

# **Accessibility Statement for Barmston and Fraisthorpe Website**

**www.barmston.org.uk**

## **Introduction**

The Parish Council is required to have a website accessible for all users and a Website Accessibility Statement by the Public Sector Bodies (Website and Mobile Applications) (No 2) Accessibility Regulations 2018, which came into force in September 2018.

This Statement represents the Accessibility Statement for Barmston and Fraisthorpe Parish Council.

## **Barmston and Fraisthorpe Parish Council Website Accessibility Statement**

This website is run by Barmston and Fraisthorpe 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 underline links.
- 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).

## **Website Accessibility**

We have endeavoured to make the website as accessible as possible for as many visitors as possible. However, we recognize that there may be some aspects, which might not be accessible, and we would encourage you to contact us should you find any areas which are not accessible for your needs.

## **What to do if you can't access parts of this website**

If you need help accessing this website or you require information on this website in a different format please do not hesitate to contact the Parish Clerk as follows:

*E-Mail: [clerk@barmston.org.uk](mailto:clerk@barmston.org.uk)*

*Phone: 01964 527900*

We will consider your request and seek advice on a solution and get back to you within 20 working days with any updates.

## **Reporting accessibility problems with this website**

We are always looking to improve the accessibility of this website. If you find any problems that are not listed on this page or you think we're not meeting accessibility requirements, contact the Parish Clerk by emailing the issue to the Parish Clerk as follows:

*clerk@barmston.org.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 request for improved access, you can contact the Equality Advisory and Support Service (EASS). You can visit the EASS website here:

<http://www.equalityadvisoryservice.com>

## **Contacting us via this website**

You can contact us from this website by visiting this page:

<https://www.barmston.org.uk/contact-us>

## **Technical information about this website's accessibility**

Barmston and Fraisthorpe 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 compliant with the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines Version 2.1 AA Standard.

## **Not within the scope of the accessibility regulations**

Many of the older PDF documents found on the website may not meet accessibility standards, for example, they may not be structured so they are accessible to a screen reader. The accessibility regulations do not require us to fix PDFs or other documents published before 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2018 if they are not essential to providing Parish Council services. Any new PDFs or Word documents we publish will meet accessibility standards.

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