



Accessibility Statement

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Keresley Parish Council Accessibility Statement



Accessibility

This is becoming increasingly important in the field of web design. Legislation (notably The Disabilities Discrimination Act 1995) has been passed to strongly encourage web designers to make websites accessible for web users with disabilities.

The site is designed to display correctly in current browsers. By using standards compliant code, it means any future browsers, or updates of existing browsers, should also display it correctly.

Standards

We take the issue of accessibility very seriously and always endeavour to have our website designed to comply, as far as is possible, with the W3C Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.1 (WCAG 2.1) Level AAA. This defines requirements for designers and developers to improve accessibility for people with disabilities. Compliance has been checked using the checklist from WEBAIM (<https://webaim.org/standards/wcag/WCAG2Checklist.pdf>).

Accessibility of Keresley Parish Council's web site relies on the following W3C standard technologies to work with the particular combination of web browser and any assistive technologies or plugins installed on your computer:

- HTML (hypertext markup language)
- CSS (cascading style sheets)
- JavaScript

The website uses the **USERWAY** website accessibility widget (<https://userway.org/widget>) to assist users in accessing the website.

Appendix 1. Details the compliance with the WEBAIM checklist.

Appendix 2. Details the contrast ratios of the text/background found in this website using the WEBAIM contrast checker.

Contact Us

We are always looking to improve the accessibility of this website. If you have any comments / feedback regarding the accessibility of our website, find any problems or think that accessibility requirements are not being met, please contact the parish clerk on the email address shown below.

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Appendix 1

WebAIM WCAG 2 Checklist

The WEBAIM checklist may be downloaded at:
<https://webaim.org/standards/wcag/WCAG2Checklist.pdf>



Principle 1: Perceivable

Guideline 1.1 Text Alternatives – provide text alternatives for any non-text content

1.1.1 Non-Text Content (Level A)

All images have alternative text.
There are no images that do not contain content or are decorative.
There are no complex images.
Form buttons have a descriptive value.
Form inputs have associated text labels.
The website contains no embedded multimedia.
The website contains no <frame> or <iframe> tags.

Guideline 1.2 Time-Based Media - provide alternatives for time-based media

The website does not contain any Time-Based Media.

Guideline 1.3 Adaptable – Create content that can be presented in different ways (e.g. simpler layout) without losing information or structure

1.3.1 Info and Relationships (Level A)

The Semantic Markup is used appropriately within the website.
Tables are used having captions and headers.
Text labels are associated with form input elements.

1.3.2 Meaningful Sequence (Level A)

The reading and navigation order is logical and intuitive.

1.3.3 Sensory Characteristics (Level A)

Links which have an adjacent text may also be accessed using the USERWAY Accessibility Widget HIGHLIGHT LINKS tool.
There are no instructions which rely on sound.

1.3.4 Orientation (Level AA)

Content is not orientation specific.

1.3.5 Identify Input Purpose (Level AA)



The website has no input fields which require an autocomplete function.

1.3.6 Identify Purpose (Level AAA)

No ARIA landmarks are required to identify purpose.

There are no areas where ARIA is needed to enhance the HTML semantics.

Guideline 1.4 Distinguishable - Make it easier for users to see and hear content including separating foreground from background

1.4.1 Use of Colour (Level A)

Colour is not the sole method of conveying content.

The Contrast Ratio of all text meets the Level AAA requirements

apart from weblinks which are underlined.

(See Appendix 2 for contrast details)

The USERWAY Accessibility Widget may be used to INVERT COLOURS, change to DARK CONTRAST or LIGHT CONTRAST and DESATURATE to black & white.

The USERWAY Accessibility Widget may be used to HIGHLIGHT all links.

1.4.2 Audio Control (Level A)

The website contains no Audio Content.

1.4.3 Contrast (Minimum) (Level AA)

Text =< 12pt and below has a contrast ratio of at least 4.5:1.

Large text (=> 18pt or => 14pt Bold) has a contrast ratio of at least 3:1.

1.4.4 Resize text (Level AA)

The page may be zoomed to 200% with no loss of readability or functionality.

Methods available to ZOOM :

Use Ctrl and + or Ctrl and – keys.

