



Website Accessibility Statement for Ingleby Arncliffe Parish Council

This website is run by Ingleby Arncliffe 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
- zoom up to 300% without the 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.

We have also made the website text as simple as possible to understand.

A good source of practical advice on using the various tools to improve your access to websites can be found at

Abilitynet: <https://www.abilitynet.org.uk/> has advice on making your device easier to use if you have a disability.

How accessible is our website?

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

- some colours are too light to be seen adequately
- some pictures have no titles
- some older PDF documents are not accessible to screen reader software.

What to do if you cannot access parts of our website

If you need information on this website in a different format like accessible PDF, large print, easy read, audio recording, please use the details below to request assistance. The Parish Council will consider your request and get back to you within 14 days and will make every reasonable effort to assist.

Email: clerk.inglebyarncliffe@btinternet.com

Call:

Reporting accessibility problems with our website

We are always looking to improve the accessibility of our website. if you find any problems that are not listed on this statement or think the Parish Council is not taking reasonable steps to meet its accessibility requirements, then please contact our Parish Clerk:

Email: clerk.inglebyarncliffe@btinternet.com

Call:



Enforcement procedure

The Equality and Human Rights commission (EHRC) is responsible for the enforcing the Public Sector Bodies (Website and Mobile Applications) (No. 2) Accessibility Regulations 2018 (the “accessibility regulations”). if you are not happy with how we respond to your request or complaint, you may contact the Equality Advisory and Support Service (EASS), www.equalityadvisoryservice.com.

Content that is not within the scope of accessibility regulations

Many of our older PDF documents do not meet accessibility standards and are not accessible to screen readers. The accessibility requirements do not require us to fix PDFs or other documents published before 23rd September 2018, if they are not essential to providing our services. We do not consider that there are any documents prior to that date that could be considered “essential”.

Steps to improve compliance with accessibility regulations

The present website is not fully compliant with the accessibility regulations and professional advice will be sought to establish what changes need to be made, at what cost and over what timescale, to bring the website into compliance.

The process will be considered and recorded by the Parish Council at its regular Council meetings. It is anticipated that the process will take up to and including June 2022.

Formal approval of this accessibility statement

This Accessibility Statement is approved by:

Ingleby Arncliffe Parish Council

Susan Stephenson
Clerk to the Council

Minute Ref: 19/120

Date: 17 December 2020