

# Accessibility Statement

This accessibility statement applies to the pages of the Lydeard St Lawrence and Tolland web pages.

This website is run by Lydeard St Lawrence and Tolland 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.

## How accessible this website is.

We know some parts of this website are not fully accessible:

- the text will not reflow in a single column when you change the size of the browser window
- you cannot modify the line height or spacing of text
- most older PDF documents are not fully accessible to screen reader software
- some of our online forms are difficult to navigate using just a keyboard
- you cannot skip to the main content when using a screen reader

## Feedback and Contact Information

If you need information on this website in a different format like accessible PDF, large print or easy read:

- email [liz.mcconnell50@gmail.com](mailto:liz.mcconnell50@gmail.com)

We will process your request and get back to you in 7 days.

## Reporting accessibility problems with this website

We're always looking to improve the accessibility of this website. If you find any problems not listed on this page or think we're not meeting accessibility requirements, contact [liz.mcconnell50@gmail.com](mailto:liz.mcconnell50@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

Lydeard St Lawrence and Tolland 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

This website is fully compliant with the [Web Content Accessibility Guidelines version 2.1 AA](#) standard.

## What we're doing to improve accessibility

To further improve our accessibility, we are planning to:

- Run a check on all embedded historic PDFs to ensure they comply with the standards. We will have completed this by 31<sup>st</sup> October 2020.
- Improve keyboard navigation with bolder highlights when tabbing through the pages. We will have completed this by 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020.
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## **Preparation of this accessibility statement**

This statement was prepared on **3<sup>rd</sup> September 2020**. It was last reviewed on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2020.

This website was last tested on 27<sup>th</sup> August 2020. The test was carried out by Liz McConnell on behalf of Lydeard St Lawrence and Tolland Parish Council.

We tested all six pages in our website fully and completely.