

# Accessibility Statement

## Using this website

Charney Bassett 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.

This website is run by volunteers on behalf of Charney Bassett Parish Council. The intention is that as many people as possible should be able to use this website (accessibility continues to be a work in progress). 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;
- listen to most of the website using a screen reader.

Every attempt has been made to make the website text as simple as possible to understand.

[AbilityNet](#) has advice on making your device easier to use if you have a disability.

## Disproportionate burden

The website can only be made partially compliant with the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines Version 2.1 AA standard.

Some issues may arise in the following areas:

- unable to confirm fully navigation of most of the website using speech recognition software or confirm ability to listen to most of the website using all screen readers (including the most recent versions of JAWS, NVDA and VoiceOver);
- some archived material, old PDF files and maps on the site may fail WCAG 2.1 AA success criteria;
- in addition, the Charney History website, although linked, is managed separately and therefore may not conform to accessibility criteria.

A full accessibility audit of the site and rectifying any issues raised by the audit is not viable due to limited funds. The Parish Council serves a community of little more than 100 properties. Auditing and undertaking any further amendments to the website at present would be a [disproportionate burden](#) within the meaning of the accessibility regulations. A further assessment will be taken in the event of changes in circumstances.

## **What to do if you cannot access parts of this website**

If you need information on this website in a different format like large print or audio recording:

- email – [parishclerk@charneybassett.org.uk](mailto:parishclerk@charneybassett.org.uk)

We shall consider your request and try to get back to you within 10 days.

## **Reporting accessibility problems with this website**

We are always looking to improve the accessibility of this website. If you find any problems or think we are not meeting accessibility requirements, contact the Parish Clerk – [parishclerk@charneybassett.org.uk](mailto:parishclerk@charneybassett.org.uk).

## **Enforcement procedure**

The Equality and Human Rights Commission (EHRC) is responsible for enforcing the accessibility regulations. If you are not happy with how we respond to your complaint, [contact the Equality Advisory and Support Service \(EASS\)](#).

## **Technical information about this website's accessibility**

This website is partially compliant with the [Web Content Accessibility Guidelines version 2.1](#) AA standard.

Charney Bassett Parish Council in liaison with  
the Communications Group  
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