

Headbourne Worthy Accessibility Statement

Public Sector Bodies (Websites and Mobile Applications) (No.2) Accessibility Regulations 2018 The Regulations came into force on 23 September 2018 and implement the EU Directive on the accessibility of websites and mobile apps of public sector bodies. The purpose is to improve the accessibility of public sector websites (including Parish Council sites) so that they can be used by as many people as possible – this builds on the existing obligations to disabled people under the Equality Act 2010 and the duty to make reasonable adjustments for disabled people.

Accessibility Statement for Headbourne Worthy Parish Council Website

This website is run by Headbourne Worthy Parish Council. We want as many people as possible to be able to use this website. The website layout and text has been made as simple as possible to understand. Visitors should be able to navigate the website using just a mouse, mouse pointer and keyboard.

The government has produced an excellent guide for disabled computer users. This can be found at AbilityNet (<https://mcmw.abilitynet.org.uk/>). It has detailed advice on making your device easier to use. This covers such things as making your screen images and text larger, using a text reader to convert text to sound, using Voice Recognition to control your computer, increasing mouse pointer sizes etc. etc.

Technical Information about this website's accessibility

Headbourne Worthy 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 (<https://www.w3.TR.WCAG21/>)AA standard.

Following a detailed examination of our website's features against the detailed government checklist we have identified some areas where we are not fully compliant

- It is not possible to navigate the website purely by keyboard
- There is only one way to find content (i.e. no search engine)
- Some information can only be provided as a scanned document. Please contact the clerk (see below for contact details) for the information to be provided in another format.

How we tested this website.

The website was tested on 27/02/2026. The test was carried out by the Clerk. We used the WCAG2.1 level AA Primer published by Gov.UK as our checklist.

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

- most older PDF documents are not fully accessible to screen reader software
- PDF documents published before September 2018 are exempt
- The copies of the Headbourne Worthy printed newsletters are not fully accessible.

What to do if you cannot access part of this website

If you need information on this website in a different format like PDF, large print etc. please contact the Clerk (clerk@headbourneworthy.org.uk). We will consider your request and get back to you in 10 working days.