and hence the community, which would be disproportionate to the benefit. The Parish population is small and any problems of website accessibility can be mitigated through personal support from the Councillors who are embedded within the community. The Parish Council is not aware of any community members currently struggling with access to the website but the availability of support is advertised in other media such as Facebook and the local print magazine. We will make another assessment if the website provider is changed in the future.

Preparation of this accessibility statement

This statement was prepared on 23rd September 2020. It was last reviewed on 23rd September 2020.

This website was last tested on 16th September. The test was carried out by Cherhill Parish Council.