

## **Accessibility Statement for Carlton Parish Council**

This accessibility statement applies to the Carlton Parish Council (Selby District) website. [www.carltonparishcouncil.net](http://www.carltonparishcouncil.net)

This website is run by Carlton Parish Council. We want as many people as possible to be able to use this website. We are currently looking at improving our website by having a new website designed to enable people to access information in a more accessible manner. Please bear with us.

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

- the text will not re-flow in a single column when you change the size of the browser window
- you cannot modify the line height or spacing of text
- most older PDF documents are not fully accessible to screen reader software
- you cannot skip to the main content when using a screen reader
- there is no facility to enlarge areas of our website

### **Feedback and Contact Information**

If you need information found on this website in a different format like accessible PDF or large print, we can provide this in hard copy or by email. Please email the parish council clerk: [clerk@carltonparishcouncil.net](mailto:clerk@carltonparishcouncil.net) with your requests. Should there be a large amount of information requested there may be a charge made.

We will consider your request and get back to you within 7 working days.

We are always looking to improve the accessibility of the parish council's website. We would encourage feedback on your needs when accessing the website. Please send your comments to the parish council clerk.

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 are not happy with how we respond to your comments you could contact the Equality Advisory and Support Service.

Carlton 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. We are aware that the current website does not meet most requirements of the WCAG 2.1 AA standard, and it is not compliant with the Regulations, however, we will have a new website designed and live in 2021.

### **Non-Accessible Content, and Non-Compliance with the Accessibility Regulations.**

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

- Accessibility issues as listed above
- The Parish Council are designing a new fully accessible website
- We plan to have a fully functioning website in 2021.

### Navigation and Accessing Information

It is not always possible, when using the current website, to change the device orientation from horizontal to vertical without making it more difficult to view the content. It is not possible for users to change text size on the current website.

### Current and Future PDF Documents Availability on the Website.

The Accessibility Regulations do not require the parish council to fix PDF or other documents published before September 2018 if they are not essential to providing its services. Once the new website is available all PDF and other documents will meet the accessibility standards.

This statement was prepared on 1<sup>st</sup> February 2021. It will be reviewed once the new website is available for use.

This website was last tested on 27 January 2021. The test was carried out by a Carlton Parish Councillor.

A variety of pages were tested for accessibility on the current website. It became apparent that the current website is non-compliant with the regulations.