

Accessibility statement for Moulsoe Parish Council's website

This accessibility statement applies to www.moulsoeparishcouncil.gov.uk

This website is managed by Moulsoe Parish Council. We want as many people as possible to be able to use this website. For example, you should be able to:

- change colours, contrast levels, and fonts
- zoom in up to 300% without the text spilling off the screen
- navigate most of the website using a keyboard
- navigate most of the website using speech recognition software
- use the site with a screen reader
- access controls that have a clear, visible focus indicator (a new WCAG 2.2 requirement)

We also aim to use plain, simple language wherever possible.

AbilityNet provides guidance to help you make your device easier to use:

<https://mcmw.abilitynet.org.uk/>

How accessible this website is

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

- some PDF documents are not accessible to screen reader software
- some older documents do not meet modern accessibility standards
- some images may not have suitable alternative text
- navigation may not fully meet WCAG 2.2's new focus visibility requirements

We are working to address these issues.

Feedback and contact information

If you need information from this website in a different format—such as large print, accessible PDF, audio recording, or braille—contact:

Email: parish.clerk@moulsoeparishcouncil.gov.uk

We will consider your request and reply within 10 working days.

Reporting accessibility problems

We welcome feedback. If you find accessibility problems not listed here, or if you believe we are not meeting accessibility requirements, please contact:

Clerk to Moulsoe Parish Council

Email: parish.clerk@moulsoeparishcouncil.gov.uk

Enforcement procedure

The Equality and Human Rights Commission (EHRC) enforces 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, contact the Equality Advisory and Support Service (EASS):

<https://www.equalityadvisoryservice.com/>

Technical information about this website's accessibility

Moulsoe Parish Council is committed to making its site accessible in accordance with the Public Sector Bodies (Websites and Mobile Applications) (No. 2) Accessibility Regulations 2018.

Compliance status

This website is partially compliant with WCAG 2.2 AA, due to the issues listed below. WCAG 2.2 includes nine new success criteria added in 2023 to improve accessibility for users with cognitive, motor, and low vision needs.

Non-accessible content

Non-compliance with WCAG 2.2

Issues include:

- Focus visibility issues: Some elements may not have a sufficiently visible or unobscured focus indicator.
- Dragging Movements: Some functions may rely on dragging with no alternative input method available.
- Findable Help: Help options are not consistently available in the same location across pages.
- Accessible Authentication: Some authentication processes may require cognitive effort that could be reduced.
- Redundant Entry: Some forms may ask users to re-enter information unnecessarily.
- Older PDFs do not meet WCAG requirements for structure and tagging.
- Images without alt text.
- Insufficient colour contrast in some legacy design elements.

Content outside the scope of legislation

Some PDFs published before 23 September 2018 are exempt unless essential to our services.

What we are doing to improve accessibility

We are actively in the process of updating the website to ensure it meets the requirements of WCAG 2.2AA.

Preparation of this accessibility statement

This statement was prepared on 4 March 2026.

It will be reviewed annually or sooner if significant changes are made.