

AMBROSDEN PARISH COUNCIL

www.ambrosdenpc.org.uk

Website Accessibility Statement

Using this website

This website is managed and owned by Ambrosden 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:

- 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 and
- listen to most of the website using a screen reader

We have also tried to make the website text as simple as possible to understand.

AbilityNet (<https://abilitynet.org.uk/>) has advice on making your device easier to use if you have a disability.

Guidance on the accessibility requirements can be found on the gov.uk website at: [Understanding accessibility requirements for public sector bodies - GOV.UK](#)

What to do if you can't access parts of this website

If you need information on this website in a different format please contact the Clerk:

Email: clerk@ambrosdenpc.org.uk

Telephone: 07749 974395

We'll consider your request and respond to you in within 20 working days (but usually sooner).

Reporting accessibility problems with this website

We are always looking to improve the accessibility of this website. If you find any problems that are not listed on this page, or you think we are not meeting accessibility requirements, please contact the Parish Clerk using the details above.

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 satisfied with how we respond to your complaint, please contact the Equality Advisory and Support Service (EASS) at <https://www.equalityadvisoryservice.com/>

Technical information about this website's accessibility

Ambrosden 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 (WCAG) version 2.2 AA standard because of the non-compliances and exemptions listed below.

Non-accessible content

The content listed below is not fully accessible for the following reasons:

PDF and other documents

Some PDF documents published on this website may not be fully accessible to screen reader software because:

- some documents may not be structured with appropriate headings
- some documents may not contain sufficient document tagging
- some tables within PDFs may not be fully accessible
- some older scanned documents may not be readable by assistive technologies

Where possible, we will replace inaccessible documents with accessible versions when they are reviewed or updated.

If you require information contained within a document in an accessible format, please contact the Parish Clerk.

Third-party content

We may provide links to third-party websites and external content. We cannot guarantee the accessibility of content that is not under the control of Ambrosden Parish Council.

Content that is not within the scope of the accessibility regulations

The accessibility regulations do not require us to fix PDF documents or other files published before 23 September 2018 if they are not essential to providing our services.

However, if there is a particular document that you require in an accessible format, please contact us and we will do our best to provide an accessible alternative.

How we tested this website

The website was reviewed using:

- Google's Lighthouse accessibility tool
- keyboard navigation testing
- colour contrast checking tools

- readability assessments
- automated accessibility checking software

Testing was carried out on a representative sample of pages from the website.

The website achieved an Accessibility score of 94 /100 in Google's Lighthouse audit conducted on 10 September 2026.

Accessibility is an ongoing process and we will continue to review and improve the website to maintain and enhance accessibility standards.

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

Many of our older PDF documents may not meet accessibility standards - for example, they may not be structured so they're accessible to a screen reader. 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. However, if there is a particular document you need converting, please let us know and, if at all possible, we will update it.

Any new PDFs we publish will attempt to meet accessibility standards.

We will be happy to provide any documents in Word or Excel (as appropriate) on request.

Adoption of this accessibility statement

The statement was adopted by the Parish Council on 17 September 2026 (Minute Reference 211 17/9/26 11. a. i.) to be reviewed annually.