Accessibility Statement for Scottonparishcouncil.org

Introduction.

The Parish Council is required to have a website accessible for all users and a Website Accessibility Statement by the Public Sector Bodies (Website and Mobile Applications) (No 2) Accessibility Regulations 2018, which came into force in September 2018.

This Statement has been compiled in collaboration with the Council's IT Adviser.

Scotton Parish Council Website Accessibility Statement.

This website is run by Scotton 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:

- change colours, contrast levels and underline links.
- 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've also made the website text as simple as possible to understand, we currently recommend <u>AbilityNet</u> for advice on making your device easier to use if you have a disability.

Website Accessibility.

We know some parts of this website may not be fully accessible and are in the ongoing process of accessing the areas that need attention.

• you cannot skip to the main content when using a screen reader

What to do if you can't access parts of this website.

If you need help accessing or information on this website in a different format please do not hesitate to contact the Parish Clerk:

- E-Mail: scottonparishcouncil@hotmail.co.uk
- Phone: 01751 477985

We will consider your request and get advice on a solution and back to you within 20 working days with any updates.

Reporting accessibility problems with this website.

We're always looking to improve the accessibility of this website. If you find any problems that aren't listed on this page or you think we're not meeting accessibility requirements, contact the Parish Clerk by emailing the issue

to: - scottonparishcouncil@hotmail.co.uk

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

Find out how to contact us here: - https://scottonparishcouncil.org/contact-us/

Technical information about this website's accessibility.

Scotton 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 fully compliant with the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines Version 2.1 AA Standard

Not within the scope of the accessibility regulations.

Many of our older PDFs don't meet accessibility standards - for example, they may not be structured so they're accessible to a screen reader. The accessibility regulations don't require us to fix PDFs or other documents published before 23rd September 2018 if they're not essential to providing Parish Council services. Any new PDFs or Word documents we publish will meet accessibility standards.

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