

Accessibility statement for **www.ashtonhayespc.co.uk**

This website is run by Ashton Hayes and Horton-cum-Peel Parish Council. We want as many people as possible to be able to use it.

How accessible this website is

The vast majority of this website is fully accessible. We are aware of a couple of issues that may affect accessibility for some people on some occasions. They are listed below and are being investigated.

- some older PDF documents may not be fully accessible to screen reader software
- aria-hidden-focus: ARIA hidden element must not contain focusable elements
- The search field does not yet have the correct autocomplete attribute

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@ashtonhayespc.co.uk
- call 07805 698 388

We'll consider your request and get back to you within 42 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: Mrs Trudy Ryall-Harvey, parish council clerk at clerk@ashtonhayespc.co.uk.

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

Ashton Hayes and Horton-cum-Peel 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](#) AA standard, due to the non-compliances listed below.

Non accessible content

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

Non compliance with the accessibility regulations

- An element within the website infrastructure has been identified as failing the aria-hidden-focus: ARIA hidden element must not contain focusable elements test. This fails WCAG 2.1 success criteria 4.1.2 (Name, Role, Value) and 1.3.1 (non-text content).
- The search field does not yet have the correct autocomplete attribute. This fails WCAG 2.1 success criterion 1.3.5 (Identify Input Purpose).

We are in discussion with our website infrastructure partners about these issues and hope to have solutions by September 2020.

Disproportionate burden

We do not consider any of the issues to fall within this section at the current time. As more information becomes available regarding possible solutions and timescales we will review our position.

Content that's not within the scope of the accessibility regulations

PDFs and other documents

Some of our older PDFs do not meet accessibility standards - for example, they may not be structured so they're 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 we publish will meet accessibility standards.

How we tested this website

This website was last tested on 5th February 2020. The test was carried out by ourselves using "Accessibility Insights for Web" provided by Microsoft.

We used this approach when deciding on a sample of pages to test. As all of the pages are based on the same third party template structure and layout we sampled the home page, the contact us page (because it contains a user form), the your council page (because it contains images) and a couple of other pages chosen at random.

We tested:

- our main website platform, available at www.ashtonhayespc.co.uk

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