

Parish Council 15th September 2020.

Item 10 - Website Accessibility.

Background

The parish council is required to have a website accessible for all users and a Website Accessibility Statement by the *Public Sector Bodies (Website and Mobile Applications) (No 2) Accessibility Regulations 2018*, which came into force in September 2018.

The time scales are:

- New websites created on or after 23rd September 2019,
- Pre-Existing websites by 23rd September 2020,
- All mobile apps by 23rd June 2021.

Actions Required by the Parish Council

- Contact your web provider to ensure compliance and get an accessibility statement – Done – Response from Smoking Rocket - ***The website was built some time ago, to be honest it needs to be reprogrammed and made fully responsive and mobile compatible.***
- Do your own Basic Accessibility Check (BAC) – **In Progress.**
- Identify a budget.
- Identify the level of accessibility required – A (Beginner), AA (Intermediate) or AAA (Advanced) – Done – **AA Required.**
- Review format of documents uploaded on to website – **In Progress.**
- Review “links” on the website – **In Progress.**
- Review “images” on the website – **In Progress.**
- Prepare an Accessibility Statement.

Presently, the parish council is not going to meet the 23rd September 2020 deadline, although it can prepare an Accessibility Statement which would detail the action being taken.

For Consideration

Continue with the current website and try to make as accessible as possible or develop a new website with a new provider.