

## Accessibility statement for Chidham and Hambrook Village and Parish Council website

This website is run by Chidham & Hambrook Village and the Parish Council.

The Public Sector Bodies (Websites and Mobile Applications) (No 2) Accessibility Regulations 2018 came into force on 23 September 2018 and defines requirements for designers and developers to improve accessibility of public sector websites so that they can be used by as many people as possible. They build on the existing obligations to disabled people under the Equality Act 2010 and the duty to make reasonable adjustments for disabled people.

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 fonts
- 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)
- · read website text which is as simple as possible to understand

AbilityNet has advice on making your device easier to use if you have a disability.

The Chidham and Hambrook Village website and the Parish Council are both committed to ensuring digital accessibility for people with disabilities. We are continually improving the user experience for everyone and applying the relevant accessibility standards.

We know some parts of this website are not fully accessible. We will be working over the next year to develop the website in order that it meets the regulations by September 2020.

## Feedback

We welcome your feedback on the accessibility of the Chidham & Hambrook Village and Parish Council website.

Please let us know if you encounter accessibility barriers:

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We try to respond to feedback within 5 business days.