Use Ctrl with a mouse Scroll Wheel.

The USERWAY Accessibility Widget may be used to provide 4 levels of Bigger Text.

1.4.5 Images of text (Level AA)

Images of text are not used where it can be presented using text alone.

1.4.6 Contrast (Enhanced) (Level AAA)



Text =< 12pt and below has a contrast ratio of at least 7:1.

Large text (=> 18pt or => 14pt Bold) has a contrast ratio of at least 4.5:1.

1.4.7 Low or No Background Audio (Level AAA)

The website contains no Audio Content.

1.4.8 Visual Presentation (Level AAA)

Some pages have text frames that are more than 80 characters wide.

The USERWAY Accessibility Widget may be used to increase the size of the text in order to reduce the number of characters in the text frame to 80 or less.

Text is often fully justified in the website.

Line spacing (leading) is set at 150%.

Text has specified foreground and background colours.

No horizontal scrolling is needed for normal text when doubled in size.

1.4.9 Images of text (No Exception) (Level AAA)

Text within images is used where it is required to convey content.

1.4.10 Reflow (Level AA)

All Web pages use responsive design to ensure that no loss of content or functionality occurs and horizontal scrolling avoided.

Some tables and large images require horizontal scrolling.

1.4.11 Non Text Contrast (Level AA)

All images have a black border ensuring a contrast ratio of at least 3:1 to differentiate graphical and text objects.

Header buttons have a contrast ratio of at least 3:1.

1.4.12 Text Spacing (Level AA)

No loss of content or functionality occurs when the content is enlarged.

No definitions using pixel height are used for text elements.

1.4.13 Content on Hover or Focus (Level AA)



Images have a tooltip description appearing on hover.
This remains visible until the pointer is moved away or the tooltip is dismissed using the Esc key.
The pointer can be moved to new content without the content disappearing.
The new content remains visible until the pointer or keyboard focus is moved away from the triggering control, the new content is dismissed, or the new content is no longer relevant.

Principle 2: Operable - Interface forms, controls, and navigation are operable

Guideline 2.1 Keyboard Accessible - Make all functionality available from a keyboard

2.1.1 Keyboard (Level AA)

The Esc key and Esc + Shift keys may be used to toggle forwards and backwards through all page links.
The Up/Down arrow keys may be used to scroll the page.
For large images the Left/Right arrow keys may be used to scroll the page.
Home and End keys may be used to scroll to the top and bottom of the page.
There are no page-specified shortcut or access keys.

2.1.2 No Keyboard Trap (Level A)

Keyboard focus is never locked or trapped at one particular page element.

2.1.3 Keyboard (No Exception) (Level AAA)

All page functionality is available using the keyboard.

2.1.4 Character Key Shortcuts (Level A)

No Character Key Shortcuts are utilised in the website.

Guideline 2.2 Enough Time - Provide users enough time to read and use content

2.2.1 Timing adjustable (Level A)

No pages have a time limit.

2.2.2 Pause, Stop, Hide (Level A)

There is no blinking or automatic scrolling in any web page.

2.2.3 No Timing (Level AAA)



All pages, with the exception of the photo gallery, do not have any time limits.
The automatic function of the photo gallery may be turned off.

2.2.4 Interruptions (Level AAA)

No web page has any interruptions or alerts.

2.2.5 Re-authentication (Level AAA)

There are no pages having any sessions which require re-authentication.

2.2.6 Timeouts (Level AAA)

There are no pages having any timeouts.

Guideline 2.3 Seizures - Do not design content in a way that is known to cause seizures or physical reactions

2.3.1 Three Flashes or Below Threshold (Level A)

There are no pages having any flashing content.

2.3.2 Three Flashes (Level AAA)

There are no pages having any flashing content.

2.3.3 Animation from interactions (Level AAA)

There are no pages having animations.

Guideline 2.4 Navigable - Provide ways to help users navigate, find content, and determine where they are

2.4.1 Bypass Blocks (Level A)

There are no pages with repeated navigation which need to be skipped
All pages have descriptive and informative headers.

2.4.2 Page Titled (Level AAA)

All pages have a descriptive and informative page title.

