

Bawdeswell Parish Council – Website Accessibility Statement

Accessibility Statement

This accessibility statement applies to www.bawdeswell.norfolkparishes.gov.uk.

This website is run by Bawdeswell 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 using browser or device settings
- zoom in up to 400% without the text spilling off the screen
- navigate most of the website using a keyboard or 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 are not fully accessible:

- some PDF documents are not fully accessible to screen reader software, contact us for copies if required
- some PDFs are embedded in the page and so are not fully accessible, contact us for copies if required

Feedback and contact information

If you find any problems not listed on this page or think we're not meeting accessibility requirements or if you need information on this website in a different format like accessible PDF, large print, easy read, audio recording or braille please contact us:

- email - clerk@bawdeswell.norfolkparishes.gov.uk
- call 01603 879480

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

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

Bawdeswell 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

The website has been tested against the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.1 AA standard.

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.

Disproportionate burden

Some PDF documents are not fully accessible to screen reader software. We've assessed the time required to fix the issue and we believe that doing so now for all documents would be a disproportionate burden within the meaning of the accessibility regulations. We will review this at our next accessibility review.

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

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.

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

Preparation of this accessibility statement

This statement was prepared on 24th July 2025. It was last reviewed on 24th July 2025.

This website was last tested against the WCAG 2.1 2.2 AA standard.

The test was carried out by Norfolk ALC. The most viewed pages were tested using automated testing tools and manual review by our website team.