

GREAT WALDINGFIELD PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITE ACCESSIBILITY STATEMENT

Introduction – Great Waldingfield Parish Council is committed to offering a completely accessible and inclusive website for all its users. Great Waldingfield Parish Council has carried out an audit of its Website to ensure that it can be used by as many people as possible, including those with impaired vision, motor difficulties, cognitive impairments or learning disabilities, deafness or impaired hearing and those with slow internet connections.

Web Standards & Practice - The site conforms with the international WCAG 2.0 standard.

Ease of Use - The website complies with navigation best practice, i.e. menus at the top of the site are in large font. The menu items are unambiguous and descriptive. They make sense, reflecting user expectations. The most important information is easy to find. The contrast of the pages background and text also comply. The page layout is simple, with no clutter, it is consistent and responsive. The website is able to adjust itself to the device which is being used to look at any given webpage. The Parish Council does not use moving, flashing or blinking content.

All written content on the website is specific, clear, to the point and easy to read and understand. Sentences are short and simple and bulleted lists are used whenever possible. Paragraphs are clear and subheadings are used.

Whenever possible content will be copied and pasted onto the website. However, pdf documents are sometimes used.

In addition, the Parish Council do the following:

- Use an easy to read font size and style;
- Use sufficiently contrasting foreground and background colours.

Images – The use of an Alt Text description within the content management site, where keyboard shortcuts can be used. This will assist in particular for partially sighted or blind people. The text will also load if slow internet connections are being used, but the images may not show.

Any Problems/Help Needed – <https://www.greatwaldingfield.uk/> has been designed and built to create a full accessible web environment compatible across all major browsers and devices,

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therefore making this site its functionality and services as usable as possible. If you would like to know more about the accessibility measures in place, or have problems using this site please email the Parish Clerk parishclerk.gwpc@greatwoldingfield.uk

Browser Compatibility - To experience this site to its full potential, you can utilise all the site features and functionality, where we recommend that you upgrade your browser to its latest release. Please click any icons to download.

Adopted – 10th August 2020;

Review Period: Annually;

Next Review: May 2021.