

WEBSITE ACCESSIBILITY STATEMENT

AS AT FEBRUARY 2026

This website is run by Thornley with Wheatley 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 using browser or device settings
- zoom in up to 400% without the text spilling off the screen
- navigate most of the website using a keyboard or 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

It is possible that some parts of this website may not be fully accessible for example

- you may not be able to modify the line height or spacing of text
- most older PDF documents may not be fully accessible to screen reader software
- you may not be able to skip to the main content when using a screen reader
- there may be a limit to how far you can magnify the map on our 'contact us' page

Feedback and contact information

If you find any problems not listed on this page or think we're not meeting accessibility requirements, contact: the Parish Council Clerk via email clerk@thornleywithwheatley-pc.gov.uk.

If you need information on this website in a different format like accessible PDF, large print, easy read, audio recording or braille:

- email clerk@thornleywithwheatley-pc.gov.uk
- call 07745 297579

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

If you cannot view the map on our 'contact us' page, call us on 07745 297579 or email clerk@thornleywithwheatley-pc.gov.uk

for directions.

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 \(EASS\)](#).

Technical information about this website's accessibility

Thornley with Wheatley 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

The website has been tested against the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.2 AA standard. We understand that the website is fully compliant with the [Web Content Accessibility Guidelines version 2.2 AA standard](#).

PDFs and other documents

The accessibility regulations do not require us to fix PDFs or other documents published before 23 September 2018 if they're not essential to providing our services.

Any new PDFs or Word documents we publish will meet accessibility standards.

Live video

We would not plan to add captions to any live video streams because live video is exempt from meeting the accessibility regulations.

What we're doing to improve accessibility

A detailed accessibility test report prepared in April 2020 is available on the website under the Our Work section

This statement was prepared on 6 January 2026. It will be reviewed in February 2026 and in February annually thereafter.

This website was last tested on 27th December 2025 against the WCAG 2.2 AA standard. The assessment was carried out by discussion with the website host and by self-assessment using a recommended accessibility checker.

Agreed at PC meeting held on 9 February 2026