2.4.3 Focus Order (Level A)

The navigation order of links etc. is logical and intuitive.

2.4.4 Link Purpose (In Context) (Level A)



The purpose of text only links may be determined from the link alone.

The purpose of links with images may be determined from the surrounding link text.

There are no identical text only links.

The USERWAY Accessibility Widget may be used to highlight all links on a page.

2.4.5 Multiple Ways (Level AA)

In addition to links in the header, the left hand side bar links and links within the page text, there are links to all pages contained within the footer of each page.

The USERWAY Accessibility Widget may be used to highlight all links on a page.

2.4.6 Headings and Labels (Level AA)

Headings and labels for form and interactive controls are informative.

2.4.7 Focus Visible (Level AA)

Links are highlighted as the Tab key is used to move through the links

The USERWAY Accessibility Widget may be used to highlight all links on a page.

2.4.8 Location (Level AAA)

The sub-pages for each section show the current page below the main header. There are no pages which are in a particular sequence requiring to be shown.

2.4.9 Link Purpose (Link Only) (Level AAA)

The purpose of text only links may be determined from the link alone.

The purpose of links with images may be determined from the surrounding link text.

There are no identical text only links.

The USERWAY Accessibility Widget may be used to highlight all links on a page.

Guideline 2.5 Input Modalities - Make it easier for users to operate functionality through various inputs beyond keyboard

2.5.1 Pointer Gestures (Level A)

Multipoint or path-based gestures are not essential to the functionality of the website.

2.5.2 Pointer Cancellation (Level A)



There is no non-essential down-event activation needed for the functionality of the website.

2.5.3 Label in Name (Level A)

Interface components show accessible names in the visible text.

2.5.4 Motion Actuation (Level A)

No motion actuation functionality is used in the website.

2.5.5 Target Size (Level AAA)

Standard targets are less than 44 x 44 pixels.

The USERWAY Accessibility Widget may be used to enlarge all links on a page.

2.5.6 Concurrent Input Mechanisms (Level AAA)

Input content is not restricted to a specific modality.

Principle 3: Understandable - Information and the operation of user interface must be understandable.

Guideline 3.1 Readable - Make text content readable and understandable

3.1.1 Language of Page (Level A)

Website page language is defined as en-GB

3.1.2 Language of Parts (Level AA)

No parts use a different language to en-GB

3.1.3 Unusual Words (Level AAA)

No unfamiliar words are used in the website

3.1.4 Abbreviations (Level AAA)

Abbreviations are defined upon first use in a page.

3.1.5 Reading Level (Level AAA)

The reading level is understandable by a person having roughly 9 years



of primary education.

3.1.6 Pronunciation (Level AAA)

No words are used where pronunciation is vital to understanding.

Guideline 3.2 Predictable - Make Web pages appear and operate in predictable ways

3.2.1 On Focus (Level A)

There are no occasions which would lead to confusion or disorientation of a user when an element receives focus.

3.2.2 On Input (Level A)

There are no occasions which would lead to confusion or disorientation of a user when a user interacts with a control.

3.2.3 Consistent Navigation (Level AA)

Navigation links are consistent on all web pages.

3.2.4 Consistent Identification (Level AA)

Elements are consistent with the functionality on all web pages.

3.2.5 Change on Request (Level AAA)

There are no occasions which would lead to confusion or disorientation of a user.

Guideline 3.3 Input Assistance - Help users avoid and correct mistakes

3.3.1 Error Identification (Level A)

Form element format details are provided in the label.

3.3.2 Labels or Instructions (Level A)

Suitable form element instructions are provided.

3.3.3 Error Suggestion (Level AA)

Forms have an error checking function to inform the user.

3.3.4 Error Prevention (Legal, Financial, Data) (Level AA)



The website contains no legal or financial data input requirements.

3.3.5 Help (Level AAA)

Context sensitive help for form data is provided.

3.3.6 Error Prvention (All) (Level AAA)

Data entered may be reversed.

Principle 4: Robust - Content can be used reliably by a wide variety of user agents, including assistive technologies

Guideline 4.1 Compatible - Maximize compatibility with current and future user agents, including assistive technologies

4.1.1 Parsing (Level A)

Significant HTML/XHTML validation/parsing errors are avoided.

