

ACCESSIBILITY STATEMENT for beercrocombe.org.uk

This website is run by Beercrocombe 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 200% 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.
- use most of the website using a screen reader.
- read all Parish Council originated PDF documents items using a screen reader.

How Accessible Is This Website

Parts of this website are not fully accessible. For example:

- Annual Governance and Accountability Return (AGAR) documents are not accessible as they have been scanned. They have been published in this way because they are required to be published as a signed document.
- some PDF documents from external sources.
- some images do not have image descriptions.

Beercrocombe Parish Council continue to strive to improve the content accessibility.

Feedback And Contact Information

Contact our Parish Clerk at clerk@beercrocombe.org.uk should you need information in a different format. Beercrocombe Parish Council will then endeavour to improve the website to cater to this need. However, changes cannot be guaranteed.

Reporting accessibility problems and Enforcement Procedure

If you find any problems that are not listed on this page or you think we're not meeting the accessibility requirements, please contact our Clerk at clerk@beercrocombe.org.uk.

If you contact us with a complaint and you're not happy with our response contact the [Equality Advisory and Support Service \(EASS\)](#). 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').

Technical Information About This Website's Accessibility

Beercrocombe 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 partially compliant with the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines version 2.2 AA standard. The website was tested using Eye-Able with the following results:

Rating of the website according to WCAG Level

Level A and AA are the most important accessibility standards and are therefore weighted more heavily. The higher the rating, the more accessible your website is



Non-compliance errors are listed below:

- some images are missing alternative text.
- some links are missing accessible text.

The website is only 6 pages, with most information provided through linked PDF documents. Beercrocombe Parish Council has circa 150 parishioners. It is among the smallest parishes in Somerset. The parish has no community facilities such as a shop, pub or village hall. The parish church, St James, comes under the Bath and Wells diocese and is within the Seven Sowers Benefice, which has its own website. The Parish website was created in 2015 to fulfil the government mandate to publish key financial and governance data online. The website currently cost circa £60 per year against a commercial fully compliant website costing between £300-400 per year plus initial costs of migration.

What We are Doing To Improve Accessibility

Improvements to the site accessibility is an ongoing process. Regular updates will be made to the site to ensure it's at the highest practical level of accessibility.