

ACCESSIBILITY STATEMENT FOR THE NAVESTOCK PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITE

Introduction

This accessibility statement applies to the Navestock Parish Council website www.navestockparishcouncil.org the website owned and operated by Navestock Parish Council,

We want as many people as possible to be able to use the website. For example this means you should be able to

- change colours, contrast levels and fonts;
- zoom in at least up to 200% 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;
- use the website with devices with a variety of screen sizes, including desktop and laptop computers, tablets and mobile phones;
- understand the website text.

How accessible is this website

This website has been checked for accessibility on the basis of the ‘Basic Checks’ contained within the Government guidance ‘Doing a basic accessibility check if you cannot do a detailed one’ as published in August 2019.

A Detailed Check against WCAG 2.1 would represent a “disproportionate burden” in terms of the Parish Council’s size and resources, and the likely cost and impact on the organisation that a Detailed Check would entail set against the benefit which would be obtained for disabled users. The Parish Council could provide information in different forms if specifically requested by any disabled users.

We know some parts of this website are not fully accessible:

- Older PDF documents, and those produced by or hosted on behalf of community organisations may not be fully accessible to screen reader software;
- Some current Parish Council PDF documents, which are scanned documents may not be accessible to screen reader software;
- Some pages are not fully accessible with very small screen sizes so for instance may need to be viewed in landscape rather than portrait mode when using mobile phones;
- Unable to modify the line height or spacing of text;
- You cannot skip to the main content when using a screen reader;
- Some of our code does not pass the w3c validation checker;
- Unable to zoom in at least up to 200% without the text spilling off the screen;

What to do if you cannot access parts of this website

If you need information on this website in a different format: such as a hard copy you can email the Parish Clerk email address navestockpcclerk@gmail.com We'll consider your request and get back to you within 10 working days.

Reporting accessibility problems with this website

We're looking to improve the accessibility of this website and will review in March 2021. If you find any problems not listed on this page or think we're not meeting accessibility requirements, you email the Parish Clerk email address navestockpcclerk@gmail.com

Enforcement procedure

The Equalities & Human Rights Commission (EHRC) is responsible for enforcing the Public Sector Bodies (Websites & Mobile Applications) (No. 2) Accessibility Regulations 2018 (the “accessibility regulations”). If you’re not happy with how we respond to your complaint, contact the Equality Advisory & Support Service (EASS) (<https://www.equalityadvisoryservice.com>).

Technical information about this website’s accessibility

Navestock Parish Council is committed to making its website accessible in accordance with the Public Sector Bodies (Websites & Mobile Applications) (No. 2) Accessibility Regulations 2016.

Compliance status

This website is partially compliant with the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines version 2.1 (<https://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG21/>) AA standard, due to the exemptions listed below.

Non-accessible content

Disproportionate burden

Detailed adherence to WCAG 2.1 beyond that specified in Basic Checks

A Basic Check of the website has been conducted in accordance with the criteria outlined in the Government guidance ‘Doing a basic accessibility check if you cannot do a detailed one’. Detailed conformance to WCAG 2.1 AA beyond the scope and level of detail expressed in this guidance has not been tested.