Accessibility Statement

Rope Parish Council is fully committed to making its website accessable to all. This statement applies to our website which can be found at https://www.ropeparishcouncil.org.uk/ This statement was prepared for presentation at our Parish Council meeting on May 18th 2026.

1. Compliance Status

As it has been in use for a number of years the website is currently non compliant with the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) version 2.2 AA standard and does not fully meet the requirements of the Public Sector Bodies (Websites and Mobile Applications) (No. 2) Accessibility Regulations 2018.

2. What We Are Doing To Address This

Rope Parish Council acknowledges that the current website does not meet the required Accessibility standards. We are actively working to resolve this situation by looking to replace our website and implement the changes necessary to reach full compliance. The new website will be delivered by a specialist sector-specific platform used by other parish and town councils and will be built to meet WCAG 2.2 AA standards and the requirements of the 2018 Accessibilty Regulations.

The platform provider will be discussed at our May 18th 2026 Parish Council meeting and confirmed as soon after as possible. We hope to have a new fully compliant website in place by our November 2026 meeting.

3. Requesting Information In An Accessible Format

In the meantime, if you require any information from our current website in an accessible format – for example, large print, easy read or an accessible PDF, please contact the clerk:

- Email clerk@ropeparishcouncil.org.uk
- Telephone: 01270 611306
- Address: 6 Vine Buildings, Pall Mall, Nantwich, CW5 5BN

We will consider your request and will aim to respond within 14 days.

4. Help With Using Your Device

AbilityNet provides free advice on making your device easier to use if you have a disibility or impairment. Visit: https://abilitynet.org.uk/

5. Reporting Accessibility Problems

If you experience accessibility problems with our website, or if you find that the content is not meeting your needs, please contact the clerk, clerk@ropeparishcouncil.org.uk. We welcome feedback and will do our best to assist you promptly.

6. 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 Equity Advisory and Support Service (EASS) at their website: https://www.equalityadvisoryservice.com/

7. Contacting Us

For general enquiries and/or to report an accessibility issue, or to request information in an accessible format, please contact the clerk to Rope Parish Council;

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