RAWCLIFFE PARISH COUNCIL WEB SITE ACCESSIBILITY STATEMENT:

(Public Sector Bodies (Websites and Mobile Applications) (No2) Accessibility Regulations 2018.

This website is partially compliant with mobile, security and digital (GDPR) legislation. Rawcliffe Parish Council wants to make its website - rawcliffeparishcouncil.gov.uk as accessible to as many people as possible.

Users of the website who require information they cannot access can contact the Parish Council by email clerk@rawcliffeparishcouncil.gov.uk or telephone (answer machine) 01904 890366. Requests for additional information or help will be dealt with within 5 working days .If you are unhappy with how your enquiry is responded to, members of the public can contact The Equality Advisory and Support service (EASS).

Plan to fix the website – September 2020

1.   A new website built from scratch would likely cost several thousand pounds and does not represent good value to the tax-payer.

2.   Hiring external consultants would cost several thousand pounds and does not represent good value to the tax-payer.

3.   It was agreed by the Parish Council that the existing website would be reviewed using self-test tools.

4.   Compatibility gaps would be identified along with necessary adjustments which would be performed by internal volunteer resources.

5.   Should the council not be able to make reasonable adjustments itself it would seek external quotations and evaluate the value add to the tax-payer.

Actions 8th June 2020:

Website was evaluated using the tool available from wave.

https://wave.webaim.org/report#/rawcliffeparishcouncil.gov.uk

1 contrast error was identified: Navigation Menu: "Very low contrast between foreground and background colors."

Actions 15th September 2020:

Website editor changed the Navigation menu to revolve the error. Capitalised text, changed to white background. The wave system report confirmed the error had been resolved.

The following additional errors were identified:

alt-text missing for pdf image for file downloads "Linked image missing alternative text".

3 errors from the EU cookie banner - "very low contrast between foreground and background colors."

It is not possible to resolve these issues within the current theme and website service in use. Changing it will require a new theme and or new 3rd party plugins, which is deemed to be a disproportionate burden on the Parish Council. However additional technical review and options are to investigated.