

Accessibility Statement for Dalton Parish Council

This website is run by Dalton 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:

- change colours, contrast levels and fonts
- zoom in up to 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 reader (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.

We know some parts of this website are not fully accessible:

- the text will not reflow in a single column when you change the size of the browser window
- you cannot modify the line height or spacing of text
- most older PDF documents are not fully accessible to screen reader software
- you cannot skip to the main content when using a screen reader
- The meta tag that controls the viewport contains data that restricts zoom on a mobile device.
- One photograph does not have alternate text.
- There's a limit to how far you can magnify the map

If you need information on this website in a different format like accessible PDF, large print, easy read, audio recording or braille:

- daltonpc.clerk@yahoo.com
- call 01695 557678

- Parish Clerk, Mrs E-A Broad, 1 Pinewood, Skelmersdale, Lancashire, WN8 6UZ

We'll consider your request and get back to you within ten days.

We're always looking to improve the accessibility of this website. If you find any problems not listed on this page or think we're not meeting accessibility requirements, contact the Parish Clerk, details above.

Dalton 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.

This website is partially compliant with the [Web Content Accessibility Guidelines version 2.1](#) AA standard, due to the non-compliances and exemptions listed below.

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

Some images do not have a text alternative, so people using a screen reader cannot access the information. This fails WCAG 2.1 success criterion 1.1.1 (non-text content)

Navigation and accessing information

There's no way to skip the repeated content in the page header (for example, a 'skip to main content' option).

We've assessed the cost of fixing the issues with navigation and accessing information, and with interactive tools and transactions. We believe that doing so now would be a disproportionate burden within the meaning of the accessibility regulations. We will make another assessment when the supplier contract is up for renewal, likely to be in three years.

This statement was prepared on 13th May 2024.

This website was last tested on 13th May 2024. The test was carried out by Dalton Parish Council Clerk.