

Accessibility Statement for Affpuddle and Turnerspuddle Parish Council Website

As many people as possible should be able to use this website. For example, that means you should be able to:

- zoom in 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 have also made the website text as easy as possible to understand.

The website <https://abilitynet.org.uk/> has advice to help if you have a disability.

How accessible is this website?

All of this website is fully accessible except that:

- a reader cannot modify the line height or spacing of text
- some PDF documents are not fully accessible to screen reader software
- there is no provision for a screen reader to skip to the main content as it is believed that this is unnecessary with no introductory adverts or videos on the site

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 for example, please use the details below to request:

- Email: websiteadmin@briantspuddle.info
- Call: 01929 471171

It will be considered and we will get back to you within 15 working days.

Reporting accessibility problems with this website

We are always looking to improve the accessibility of this website. If you find any problems that are not listed below or you think we are not meeting accessibility requirements, contact:

- Email: websiteadmin@briantspuddle.info
- Call: 01929 471171

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 are not happy with how we respond to your complaint, contact the <http://www.equalityadvisoryservice.com>

Technical information about this website's accessibility

Affpuddle and Turnerspuddle Parish Council is committed to making its website as accessible as possible in accordance with the Public Sector Bodies (Websites and Mobile Applications) (No. 2) Accessibility Regulations 2018.

This website is mostly compliant with the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines version 2.1 AA standard, with the known non-compliances listed below:

- Some of our PDF and Word documents do not meet full accessibility standards through inclusion of tables and images with which screen readers may have difficulty. Should this be the case then please contact as above for assistance.
- The Wordpress logo in the footer has no HTML form label. This is of no consequence to the site as it is pure advertising for Wordpress. It does however work as a link to the Wordpress website.
- On the Contact Form the field content "(required)" instruction is low in contrast and Wordpress are unable to change it on the plan in use. All three fields on the form are required to be filled and a plain message appears below the field "please fill in this field" when the mouse hovers over it. Additionally, when the submit button is used and a field is not filled a cursor appears in the field and the text "please fill in this field" appears. The message will not be sent until the field is filled in.

How we tested this website

This website was tested manually using Government guidelines for a Basic Check suitable for the circumstances of this Parish. For details read:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/doing-a-basic-accessibility-check-if-you-cant-do-a-detailed-one/doing-a-basic-accessibility-check-if-you-cant-do-a-detailed-one>

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