Accessibility Statement for Sandhurst Parish Council

This accessibility statement applies to the Sandhurst Parish Council website.

Sandhurst Parish Council is committed to ensuring its website is accessible to people with disabilities in accordance with the Public Sector Bodies (Websites and Mobile Applications) (No. 2) Accessibility Regulations 2018.

This 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
- listen to most of the website using a screen reader
- navigate most of the website using speech recognition software.

In addition to this we have made the website text as simple as possible to understand. We strive to continually improve the user experience for everyone.

Ability Net has advice on making your device easier to use if you have a disability.

Conformance status

The Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) defines requirements for designers and developers to improve accessibility for people with disabilities. This website is partially compliant with the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines version 2.1 AA standard. It has not been possible to evaluate navigation using voice recognition software as being a small parish we do not have the resources necessary to do this within the timeframe required.

Assessment approach

The accessibility of the Sandhurst Parish Council website was determined using the following approach: Self-evaluation (Using Government and WCAG 2.1 guidelines). How accessible this website is This website should be fully accessible other than by the means previously mentioned.

Reporting accessibility problems with this website

We are always looking to improve the accessibility of this website. If you encounter any accessibility barriers on the website via the following e-mail problems or think we are not meeting accessibility requirements, please email us on Sandhurstpc@gmail.com.

If you need information on this website in a different format, please email us on Sandhurstpc@gmail.com. We will consider your request and get back to you in 14 days.

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 <u>Equality Advisory and Support Service</u> (EASS).

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