4.1.2 Name, Role, Value (Level A)

HTML/XHTML specifications are used for forms.
HTML is sufficient for the website and the use of ARIA is not required.

4.1.3 Status Messages (Level AA)

The website does not use messaging.

Appendix 2 - Contrast values

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WCAG2.1 Level AAA requires the following contrast ratios:

Normal text at least 7:1

Large text =>14pt Bold & =>18pt Regular 4.5:1

Links not reaching the required value must be underlined

Contrast values were obtained using the Contrast Checker from WebAIM.

<https://webaim.org>

Page header menu buttons

Normal - Text 16pt Bold

Background – Green - #00853E

Contrast 4.74:1

Text – White - #FFFFFF

Hover - Text 16pt Bold

Background – Olive Green - #6E7A15

Contrast 4.71:1

Text – White - #FFFFFF

Selected - Text 16pt Bold

Background – Dark Olive Green - #3A3F04

Contrast 11.09:1

Text – White - #FFFFFF

Page header email link

Normal- Text 18pt Bold

Background – Light Grey - #EEEEEE

Contrast 18.09:1

Text – Black - #000000

Link - Text 18pt Regular underlined

Background – Light Grey - # EEEEEEE

Contrast 3.21:1

Text – Blue - #0082FF

Page Footer

Page links - Text 16pt

Background – Brown - #F9EBDB

Contrast 17.93:1

Text – Black - #000000

Email link - Text 18pt underlined

Background – Brown - #F9EBDB

Contrast 3.18:1

Text – Blue - #0082FF

Normal - Text 18pt

Background – Brown - #F9EBDB

Contrast 17.93:1

Text – Black - #000000

Copyright - Text 24pt

Background – Dark Brown - #534741

Contrast 8.95:1

Text – White - #FFFFFF



Document & email links - Text 16pt underlined

Background – Brown - #3A3F04

Contrast 1.81:1

Text – Blue - #0082FF

Page Text - minimum font size 14pt

Page links – Normal -Text 14pt Regular underlined

Background – White - #FFFFFF

Contrast 3.72:1

Text – Blue - #0082FF

Page links – Viewed -Text 14pt Regular underlined

Background – White - #FFFFFF

Contrast 9.41:1

Text – Purple - #800080

Page links – Normal -Text 14pt Regular underlined

Background – Light Grey - #EEEEEE

Contrast 3.21:1

Text – Blue - #0082FF

Page links – Viewed -Text 14pt Regular underlined

Background – Light Grey - # EEEEEEE

Contrast 8.11:1

Text – Purple - #800080

Page links – Normal -Text 14pt Regular underlined

Background – Light Green - #D9E06D

Contrast 2.63:1

Text – Blue - #0082FF

Page links – Viewed -Text 14pt Regular underlined

Background – Light Green - #D9E06D

Contrast 6.65:1

Text – Purple - #800080

General text -Text 14pt Regular & Bold

Background –Light Yellow - #FFFFB9D

Contrast 19.53:1

Text – Black - #000000

General text -Text 14pt Regular & Bold

Background –Light Green - #B8FF97

Contrast 17.78:1

Text – Black - #000000

General text -Text 14pt Regular & Bold

Background –Light Green - # D9E06D

Contrast 14.83:1

Text – Black - #000000

General text -Text 14pt Regular & Bold

Background –Light Beige - #FFEAC2

Contrast 17.8:1

Text – Black - #000000



General text -Text 14pt Regular

Background –Light Grey - #EEEEEE

Contrast 18.09:1

Text – Black - #000000

Black Header -Text 18pt

Background –White - #FFFFFF

Contrast 21:1

Text – Black - #000000

Green Header -Text 18pt

Background –Light Grey - #EEEEEE

Contrast 4.74:1

Text – Green - #00853E

Red Header -Text 18pt

Background –Beige - #FFE9C8

Contrast 5.27:1

Text – Dark Red - #BF1722

Red Header -Text 18pt & 24pt

Background – Light Grey - #EEEEEE

Contrast 5.38:1

Text – Dark Red - #BF1722

All combinations pass the test, either by meeting the contrast requirement or by being an underlined link.