

Parson Drove Parish Council

Accessibility Statement

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Using this website

This website is run by Parson Drove Parish Council. We want as many people as possible to be able to use this website and strive to ensure that it's made easier to use and more accessible for people with disabilities, with the strong belief that every person has the right to live with dignity, equality, comfort and independence. For example, that means you should be able to:

- zoom in up 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 reading (including the most recent versions of JAWS, NVDA and VoiceOver)

We've also made the website text as simple as possible to understand.

[AbilityNet](#) has advice on making your device easier to use if you have a disability.

Viewing the website, the way you want to

Our website makes available the UserWay Website Accessibility Widget that is powered by a dedicated accessibility server. The software allows www.parsondrove.net to improve its compliance with the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines WCAG 2.2 AA standard

Enabling the Accessibility Menu

The www.parsondrove.net accessibility menu can be enabled by clicking the accessibility menu icon that appears on the bottom righthand corner of the page. After triggering the accessibility menu, please wait a moment for the accessibility menu to load in its entirety.

How accessible is this website?

We know some parts of this website aren't fully accessible:

- some older PDF documents aren't fully accessible to screen reader software

What to do if you can't access parts of this website

If you need information on this website in a different format like accessible PDF, Word, large print, easy read. you can use our contact us form on our main menu at the top of each page or email clerk@parsondrove-pc.gov.uk

We'll consider your request and get back to you in within 10 working days.

Reporting accessibility problems with this website

We're always looking to improve the accessibility of this website. If you find any problems that aren't listed on this page or think we're not meeting the accessibility requirements, you can use our contact us form on our main menu at the top of each page or email clerk@parsondrove-pc.gov.uk

Enforcement procedure

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'). If you're not happy with how we respond to your complaint, contact the **Equality Advisory and Support Service (EASS)**.

Technical information about this website's accessibility

Parson Drove 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 has been tested against the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.2 AA standard.

This website is partially compliant with the WCAG 2.2 AA standard, due to the exemptions listed below.

Non-accessible content

The content listed below is non-accessible for the following reasons.

Content that's not within the scope of the accessibility regulations

PDFs and other documents

The accessibility regulations do not require us to fix PDFs or other documents published before 23 September 2018 if they're not essential to providing our services.

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

Preparation of this accessibility statement

Parson Drove Parish Council continues its efforts to constantly improve the accessibility of its site and services in the belief that it is our collective moral obligation to allow seamless, accessible and unhindered use also for those of us with disabilities.

This statement was prepared on 22nd April 2026. It was last reviewed on 13th May 2026

This website was last tested on 22nd April 2026 against the WCAG 2.2 AA standard.

The test was carried out by Tamar IT Ltd. A representative sample of pages was tested using automated testing tools and manual checks. A further audit of the website was then carried out against the WCAG 2.2 AA standard.