

Accessibility Statement, Beaworthy Parish Council

The Council is required to comply with the 'Web content Accessibility Criteria (ECAC) 2.2 AA. This accessibility statement should clearly outline any accessibility limitations and how to request alternative formats and a name contact for accessibility issues.

The council is to ensure the website complies with the Public Sector Bodies (Websites and Mobile Applications) (No 2) Accessibility Regulations 2018 where applicable.

We want as many people as possible to be able to use this website. For example, that means you should be able to:

- 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)

How accessible is this website?

- We know some parts of this website aren't fully accessible:
- you can't modify the line height or spacing of text
- some PDF documents aren't fully accessible to screen reader software
- you can't skip to the main content when using a screen reader
- The accessibility regulations don't require us to fix PDFs or other documents published before 23 September 2018 if they're not essential to providing our services.
- We aim to ensure that any new documents we publish meet accessibility standards.
- The PC are in the process of considering the alternative websites available and cost effectiveness and aim to improve as soon as possible. However, the Practitioners Guide 2025 states 'it does not have to buy a new website to comply with accessibility law if it places a disproportionate burden on the authority'. We plan to keep this under regular review and explain in this statement reasons for not meeting accessibility requirements.

Reporting accessibility problems with this website

We will continuously look to improve the accessibility of this website but if you think we're not meeting the requirements of the Accessibility Regulations, please contact the Parish Clerk:

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Bratton Clovelly
Okehampton
EX20 4LB
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Email: clerk@beaworthyparishcouncil.gov.uk

Enforcement procedure - The Equality and Human Rights Commission (EHRC) is responsible for enforcing the accessibility regulations. If you're not happy with how we respond to your complaint, [contact the Equality Advisory and Support Service \(EASS\)](#).