

Accessibility Statement

This accessibility statement applies to stuttonpc.org.uk, which is run by Stutton-cum-Hazlewood 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 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 VoiceOver)

We've also made the website text as simple as possible to understand.

[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:

- the text will not reflow in a single column when you change the size of the browser window
- you cannot modify the line height or spacing of text
- most older PDF documents are not fully accessible to screen reader software and the page structure is poor
- The font size does not change when requested.
- The site does not reformat when the page is zoomed in or out.
- The site does not reformat when viewed on different platforms
- Some of our online forms are difficult to navigate using just a keyboard
- The focus is not highlighted when TAB is pressed to move around the webpages

Feedback and contact information

If you need information on this website in a different format like accessible PDF, large print, easy read, audio recording or braille, please contact the Clerk whose details are on our '[Contact Us](#)' page. We'll consider your request and get back to you in 15 days.

If you cannot view the map on our '[Contact Us](#)' page, email us at clerkstuttonpc@gmail.com for directions.

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 think we're not meeting accessibility requirements, email us at clerkstuttonpc@gmail.com

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 \(EASS\)](#)

Technical information about this website's accessibility

Stutton-cum-Hazlewood 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 [insert one of the following: 'the non-compliances', 'the exemptions' or 'the non-compliances and exemptions'] listed below.

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

Non-accessible content

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Non-compliance with the accessibility regulations

- Many of our older PDFs and Word documents don't meet accessibility standards - for example, they may not be structured so they're accessible to a screen reader. See [WCAG 2.1 success criterion 4.1.2 \(name, role value\)](#).
- The focus is not highlighted when TAB is pressed to move around the webpages. See [WCAG 2.1 success criterion 2.4.7](#).
- The design may need to be tweaked to make it easier to access items in the lower pages more quickly. See [WCAG 2.1 success criterion 2.4.8](#).
- The 'Search' box is accessible, but needs a form label to make it useful (see C1) . See [WCAG 2.1 success criterion 2.5.3](#).
- The font size does not change when requested. See [WCAG 2.1 success criterion 1.4.4](#).
- The site does not reformat when the page is zoomed in or out. See [WCAG 2.1 success criterion 1.4.8](#).
- The site does not reformat when viewed on different platforms. See [WCAG 2.1 success criterion 1.4.8](#).
- Some images on the website pages may not have a text alternative, so the information on them isn't available to people using a screen reader. See [WCAG 2.1 success criterion 1.1.1 \(non-text content\)](#). When we publish new content, we'll make sure our use of images meets accessibility standards.

Disproportionate Burden

The Parish Council has decided that it would be a disproportionate burden to fix the existing website as it has numerous inconsistencies and would cost more to fix than to replace. Therefore it has decided to arrange for a new website to be developed which meets accessibility requirements and future requirements of the Parish Council

What we're doing to improve accessibility

Our accessibility roadmap is being prepared and will show how and when we plan to improve accessibility on this website.

Preparation of this accessibility statement

This statement was prepared on 8th April 2021. It was last reviewed on 2nd September 2021.

This website was last tested on 1st December 2020. The test was carried out manually by Councillor Heard.

We used this approach to deciding on a sample of pages to test, following the steps on the gov.uk webpage "Doing a basic accessibility check if you cannot do a detailed one", published 22nd August 2019.

You can read the full accessibility test report on the Parish Council website.