



Combs Parish Council Accessibility Statement

Combs Parish Council has been granted permission to share a part of the village website. The requirements for accessibility apply only to the council, not to the whole of the village website. Consequently, this accessibility statement applies only to the parish council's part of the website.

This part of the website is run by Combs Parish Council.

We want as many people as possible to be able to use this website.

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.

Combs Parish Council is committed to making its content within the village website accessible, in accordance with the Public Sector Bodies (Websites and Mobile Applications) (No. 2) Accessibility Regulations 2018.

This accessibility statement applies to the content within the Parish Council section of Combs village website, combsvillage.org.uk.

Compliance status

This website is partially compliant with the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines version 2.2 AA standard, due to the non-compliance and/or the exemptions listed below.

Non-accessible content

The content listed below is non-accessible for the following reason(s):

(a) non-compliance with the accessibility regulations

- Historic data in the form of PDFs is stored in older versions of the PDF standard and, as such, may not be easily interpretable by accessibility tools. These historic files typically refer to previous agendas and minutes of parish council meetings and other governance documents such as standing orders, financial regulations, policies & procedures and code of conduct.
- Mitigation is offered in the eventuality that a user requires information from these sources given we provide an alternative service for providing these in accessible format.

(b) disproportionate burden

For the historic data recorded above it is deemed a disproportionate burden for the parish council to convert these documents into later versions of the PDF format especially since an alternative service is provided as and when required. To date, this service has not been used indicating that this is the correct approach to mitigate the accessibility risk.

Preparation of this accessibility statement

This statement was prepared on 29th June 2026 following recent updates to our website as a result of an in-house assessment of our website against the Website Content Accessibility Guidelines WCAG 2.2 AA on the 25th June 2026.

The method used to evaluate our website against these guidelines was as follows:

- Each page was checked using the WAVE web accessibility evaluation tool.
- The WAVE accessibility results of the salient web pages were recorded in an assessment evaluation document with suitable narrative suggesting where improvements could be made.
- Where possible, changes were made to our website to mitigate some of the findings and a re-test carried out to ensure the changes had addressed the findings.
- Furthermore, different devices were used to assess the operation of the website, e.g. tablet (iPad), desktop (Windows/Google Chrome) and mobile (iPhone) devices. The website was found to operate equally on all devices.
- The four principles (perceivable, operable, understandable and robust) within the governments 'Applying WCAG 2.2 AA guidelines' were applied to our web content and documented as part of our assessment.
- The principles not upheld have formed part of our accessibility statement under the heading non-accessible content, above.

This statement was last reviewed by the Parish Council on 13th July 2026

Feedback and contact information

If you need information on this website in a different format like accessible PDF, large print, easy read, audio recording or braille, please contact the clerk or any councillor – their contact details can be found on our website under the section headed Your Council. We'll consider your request and get back to you within ten working days

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, please contact the parish clerk, clerk@combsparishcouncil.gov.uk or any councillor.

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) (www.equalityadvisoryservice.com).