

## **Accessibility statement for Aldercar & Langley Mill Parish Council**

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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
- listen to most of the website using a screen reader (including the most recent versions of JAWS, NVDA and VoiceOver)

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 this website is**

We know some parts of this website aren't fully accessible:

- Scanned PDF documents with handwritten comments aren't fully accessible to screen reader software.

### **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:

- Email: [clerk@almpc.co.uk](mailto:clerk@almpc.co.uk)
- Call: 07949 646000

We'll consider your request and get back to you in 5 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 aren't listed on this page or think we're not meeting accessibility requirements, contact: Andrew Sharpe Email: [clerk@almpc.co.uk](mailto:clerk@almpc.co.uk) Call: 07949 646 000

### **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**

Aldercar & Langley Mill 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 partially compliant with the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines version 2.1 AA standard, due to the non-compliances listed below.

### **Non accessible content**

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

- Some Scanned PDF documents which have handwritten comments

### **Non compliance with the accessibility regulations**

Some PDF images don't have a text alternative, so the information in them isn't available to people using a screen reader. This doesn't meet WCAG 2.1 success criterion 1.1.1 (Scanned image-text content).

We plan to rectify all scanned image PDFs as soon as we can. When we publish new content we'll make sure our use of PDF scanned images meets accessibility standards.

### **Content that's not within the scope of the accessibility regulations PDFs and other documents**

Many of our Scanned image PDFs and Word documents don't meet accessibility standards - for example, they may not be structured so they're accessible to a screen reader. This doesn't meet WCAG 2.1 success criterion 4.1.2

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

### **What we're doing to improve accessibility**

We plan to improve accessibility on this website on each and every update which takes place on a monthly basis.

This statement was prepared on 9/9/2020.