

Accessibility Statement for the Parish Council page on the Shipham Parish website

There is no video content on the website.

This website is run by google web via a webmaster who is a parishioner.

We want as many people as possible to be able to use this website however the website is not able to be fully accessible due to the nature of the set up.

It can be read by mobile devices through browsers but is not fully accessible.

Accessibility of this website:

We know some parts of this website are not accessible as the font cannot be increased in size and the colours are not compatible.

Scanned in documents and some older PDF documents are not fully accessible to screen reader software.

What to do if you cannot access parts of this website:

If you need information on this website as a hard copy please email the Clerk at shiphamparishclerk@yahoo.com or call 01934844612

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, contact: the Clerk 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).

Technical information about this website's accessibility

Shipham 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.

However this has not proved possible following the coronavirus outbreak and business of the council has been delayed.

Issues with Technology

Non accessible content:

- All documents that have to be scanned in such as those contained in the Transparency Statement and Annual Audits
- Documents provided by third parties
- Historical documents

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

Non-compliance with the accessibility regulations:

- All documents that have to be scanned in such as those contained in the Transparency Statement and Annual Audits because it is not possible to make these pdfs accessible by a screen reader because they are images, so there is no plan to fix them.
- Documents provided by third-parties because we cannot control the format of these documents as we are not the authors. It is not possible to fix these documents.

Content that's not within the scope of the accessibility regulations

- Historical documents because it is not possible to make these pdfs accessible by a screen reader because they are images. Also, it is not a requirement to make this type of document accessible.

PDFs and other documents

Many of our older PDFs and Word documents do not meet accessibility standards – for example, they may not be structured so they're accessible to a screen reader.

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 provided they do not need to be scanned.

What we're doing to improve accessibility

The Parish council continue to look into ways that are not prohibitively and relatively expensive for a small council to comply with website accessibility legislation.

A new laptop and office package has to be set up before the clerk can make documents accessible and this is on-going