



Buckhorn Weston and Kington Magna Parish Council

Website Accessibility Statement



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Introduction

This accessibility statement applies to www.bwandkmpc.org

This website is run by Buckhorn Weston & Kington Magna Parish Council. We want as many people as possible to be able to use this website. For example, that means you should be able to:

- ❖ zoom in up to 500% without the text spilling off the screen
- ❖ change the font size and font type
- ❖ 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
- ❖ reflow text into a single column when you zoom or change the size of the browser window
- ❖ most PDF documents are fully accessible to screen reader software
- ❖ you can skip to the main content when using a screen reader

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

How accessible is this website?

- ❖ We know some PDF files are not accessible to screen reader software.
- ❖ We know that some link text needs improvement.

Feedback and contact information

If you need information on this website in a different format, contact the Parish Clerk at:

- ❖ email: buckhornweston@dorset-aptc.gov.uk
- ❖ call: 07787 784009

We will consider your request and get back to you within 10 working days. Please note that we are a small Parish Council with limited resources and therefore we may not be able to cater to your needs. We will always do our best to help.



Reporting accessibility problems with this website

We are always looking to improve the accessibility of this website. If you find any problems not listed on this page or think we are not meeting accessibility requirements, call or email the Parish Clerk using the contact details provided in the Feedback and contact information section 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 \(EASS\)](#).

Contacting us by phone or visiting us in person

We are a small Parish Council so we cannot provide services such as a text relay service for people who are deaf, hearing impaired or have a speech impediment.

If you would like to contact us, we will do our best to accommodate your needs. Please call or email the parish Clerk using the contact details provided in the Feedback and contact information section above.

Technical information about this website's accessibility

Buckhorn Weston and Kington Magna 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 version 2.1](#) AA standard, due to the non-compliances listed below.



Non-accessible content

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

Non-compliance with the accessibility regulations

Minutes and Agenda pages. There are a few instances of redundant title text (file title attribute text is the same as text or alternative text). This may be the same for other pages. Improvements are required to link text. This does not meet success criterion 2.4.4 Link Purpose (In Context). Improvements will be made by, and reported at, the full Parish council meeting held on the 2nd November 2020.

Useful Links page. Improvements are required to link text. This does not meet success criterion 2.4.4 Link Purpose (In Context). Improvements will be made by, and reported at, the full Parish council meeting held on the 2nd November 2020.

Disproportionate burden

No waivers requested.

Navigation and accessing information

No navigation and access issues identified.

Interactive tools and transactions

This website does not include interactive tools and transactions.

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

PDFs and other documents

Whilst not essential to providing our services, some PDF documents on the Pecuniary Interest Forms page and the Annual Return page are not readable by screen readers. All unreadable PDFs include handwritten content which cannot



be reproduced in readable formats but must be published. As these PDFs do not contain essential information, the Parish Council do not plan to change this approach.

Live video

This website does not include and video content.

What are we doing to improve accessibility?

The Parish council will make the improvements identified in the preceding sections. Thereafter we will review the website periodically to ensure that it is conforming with the latest guidance.

The Parish Council will investigate, and where appropriate implement, HTML in lieu of PDF. This will be implemented progressively during 2021.

Preparation of this accessibility statement

The initial version of this statement was prepared on 25th August 2020. It will be reviewed on or before the 25th August 2021.

This website was last tested on 23rd August 2020 by Buckhorn Weston and Kington Magna Parish Council.

Buckhorn Weston and Kington Magna Parish Council receives an extremely modest precept. The website has been created and is managed by councillor volunteers with limited technical knowledge. Accordingly, the website has no assigned annual running budget and it has been assessed as a disproportionate burden to the precept to pay a third-party assessor between £1300¹ and £4000 (refer to <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/make-your-website-or-app-accessible-and-publish-an-accessibility-statement#decide-how-to-check-your-website-or-app-for-accessibility-problems> for assessed cost) to perform a detailed check. Therefore, a basic check has been conducted by the volunteer website

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manager. We used <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/doing-a-basic-accessibility-check-if-you-cant-do-a-detailed-one> to guide the test procedure.