COTESBACH PARISH COUNCIL

Accessibility Statement

The Parish Council 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)

The website text is set to make it as simple as possible to understand.
AbilityNet has advice on making your device easier to use if you have a disability. No matter how accessible this website is, however, some parts may not be fully accessible:

- some PDF documents may not be fully accessible to screen reader software
- some video and audio streams may not have captions
- some text and links may have poor colour contrast
- maps may be difficult to navigate using screen reader software
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If you need information in a different format contact us and tell us:

- the web address (URL) of the content
- your name and email address
- the format you need, for example, audio CD, braille, BSL or large print, accessible PDF

Reporting accessibility problems with this website
The Parish Council are always looking to improve the accessibility of this website. If you find any problems not listed on this page or think accessibility requirements are not being met, please contact us using the details at the bottom of this website.

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 the website's accessibility
This 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 WCAG **2.2** AA standard, due to the non-compliances and exemptions listed below.

Non-accessible content
The content that is not accessible is outlined below.
Some scanned PDF documents on our website, e.g. the Annual Governance and Accountability Returns (AGARs), may not comply with the Accessibility Regulations 2018 but these documents can be provided in an alternative format on request.

Disproportionate burden

That is content that is not within the scope of the Accessibility Regulations, e.g. 3rd party products

- Google maps may not be accessible to some people. The Parish Council will always provide the information by alternative means on request.
- Social media share bars may not meet the required colour contrast levels.

It is not intended to add captions to live video streams because live video is exempt from meeting the Accessibility Regulations. The Accessibility Regulations do not require the Parish Council to fix PDFs or other documents published before 23 September 2018 if they are not essential to providing our services.

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