

Accessibility Statement

This accessibility statement applies to the East Wittering and Bracklesham Parish Council website.

Our commitment to accessibility

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 have also tried to make the website text as simple as possible to understand.

AbilityNet provides advice on making your device easier to use if you have a disability.

How accessible this website is

We know that some parts of this website are not fully accessible. These include:

- some images do not have appropriate alternative text
- some headings and links may be empty or lack clear descriptive content
- most older PDF documents are not fully accessible to screen reader software
- some online forms may be difficult to navigate using only a keyboard

What to do if you cannot access parts of this website

If you need information on this website in a different format, such as accessible PDF, large print, easy read, audio recording or braille, please contact us:

- Email: enquiries@eastwitteringbrackleshampc.org.uk
- Telephone: 01243 673588

We will consider your request and aim to respond within 14 days.

Reporting accessibility problems with this website

We are always looking to improve the accessibility of this website. If you find any problems that are not listed on this page, or if you think we are not meeting accessibility requirements, please contact us using the details 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 are not satisfied with how we respond to your complaint, you can contact the Equality Advisory and Support Service (EASS).

Technical information about this website's accessibility

East Wittering and Bracklesham 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 (WCAG) version 2.2 AA standard, due to the non-accessible content listed below.

Non-accessible content

The content listed below is non-accessible for the following reasons:

- Some images do not include alternative text, which means screen reader users may not be able to understand the content of those images
- Some headings and links do not contain content or are not descriptive, which may cause issues for users of assistive technologies
- Older PDF documents are not fully accessible to screen readers
- Some online forms are not fully accessible using a keyboard alone

We are working to address these issues as part of our ongoing accessibility improvements.

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. For example, we do not plan to fix documents relating to meetings that took place before 23 September 2018 or newsletters published before that date.

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

What we are doing to improve accessibility

We review this website for accessibility improvements twice a year and will make updates where required to improve compliance and usability.

Preparation of this accessibility statement

This statement was prepared on 26th January 2026.

It will be reviewed and updated regularly.