



Accessibility statement for Bulmer Parish Council



This accessibility statement applies to website e-voice.org.uk/bulmerpc

Bulmer Parish Council Council takes the following measures to ensure accessibility of Bulmer Parish Council and include accessibility as part of our mission statement. Please note the platform used is supplied by e-voice.org.uk who provide the framework for communities such as Bulmer to create their own site and Bulmer does not have access to the framework.

This website is hosted and run by e-voice.org.uk. Data is updated by Cllr Mike Crome on behalf of Bulmer Parish Council. The Councils objective is for 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)

We've also made the website text as simple as possible to understand.

AbilityNet (<https://mcmw.abilitynet.org.uk>) has advice on making your device easier to use if you have a disability.

How accessible this website it is

designed to be compatible with the following assistive technologies:

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

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
- you cannot skip to the main content when using a screen reader

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 Bulmer Parish Clerk at bulmerparishclerk@gmail.com
or call the number listed under Contacts <https://e-voice.org.uk/bulmerpc/parish-council/contact-us/>

We'll consider your request and get back to you in 7 to 10 days.

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, please email or phone the Parish Clerk, details as above.

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) (<https://www.equalityadvisoryservice.com/>).

Contacting us by phone or visiting us in person

We unfortunately do not provide a text relay service for people who are D/deaf, hearing impaired or have a speech impediment.

The Parish Council does not have an office. You are able to contact the council either by phone or email, details can be found here..... <https://e-voice.org.uk/bulmerpc/parish-council/contact-us/>

Technical information about this website's accessibility

Bulmer 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 (<https://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG21/>)

Non-accessible content

Non-compliance with the accessibility regulations

Some images do not have a text alternative.

We plan to add text alternatives for all images by December 2020. When we publish new content we'll make sure our use of images meets accessibility standards.

Disproportionate burden

As the software is owned and maintained by e-voice.org.uk Bulmer Parish Council is unable to comply fully with the regulations on the basis of cost and time to create its own software, and therefore some aspects are not possible for the foreseeable future to comply with the accessibility standards.

What we're doing to improve accessibility

All new content added will comply with the standards wherever possible.

Preparation of this accessibility statement

This statement was prepared on 21st September 2020. It was last reviewed on 21st September 2020

This website was last tested on 20th September 2020. The test was carried out by Cllr Mike Crome doing our own testing.

We used chose a random sample of pages to test, Minutes, Councillors, Finance, Events Diary, Village Hall.

This resulted in some images not having a text link and some page links did not include a page title as they were from and old site, these will be addressed and corrected in time for the next audit.