

HAWSTEAD PARISH COUNCIL

WEBSITE ACCESSIBILITY STATEMENT

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This website is run by Hawstead Parish Council. We would like to ensure that as many people as possible are able to use this website. Generally that means that you should be able to:-

- Change colours, contrast levels and fonts
- Zoom in up to 30% without spilling text off the screen
- Navigate most of the website using just a keyboard
- Navigate most of the website using speech recognition software
- Listen to more of the website using a screen reader

Go to <https://www.abilitynet.org.uk/> to find advice in making your device at home easier to use if you have a disability.

How accessible is the website?

Hawstead 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 know that the website is only partially compliant with Web Content Accessibility Guidelines version 2.1AA standard and that some parts of the website are not fully accessible. For example many of our older PDFs do not meet accessibility standards. The Council is actively reviewing the arrangements for our website and has committed to transferring the content insofar as it relates to Parish Council affairs onto a new website platform during the course of 2023 which will enable us to improve on the levels of accessibility and increase levels of compliance with the required legal standards.

In the meantime, if you have difficulty accessing the information on the website, please contact the clerk to the Parish Council either by telephone or email and she will endeavour to provide any specific information in a different format as soon as possible.

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