

Accessibility Statement for Branscombe Parish Council

This accessibility statement applies to the website created and run by Branscombe Parish Council and found at <http://www.branscombe-pc.org.uk/>.

We've 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

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

- Headings are missing text
- Images have no alt attribute
- most older PDF documents are not fully accessible to screen reader software
- you cannot skip to the main content when using a screen reader

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:

- email the clerk@branscombe.eastdevon.gov.uk
- call 01297 680364 or 07903 080411

We'll consider your request and get back to you in seven days.

We're always looking to improve the accessibility of this website. If you find any problems not listed on this page or think we're not meeting accessibility requirements, use the contact details above to let us know.

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 we respond to your complaint, [contact the Equality Advisory and Support Service \(EASS\)](#).

Technical information about this website's accessibility

Branscombe 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 version 2.1](#) AA standard, due to an exemption.

This means that it would be a disproportionate burden for Branscombe Parish Council to make it accessible.

Non-accessible content

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

Non-compliance with the accessibility regulations

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).

We plan to add text alternatives for all images by September 2021. When we publish new content, we'll make sure our use of images meets accessibility standards.

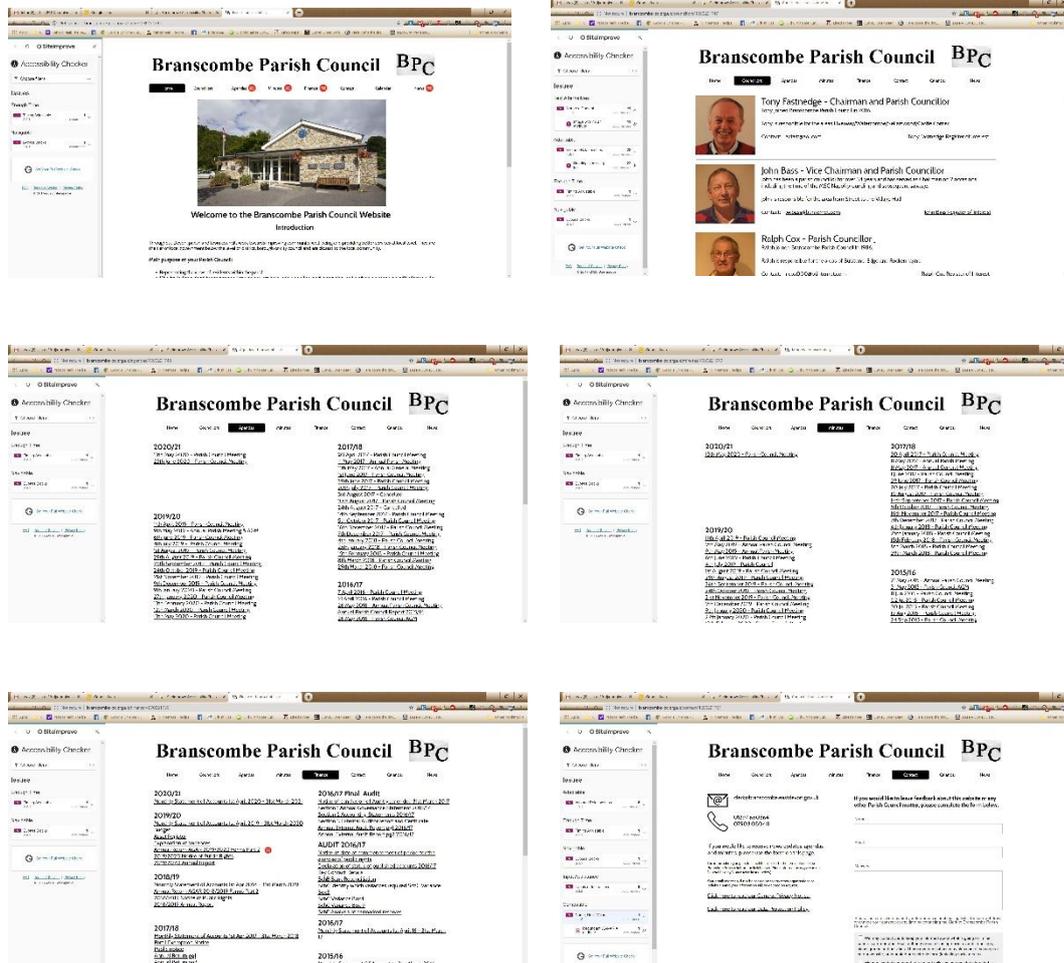
Disproportionate burden

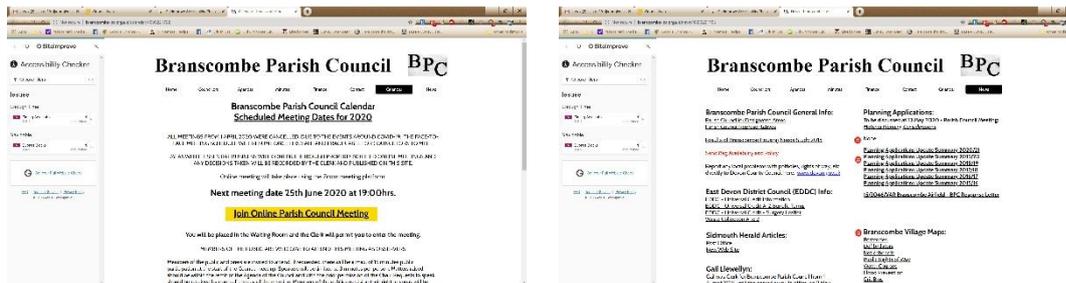
Navigation and accessing information

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.

An accessibility checker tool was run on the site and the results are given below:





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

PDFs and other documents

Our PDFs and Word documents contain records and archives about our activities, e.g. agendas and minutes of meetings.

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. We do not plan to fix any of these historical documents.

Any new PDFs or Word documents we publish will meet accessibility standards.

Preparation of this accessibility statement

This statement was prepared on 7 September 2020. It was last reviewed on that date.

This website was last tested on 23 July 2020. The test was carried out by Chris Bass on behalf of Branscombe Parish Council.

We tested all of our web pages at this time.