

Great Tey Parish Council

Website Accessibility Statement

1. Introduction:

Great Tey Parish Council is committed to ensuring that its website is accessible to as many people as possible, regardless of ability or technology. This accessibility statement applies to the Parish Council's website.

This statement is required under the Public Sector Bodies (Websites and Mobile Applications) (No. 2) Accessibility Regulations 2018, which came into force in September 2018.

This statement has been prepared in collaboration with the Council's website provider and accessibility specialists, with reference to national accessibility guidance. An audit of the website has been carried out to identify areas where accessibility can be improved.

2. Measures to support accessibility:

This website is run by Great Tey Parish Council. We want as many people as possible to be able to use this website. For example, you should be able to:

- Change colours, contrast levels and fonts using your browser or device settings
- Zoom in up to 300% without text spilling off the screen
- Navigate most of the website using a keyboard
- Navigate most of the website using speech recognition software
- Listen to most of the website using a screen reader (including JAWS, NVDA and VoiceOver)

We have also aimed to make the website text as simple and clear as possible to understand.

[AbilityNet](#) provides advice on making your device easier to use if you have a disability.

3. How accessible is this website?:

This website is compliant with the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.2 AA standard, due to the non-accessible content listed below.

4. Non-accessible content:

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

- Some PDF documents, particularly older or scanned PDFs, are not fully accessible to screen reader software and may not have appropriate text alternatives.
- These documents are being reviewed as part of an ongoing programme to improve accessibility.
- Where possible, accessible versions will be provided when documents are updated or replaced.

No other accessibility barriers have been identified at this time.

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5. Disproportionate burden:

Great Tey Parish Council has assessed the cost and resources required to remediate all historical documents and has determined that, at present, it would be a disproportionate burden to fully remediate all older PDF content. However, we will always provide accessible alternatives on request and ensure that all newly published documents are accessible.

6. What to do if you cannot access parts of this website:

If you need information from this website in a different format, such as an accessible PDF, large print, easy read, audio recording or braille, please contact us:

- Email: greatteyparishcouncil@outlook.com
- Telephone: 01255 736077

We will consider your request and respond within 5 working days.

7. Reporting accessibility problems with this website:

We are always looking to improve the accessibility of this website. If you find any problems not listed in this statement, or if you believe we are not meeting accessibility requirements, please contact the Parish Clerk using the details above.

8. 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.

If you are not satisfied with how we respond to your complaint, you can contact the Equality Advisory and Support Service (EASS).

9. Technical information about this website's accessibility:

Great Tey 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 (WCAG) 2.2 AA standard, due to the issues listed in Section 4 above.

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10. How we tested this website:

The website was last tested for accessibility in February 2026.

Testing was carried out by the Council's website provider using a combination of automated tools and manual checks on a sample of pages, including the homepage and key content pages.

The website will be reviewed and tested on at least an annual basis.

11. What we're doing to improve accessibility:

We welcome feedback from users to help improve the accessibility of our website. Accessibility issues identified through testing or user feedback will be prioritised and addressed as resources allow.

12. Preparation of this statement:

This statement was prepared on 26th February 2026.

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