

# **Aldbury Parish Council Website Accessibility Statement**

## **1. Introduction**

Aldbury Parish Council (APC) is committed to ensuring digital accessibility for people with disabilities. We are continually improving the user experience for everyone and applying the relevant accessibility standards in accordance with the Public Sector Bodies (Websites and Mobile Applications) (No. 2) Accessibility Regulations 2018.

## **2. Measures to support accessibility**

APC takes the following measures to ensure accessibility of The Council:

- Regular updates using TEEC Ltd which hosts our website
- Regular review of documents
- Documents available on request in alternative formats (subject to availability).

Whilst we will undertake actions to ensure compliance we will also consider that the steps taken be proportionate to our scope.

## **3. Conformance status**

Our website has been developed to best practice coding conventions following World Wide Web Consortium (W3C) Web Accessibility Initiative (WAI) Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.1 (WCAG 2.1)

## **4. Compatibility with browsers and assistive technology**

4.1 APC is designed to be compatible with the following assistive technologies:

- Mobile Phones
- PC and Mac Computers
- All Tablet devices
- All known Browsers
- Screen Readers

4.2 The following browsers have been tested for compatibility:

- Google Chrome - latest version
- Firefox (Windows and Mac) - latest version
- Internet Explorer (Windows) v11.0
- Safari (Mac) - latest version

## **5. Limitations and alternatives**

Despite our best efforts to ensure accessibility of APC and its website, there may be some limitations. Below is a description of known limitations, and potential solutions. Please contact us if you observe an issue not listed below.

Known limitations for APC and its website:

1. Comments from users. Uploaded images may not have text alternatives because we cannot ensure the quality of contributions.
2. Some older PDFs may not comply.
3. Historic documents have not been updated.
4. Some scanned documents may not be accessible due to privacy regulations.

## **6. Assessment approach**

APC assessed the accessibility of its website by the following approaches:

- Self-evaluation and the use of an outsourced website hosting company TEEC LTD.

## **7. Reporting accessibility problems with this website**

We're always looking to improve the accessibility of this website. If you find any problems not listed on this page or think we're not meeting accessibility requirements, contact: [parishclerk@aldburyparish.org.uk](mailto:parishclerk@aldburyparish.org.uk) giving the page title and the nature of the problem.

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