

Brightwalton Parish Council Accessibility Statement – February 2019

Brightwalton Parish Council is committed to making this Parish website accessible and usable by as many people as possible, regardless of ability or disability.

We are continuously improving this website to ensure that it meets The Public Sector Bodies (Websites & Mobile Applications) (No. 2) Accessibility Regulations 2018, which came into force on the 23rd September 2018.

Accessibility Features

Our website allows you to use your web browser to change the size of the text, get the site spoken to you, as well as magnify the page. Overviews of the features made available through the main browsers can be found here: –

[Microsoft accessibility](#) [Accessibility features of Firefox](#) [Google Chrome accessibility](#)

For useful guidance on this, we recommend you visit **[BBC Accessibility Website](#)** to watch videos of how these customisations – either using *accessibility features of your computer* or through installing *assistive technologies*.

Limitations

While we've done a lot to ensure this site's accessibility, you may find some limitations:

- Whilst the site has been created using a well coded, professional platform, the site has not been user-tested with disabled people.
- The nature of the calendar of events on the front page means that this cannot be accessed by read aloud software, however events can be found within the news pages and Parish Council meeting pages.
- The Latest News page on the home page cannot be picked up by all screen readers, however, by clicking the title you will be transferred to the Brickleton News page which is compatible with the read aloud software.
- Where reasonable we have ALT TEXT tags on images so that read aloud software can give the title of the image. However, this is not possible within the picture gallery, slideshow and the header images.
- The social link icons at the foot of pages cannot not be picked up by the screen readers.

Downloadable files

Files have been made available to download in a variety of formats – the most common are Adobe Acrobat (.pdf), Microsoft Word (.doc and .docx) and Microsoft Excel (.xls and .xlsx). Reasonable adjustments have been made to ensure that digital publications available on our website are as accessible as possible. If you need any document in a different format, please **[contact us](#)**.

You may need to download **[Adobe Reader](#)** to view files in PDF format - the latest version of Adobe Acrobat Reader has incorporated accessibility features. For example, you can hear a PDF document read aloud or scroll a PDF document automatically. You can access these features in the Edit Preferences menu.

Let us know if you have difficulties using this site

If you find anything on the site difficult to use please let us know on our [Contact form](#).

Constructive feedback regarding the accessibility or usability of this website is welcome and will be carefully considered.

1st May 2021 – Update – Files uploaded as links with document title as the link (instead of Download here) for clarity.

9th June 2021 – Update – Latest minutes uploaded in new format accessible by PDF read aloud software (tables removed).