

## **ACCESSIBILITY STATEMENT FOR YAXLEY PARISH COUNCIL**

### **Using this website**

Yaxley Parish Council, in partnership with Aubergine, has designed this website to be as accessible as possible. 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

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

**Ability.net** 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:

- you can't modify the line height or spacing of text
- some PDF documents aren't fully accessible to screen reader software
- you can't skip to the main content when using a screen reader
- there's a limit to how far you can magnify the map on our 'contact us' page

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

If you need information on this website in a different format, for example an accessible PDF, large print, easy read, audio recording for example then please then please email **[admin@yaxleypc.org.uk](mailto:admin@yaxleypc.org.uk)** or

call **01733 241958**. We'll consider your request and get back to you in 15 working days.

### **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 please email [\*\*admin@yaxleypc.org.uk\*\*](mailto:admin@yaxleypc.org.uk) or call **01733 241958**.

### **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 are not happy with how we respond to your complaint, [contact the Equality Advisory and Support Service \(EASS\)](#).

### **Contact Us**

Clerk, Helen Taylor

Post: Yaxley Parish Council, The Amenity Centre, 48 Main Street, Yaxley, PE7 3LU

In Person: Monday to Friday 09.30-14.30 at the above address, closed Bank Holidays and Weekends.

Email: [clerk@yaxleypc.org.uk](mailto:clerk@yaxleypc.org.uk)

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### **Technical information about this website's accessibility**

We are committed to making our website accessible, in accordance with the Public Sector Bodies (Websites and Mobile Applications) (No.2) Accessibility Regulations 2018.

This website is currently partially compliant with the Web content Accessibility Guidelines version 2.1 AA standard, due to the non-compliances listed below:

- there may be pages with read more/click here links. See WCA2.4 Success Criterion 4.4 (Link Purpose (In Context)).
- There may be some pages where there are stray end tags. See WCAG2.1 success Criterion 4.1.1 (Parsing).
- 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).
- 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 images meets accessibility standards.

### **How we tested this website**

This website was tested by Aubergine prior to its launch in September 2020 and then again in January 2021 were no new accessibility issues were found.

This statement was prepared July 2020 and updated in January 2021.

