Accessibility Statement for Lytchett Matravers Parish Council

Lytchett Matravers 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 accessibility statement applies to the Lytchett Matravers Parish Council website.

How accessible this website is

We aim for our website to comply with the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) version 2.1 AA standard.

This website is partially compliant with the WCAG 2.1 AA standard. We know some parts of the website are not fully accessible:

- Some PDF and Word documents may not be fully accessible to screen readers
- Some images may not have suitable alternative text
- Some older documents may not meet accessibility standards
- There may be minor issues with headings, contrast, or navigation in places

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Feedback and contact information

If you need information on this website in a different format (for example, accessible PDF, large print, easy read, audio recording or braille), please contact:

Clerk to the Council
Email: clerk@lytchettmatraversparishcouncil.gov.uk
Telephone: 07596 885667
Address: Lytchett Matravers Parish Council, Council Offices. Vineyard Close, Lytchett Matravers, Poole, BH16 6DD

We will consider your request and aim to respond within 5 working days.

If you find any problems not listed on this page or think we are not meeting accessibility requirements, please contact us using the details above.

Enforcement procedure

The accessibility regulations are enforced by the Equality and Human Rights Commission (EHRC). If you are not satisfied with our response, you can contact the Equality Advisory and Support Service (EASS).

Technical information about this website's accessibility

Lytchett Matravers Parish Council is committed to making its website accessible.
This website is partially compliant with WCAG 2.1 AA due to the issues listed below.

Non-accessible content

Non-compliance with the accessibility regulations

- Some documents published before September 2018 are not fully accessible
- Some images do not have alternative text

Disproportionate burden

- It would be a disproportionate burden to make all historic documents fully accessible. However, we will provide accessible versions on request wherever possible.

What we're doing to improve accessibility

We are:

- Reviewing and updating documents where possible
- Ensuring new content is accessible before publication
- Improving website structure and usability
- Monitoring accessibility compliance regularly

Preparation of this accessibility statement

This statement was prepared on **20th February 2026**
It was last reviewed on **25th February 2026**
The website was last tested on **19th August 2025** using a combination of automated testing tools and manual checks.

We use a third-party website provider and continue to work with them to improve accessibility and compliance.

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Review date: February 2027