

Accessibility Statement for <https://great-ayton.org.uk/>

Using this website

This website is run by Great Ayton 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:

- 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 are currently working to improve the accessibility of our website. We know that some parts of this website aren't yet fully accessible:

- you can't modify the line height or spacing of text
- most older PDF documents are not fully accessible to screen reader software
- 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 information on this website in a different format like accessible PDF, large print, easy read, audio recording or braille:

email – clerk@great-ayton.org.uk

post – Great Ayton Parish Centre, High Green, Great Ayton, TS9 6BJ.

We'll consider your request and get back to you in within 7 working days to do our best to assist you in accessing our website.

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 the requirements of the accessibility regulations, contact: the Parish Clerk – email: clerk@great-ayton.org.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 \(EASS\)](#)

Technical information about this website's accessibility

Great Ayton 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.

The website has been tested against the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.2 AA standard. This website is currently not compliant with the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines version 2.2 AA standard.

Content that's not within the scope of the accessibility regulations

- PDFs and other documents: 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. For example, we do not plan to fix Minutes of meetings held earlier in 2018. Any new PDFs or Word documents we publish will meet accessibility standards.

Preparation of this Accessibility Statement

This statement was prepared and approved on 7.1.25 by members of Great Ayton Parish Council. It will be updated annually, and as further work is done to render the website accessible according to the WCAG 2.2 AA standard.

Reference: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/sample-accessibility-statement/sample-accessibility-statement-for-a-fictional-public-sector-website>