

Accessibility Statement

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Using this website

This website is run by Owslebury 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 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 reading (including the most recent versions of JAWS, NVDA and VoiceOver)
- change colours, contrast levels and fonts

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 aren't fully accessible:

- you can't modify the line height or spacing of text
- older PDF documents may not be fully accessible to screen reader software
- the website colour contrast is not fully accessible.
- Some headings may not be fully accessible
- some images do not have a text alternative, so people using a screen reader cannot access the information
- you can't 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, Word, large print, easy read,

- email – owsleburyparishcouncil@gmail.com
- call – 07869 814452

We'll consider your request and get back to you in within 10 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, contact: the Parish Clerk – Juanita Madgwick
email: Owsleburyparishcouncil@gmail.com or telephone: 07869 814452

Enforcement procedure

The Equality and Human Rights Commission (EHRC) is responsible for enforcing 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

Owslebury 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 the non-compliances and exemptions' listed below:

Non-accessible content

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

- The website colour contrast is not fully accessible.
- Some Headings may not be fully accessible.
- Older PDF documents may not fully accessible to screen reader software – for example, they may not be marked up so they're accessible to a screen reader.
- The accessibility regulations don't require us to fix PDFs or other documents published before 23 September 2018 if they're not essential to providing our services.
- Some of our documents are essential to providing our services, for example our meeting Minutes and Agendas. We aim to ensure that new documents meet accessibility standards.
- Some images do not have a text alternative, so people using a screen reader cannot access the information. When we publish new content we will make sure our use of images meets accessibility standards.

Disproportionate burden

We have not identified anything that qualifies as a disproportionate burden at this stage. We are still evaluating our site and will update this statement if we identify any issues.

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

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.

Any new PDFs or Word documents we publish will meet accessibility standards.

Preparation of this accessibility statement

This statement was prepared 11 December 2023. It is due for review by December 2024.

How we tested

This website was last tested on 27 November 2023.

The test was carried out by the Owslebury & Morestead Parish Council Clerk using Wave.

We tested: www.owslebury.org