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Accessibility Statement for Welford Parish Council

This accessibility statement applies to www.welford-parish.org.

Welford 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 has been tested against the
Web Content Accessibility Guidelines standard.

Compliance Status

This website is **partially compliant** with WCAG 2.2 AA due to the non-compliances listed below.

Non-accessible Content

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

1. Non-compliance with WCAG 2.2 AA

- Some images used as links do not have appropriate alternative text. This fails Success Criterion 1.1.1 (Non-text Content).
- Some form fields do not have correctly associated labels. This fails Success Criterion 3.3.2 (Labels or Instructions).
- Some text elements do not meet the required colour contrast ratio. This fails Success Criterion 1.4.3 (Contrast – Minimum).
- Some pages do not contain a correctly structured first-level heading (H1). This may affect assistive technology users and relates to Success Criterion 1.3.1 (Info and Relationships).

2. PDF Documents

Some older PDF documents may not be fully accessible to screen reader software.

If you require information in an alternative format, please contact the Clerk using the details below.

What We Are Doing to Improve Accessibility

The Council is currently reviewing its website platform. A new website designed to meet WCAG 2.2 AA standards is planned for implementation in 2026.

Accessibility improvements, including correction of colour contrast issues, image alternative text, form labelling and page structure, will be addressed as part of the migration.

Requesting Information in an Accessible Format

If you need information on this website in a different format, for example:

- Accessible PDF
- Large print
- Easy read
- Audio recording

Please contact:

Clerk to Welford Parish Council
Email: welfordparish@yahoo.com
Telephone: 07917485191

We will consider your request and respond within 10 working days.

Reporting Accessibility Problems

If you find any problems not listed on this page or think we are not meeting accessibility requirements, please contact the Clerk using the details above.

Enforcement Procedure

If you are not satisfied with our response, you can contact the
Equality Advisory and Support Service (EASS), which advises and assists individuals on issues relating to equality and human rights.

Technical Information

Welford 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.

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The website was tested using automated accessibility testing tools and manual review.