

WEBSITE ACCESSIBILITY

This accessibility statement applies to the Firle Parish Council website: www.firleparishcouncil.gov.uk

HOW ACCESSIBLE IS THIS WEBSITE?

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

- Not all text elements have sufficient colour contrast between the text in the foreground and the background colour behind it.
 - There are unrecognized ARIA attributes and incorrectly applied for ARIA roles within dropdown headers, which prevents the attribute from functioning as intended. This makes any text using dropdown heading not fully accessible.
 - Some images do not have a text alternative, so people using a screen reader cannot access the information.
 - Some ID attributes values are duplicated. This may break the accessibility of labels, e.g., form fields, table header cells.
 - Keyboard navigation is not fully functional in some of our menus.
 - Some of our PDFs and Word documents are not fully compliant with accessibility regulations. In particular, the headings are not always formatted in a way to be compatible with e-reader software.
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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 — firleclerk@outlook.com

We will consider your request and get back to you in five working days.

REPORTING ACCESSIBILITY PROBLEMS WITH THIS WEBSITE

We are always looking to improve the accessibility of this website. If you find any problems not listed on this page or think we are not meeting accessibility requirements, please contact us.

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 are not happy with how we respond to your complaint, contact the Equality Advisory and Support Service (EASS).

TECHNICAL INFORMATION ABOUT THIS WEBSITE'S ACCESSIBILITY

Firle 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.

NON-COMPLIANCE WITH THE ACCESSIBILITY REGULATIONS

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CONTENT THAT IS 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 are not essential to providing our services.

PREPARATION OF THIS ACCESSIBILITY STATEMENT

This statement was prepared on 11 March 2021 and reviewed on 22 September 2026.