

Accessibility statement for barcombepc.net

This website is owned by Barcombe Parish Council. We want as many people as possible to be able to use it - which means that on a desktop PC, 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.

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

How accessible is this website?

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

- Text will not necessarily reflow in a single column when you change the size of the browser window
- You cannot modify the line height or spacing of text
- Some older PDF documents are not fully accessible to screen reader software
- You may not be able to skip to the main content when using a screen reader.

What to do if you cannot access parts of this website

If you need information on this website in a different format (like a large print document), either:

- Email the Parish Clerk (clerk@barcombepc.net), or
- Call the Parish Clerk on 01825 766356.

We'll review your request and get back to you as quickly as possible.

If you can't read the map on our 'Contacts' page, please call or email the Parish Clerk for directions to Barcombe Cross.

Reporting accessibility problems

We are happy to try to improve the accessibility of this website. If you find a problem not listed on this page, in the first instance please contact the Parish Clerk as detailed above.

Enforcement procedure

If you're not happy with how we respond to your request, [contact the Equality Advisory and Support Service \(EASS\)](#).

Accessibility problems

- Some images do not have a text alternative, so people using a screen reader cannot access the information. This fails WCAG 2.1 success criterion 1.1.1 (non-text content).

- We plan to add text alternatives for all images by September 2020. When we publish new content we'll make sure our use of images meets accessibility standards.

Navigation and accessing information

It's not possible to skip the repeated content in the page header (for example, a 'skip to main content' option). This fails WCAG 2.1 success criterion 2.4.1 (bypass blocks).

Content not within the scope of the accessibility regulations

PDFs and other documents

Some of our older PDFs may not meet accessibility standards - for example, they may not be structured so they're accessible to a screen reader. This does not meet WCAG 2.1 success criterion 4.1.2.

The accessibility regulations [do not require us to fix PDFs or other documents published before 23 September 2018](#) if they're not essential to providing our services. So we do not plan to fix Minutes of Meetings published before that date.

New PDFs we publish meet accessibility standards.

How we tested this website

This website was last tested on 6th February 2020 by its creator/curator. Each page was assessed for compatibility using Mac OS's Accessibility features. Tests included keyboard-control of zoom; change cursor size/ cursor auto-magnify; Voice Over; colour (inversion, contrast, filters); speech (alerts, selected text, items under pointer) and screen flash on alert sound.

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