

Papplewick Parish Council

Accessibility Statement for Papplewick Parish Council

This accessibility statement applies to the Papplewick.org website

The website is run by Papplewick Parish Council. We want as many people as possible to be able to use it. To enable this, you should be able to :

- Change colours, contrast levels and fonts using built-in browser settings
- Zoom 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 aim to write content in plain English to make information as clear and easy to understand as possible.

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

How Accessible this website is

We know some parts of this website are not fully accessible:

- Some third-party elements, such as Google reCAPTCHA, may have accessibility limitations outside of our direct control.
- Certain contrast issues may be identified when browser styling is manually disabled.

Feedback and contact information

If you find any problems not listed on this page or think we're not meeting accessibility requirements, contact the clerk to the Parish Council at clerk@papplewick.org or via our contact page on the website.

If you need information on this website in a different format like accessible PDF or large print please contact the clerk to the Parish Council at clerk@papplewick.org or via our contact page on the website.

We will consider your request and get back to you within 5 working days. Please note the clerk only works on certain days of the week. Emails received outside of regular working hours will be dealt with as soon as practicable.

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

Papplewick 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 internally against the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.2 AA standard using automated evaluation tools.

This website is partially compliant with the [Web Content Accessibility Guidelines version 2.2](#) AA standard, due to the non-compliances and exemptions listed below.

Non- Accessible Content

The content listed below is non-compliant for the following reasons

Non-Compliance with the accessibility regulations

The website is partially compliant with the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines version 2.2AA standard due to the non-compliances listed below:

Google reCAPTCHA accessibility limitations

Some pages use Google reCAPTCHA for spam protection. The reCAPTCHA element may not always expose a visible label or fully accessible name to assistive technologies. This component is provided and controlled by Google and is outside the direct control of the Parish Council. We are monitoring updates from the provider and will implement accessibility improvements where possible.

Contrast issues when styling is disabled

When browser styling is manually disabled, certain text and background combinations may not meet minimum colour contrast requirements under WCAG 2.2 AA. Under normal use with standard styling enabled, contrast requirements are met. We continue to review theme styling to improve robustness where possible.

Disproportionate burden

- Not applicable.

The content is not within the scope of the accessibility regulations

- Not applicable.

Preparation of this accessibility statement

This statement was prepared on 4 February 2026. It was last reviewed on 4 February 2026.

This website was last tested in January 2026 against the WCAG 2.2AA standard. The website was tested internally using the Wave by WebAIM browser evaluation tool.