

Accessibility Statement

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1. This accessibility statement applies to <https://www.kepc.info>

This website is run by Kidmore End Parish Council and managed by Parish Council Webmaster. The Parish Council are responsible for the content documents of the site whilst Parish Council Website are responsible to the council for the site itself.

We want as many people as possible to be able to use this website. 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
- 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 Voice-Over)

To assist with website accessibility, Parish Council Websites have installed an

2. Accessibility Widget

Located at the top left of the website, this widget offers a broad selection of functions that users can mix and match to meet their individual accessibility needs. Each of the functions can be turned on or off. Furthermore, settings

for each user are automatically saved (via a cookie) for future site visits. The functions include, but are not limited to:

- Keyboard Navigation: Navigate most of the website using just a keyboard.
- Read Page: Listen to most of the website.
- Contrast: Change contrast levels. Choose from the following:
normal contrast, invert colours, dark contrast, light contrast and desaturate.
- Highlight Links
- Bigger Text: Choose from four increasing font sizes without the text spilling off the screen.
- Text Spacing: Modify line spacing for improved readability for dyslexic and visually impaired users.
- Stop Animations
- Legible Fonts

We have also made the website text as simple as possible to understand. AbilityNet at www.abilitynet.org.uk has advice on making your device easier to use if you have a disability.

3. How accessible this website is

We're always looking to improve the accessibility of this website. If you find any problems not listed on this page or think we're not meeting accessibility requirements, please contact the webmaster:

4. 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 email the Clerk@kepc.info or through our website: <https://www.kepc.info>

5. Technical information about this

5.1 Website's accessibility;

Kidmore End 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.

6. 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.

- Older PDF files such as Meeting Minutes and Agendas published before 1st January 2021.
- Scanned documents such as Conclusion of Audit or documents that may include a signature or other handwriting.
- Videos
- Content produced by third parties or using third party software.
- Third party software includes but is not limited to:
- Google Maps

6.1 The Google Maps that are embedded on a number of pages throughout the website are not accessible for screen readers. The pages on which these maps appear include the Contact page. The maps do not meet WCAG 2.1 success criterion 1.1.1 (non-text

content). However, to reduce the impact of these maps being inaccessible to some readers, we have provided a written address for each event venue location on the individual event pages.

6.2 The Council are required, by law, to upload a number of documents that have been approved and signed (the end of year audit for example), this is done by scanning the document and uploading as a PDF filetype. The very nature of a scanned document is not accessible and often OCR conversion of the document is not perfect.

6.3 Any new PDFs or Word documents the Council publish will aim to meet accessibility standards, unless these documents are in a format which cannot be made accessible easily. If you are unable to access any document on this website due to its format, please contact the Clerk via the methods mentioned above.

7. What we're doing to improve accessibility

We will be running regular accessibility checks and ensure that new content added to the website meets accessibility requirements where possible.