

ACCESSIBILITY STATEMENT FOR WESTMILLPC.ORG.UK

This accessibility statement applies to the website: westmillpc.org.uk

This website is run by Westmill Parish Council (WPC). WPC would like as many people as possible to be able to use its website. For example, that means you should be able to, with the assistance of a supported browser:

- 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
- navigate most of the website using speech recognition software
- listen to most of the website using a screen reader (including the most recent versions of JAWS, NVDA and VoiceOver)

WPC has 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 this website is

WPC knows that some parts of this website are not fully accessible:

- you cannot modify the line height or spacing of text
- most older PDF documents are not fully accessible to screen reader software

Feedback and contact information

If you need information on this website in a different format like accessible PDF, large print, easy read, audio recording or braille, please contact the Parish Clerk:

- email: clerk@westmillpc.org.uk
- call: 01763272587

Your request will be considered and responded to within 7 days.

Reporting accessibility problems with this website

WPC is always looking to improve the accessibility of its website. If you find any problems not listed on this page or think that accessibility requirements are not being met, contact: Parish Clerk on 01763272587 or by email: clerk@westmillpc.org.uk.

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

Contacting us

Find out how to contact us here: westmillpc.org.uk/home.

Technical information about this website's accessibility

Westmill 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 not compliant with the [Web Content Accessibility Guidelines version 2.1](#) AA standard. Non-compliance with the accessibility regulations falls under the [Disproportionate burden](#) heading of the regulations. The non-compliances and exemptions are listed below:

Non-accessible content

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

Some images do not have a text alternative, so people using a screen reader cannot access the information. This fails WCAG 2.1 success criterion 1.1.1 (non-text content).

Navigation and accessing information

There's no way to skip the repeated content in the page header (for example, a 'skip to main content' option).

It's not always possible to change the device orientation from horizontal to vertical without making it more difficult to view the content.

It's not possible for users to change text size without some of the content overlapping.

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.

We do not plan to add captions to live video streams because live video is [exempt from meeting the accessibility regulations](#).

Improving website accessibility

We've assessed the cost of fixing the issues with navigation and accessing information. We believe that doing so now would be a [disproportionate burden](#) within the meaning of the accessibility regulations. We will make another assessment when this document is reviewed which is likely to be in May 2024.

Preparation of this accessibility statement

This statement was prepared on 26/04/2021. It was last reviewed on 21/04/2023. This website was last tested on 21/04/2023. The test was carried out by Westmill Parish Council using WAVE by WebAIM <https://wave.webaim.org/extension/>.

WPC used this approach to test the website. You can access the test report here:

<https://wave.webaim.org/report#/westmillpc.org.uk>