Accessibility Statement for Stoke Golding Parish Council

Adopted 6th January 2021

Information

This statement relates to the *Public Sector Bodies (Websites and Mobile Applications) (No. 2) Accessibility Regulations 2018*. For the purposes of this document, "this website" refers only to the following sections (and related sub-sections) of www.stokegolding.co.uk:

- Local Government: https://www.stokegolding.co.uk/local-government/
- Neighbourhood Plan: https://www.stokegolding.co.uk/np/

All other sections of www.stokegolding.co.uk are not related to the services of a public sector body and so are not within the scope of the regulations.

Introduction

This website is run on behalf of Stoke Golding 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:

- 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.

What to do if you cannot 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.stokegoldingpc@gmail.com

We'll consider your request and get back to you in 14 days.

Reporting accessibility problems with this website

If you find any problems not listed on this page or think we're not meeting accessibility requirements, contact: clerk.stokegoldingpc@gmail.com

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

Stoke Golding 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 fully compliant with the [Web Content Accessibility Guidelines version 2.1](#) AA standard.

Disproportionate burden

This website is run by two non-expert volunteers and so in accordance with government guidance (https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/doing-a-basic-accessibility-check-if-you-cant-do-a-detailed-one/doing-a-basic-accessibility-check-if-you-cant-do-a-detailed-one) only a basic check has been conducted, rather than a detailed one.

Content that is not within the scope of the accessibility regulations

Documents from a third-party are outside the scope of the accessibility regulations. They may not meet accessibility standards - for example, they may not be structured so they are accessible to a screen reader. This does not meet WCAG 2.1 success criterion 4.1.2 (name, role value).

The Annual Governance and Accountability Return (AGAR) can be provided as a hard copy by request: email clerk.stokegoldingpc@gmail.com

The Neighbourhood Plan evidence base documents can be provided as a hard copy by request: email clerk.stokegoldingpc@gmail.com

PDFs and other documents

Many of our older PDFs and Word documents do not meet accessibility standards - for example, they may not be structured so they are accessible to a screen reader. This does not meet WCAG 2.1 success criterion 4.1.2 (name, role value).

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 meet accessibility standards.

How we tested this website

This website was last tested on 3rd May 2020. The test was carried out by a volunteer on behalf of Stoke Golding Parish Council.

To decide on a sample of pages to test, we selected the main Local Government Page, the main Neighbourhood Plan page and a selection of pages that were felt to be the most important in relation to the provision of Parish Council services.

We tested:

- our main website platform, available at https://www.stokegolding.co.uk/local-government/
- The Neighbourhood Plan section, available at https://www.stokegolding.co.uk/np/

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