

# Accessibility Statement for Marks Tey Parish Council

**This accessibility statement applies to:**

**<https://marksteyparish.org.uk/>.**

This website is run by **Marks Tey 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:

- zoom in up to 400% without the text spilling off the screen.
- Navigate most of the website using just a keyboard or Touchpad.
- Listen to most of the website using a screen reader.
- Use read aloud to read documents on the website.
- Use screen readers to explain what alternative description a meaningful image holds.
- Read all text which has good levels of contrast between text and background colours.

The **Marks Tey Parish Council** website does not have any areas which are inaccessible to people with disabilities.

We have also made the website text as simple as possible to understand, whilst still conveying the correct meaning. [AbilityNet](#) has advice on making your device easier to use if you have a disability.

## **We Know Some Parts of This Website Are Not Fully Accessible:**

- older PDF documents do not meet accessibility standards.

## **What to Do If You Cannot Access Parts of This Website**

If you need information on this website in a different format, please let us know via Email [parish.clerk@marksteyparish.org.uk](mailto:parish.clerk@marksteyparish.org.uk)

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

## **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 think we are not meeting the requirements of the accessibility regulations, contact the Parish Clerk by Email [parish.clerk@marksteyparish.org.uk](mailto:parish.clerk@marksteyparish.org.uk)

## **Enforcement Procedure**

We (**Marks Tey Parish Council**) are responsible for enforcing the accessibility regulations. If you are not happy with how we respond to your complaint, contact the Equality Advisory and Support Service ([EASS](#)).

## **Technical Information About This Website's Accessibility**

**Marks Tey 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.

## **Compliance Status**

This website is 80% compliant with the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines version 2.2 AA standard.

## **Non-compliance (20%)with the Accessibility Regulations**

**1.1.1 Non-text Content (A)**

**1.3.1 Info and Relationships (A)**

**1.4.3 Contrast (Minimum) (AA)**

**2.4.1 Bypass Blocks (A)**

**2.4.2 Page Titled (A)**

**2.4.4 Link Purpose (In Context) (A)**

**2.4.5 Multiple Ways(**

**2.4.6 Headings and Labels (A)**

**3.1.1 Language of Page (A)**

**3.1.2 Language of Parts (AA)**

**3.3.2 Labels or Instructions (A)**

**4.1.3 Status Messages (AA)**

### **Disproportionate Burden**

The cost of ensuring all Assistive technologies/browsers can be used to access the website would impose a disproportionate burden on the Parish Council.

### **What We Are Doing About the Issues with PDFs and Other Documents**

Many of our older PDF documents do not meet accessibility standards. For example, they may not be marked up, so they are accessible to a screen reader. The cost of making all the documents on the website accessible would impose a disproportionate burden on the Parish Council.

Any new PDFs or Word documents we publish in the future will meet accessibility standards.

### **How We Tested This Website**

Our website was checked by Wave for Level A, and AA standards of the WCAG 2.2 and the screenreader NVDA was used to test our website.

### **Preparation of This Accessibility Statement**

This statement was prepared on 24<sup>th</sup> August 2021. The accessibility Audit was carried out by Jeff Manning (Manning Media Services)

This website was tested on 2 different browsers, IOS (Iphone) and Google Chrome.

The testing covered all the Success criterion for the 4 accessibility principles (Perceivable, Operable, Understandable and Robust for Level AA