

Website Accessibility Statement for Braishfield Parish Council

This website is run by Braishfield 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:

- The site can be zoomed using the computer's native zoom feature to 300%, without any loss of text or degradation of user experience. We have additionally provided tools on the webpage itself to zoom from 100% standard font-size to 125% and 150% within the site.
- It is possible to navigate the website using just a keyboard
- It is possible to navigate the website using speech recognition software
- Screen readers work on this site.
- All information texts are designed for a minimum contrast ratio above 5:1 which is above the minimum ratio of 4.5:1 that's considered acceptable for AA accessibility standards.
- There are no onboard tools to change these colours or contrast, although modern browsers can be equipped with tools that offer this functionality.

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:

- The screen reader appears to be an issue on the homepage, but it does work on other pages.

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, large print, easy read, audio recording or braille, please use the details below to make a request:

- Email: clerk@braishfield.org.uk
- Call: 07902297004

We'll consider your request and get back to you in 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 are not listed on this page, or think we are not meeting accessibility requirements, contact the Clerk:

Email: clerk@braishfield.org.uk

Call the Clerk, Jane Ray on 07902297004

Post: 2 Laburnum Close, North Baddesley, Southampton SO52 9JT

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 Equality Advisory and Support Services (EASS).

Technical Information about this website's accessibility

Braishfield 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.

This website is fully compliant with the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines version 2.1 AA standard, due to the non-compliance listed below:

Preparation of this accessibility statement

This statement was prepared on 16th May 2022. It was last reviewed on 30th March 2026 and tested for basic compliance to WCAG 2.2 AA

Methodology involved a combination of testing with both development tools (axe DevTools), and the rest manually using a representative selection the site's content.

I can confirm that the site meets the core criteria for the following focus areas:

- Keyboard Testing
- Alt Image

- Contrast Ratios
- Target Sizes
- Focus not obscured
- Assistive Technology
- Browser Zoom/Reflow

I have checked sample pages from the following content types:

- Homepage - pass
- Content page - pass
- News post - pass
- Data page - pass
- Form page - pass

The test was carried out by ZIP Imagesetters, our website providers. Our main website platform is available at www.braishfield.org.uk

What we're doing to improve accessibility:

- Find a way to correct the homepage issue for a screen reader.
- Double check all image alt tags.
- Changing contrast ratios on smaller texts, like text tips, dates and, mini icons in the slider, and any other embellishing info.
- Give all links a unique `id` to ensure that they're visible to assistive technologies. This is for links to documents and other information, though this is not necessary for compliance I believe.
- older PDF documents which are not fully accessible to screen reader software.

The site hosts many simple pdfs which were generated 12 or more years ago. Of these a very large proportion are images of hand-written notes.

We welcome comments and suggestions from users to improve the website. Please contact the Clerk:

Email clerk@braishfield.org.uk Jane Ray 07902297004

Braishfield Parish Council adopted this statement on 7th June 2022. Amended March 2026