

Web site report for Brightling Parish Annual Assembly 8 April 2026

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The village website is at <https://brightling.community/>

The site continues to be hosted by Rother District Council, free of charge. There is an obvious concern about what will happen when RDC ceases to exist. As soon as a firm decision is made about the move to a unitary authority, we need to ask for details about how this particular service will be transferred.

The clerk has identified that the website does not meet accessibility requirements. The site runs on a shared hosting platform, provided by RDC, and the platform is shared by a number of parish councils within Rother. So fixing the problem would require Rother to modify the underlying platform in various ways. The first step should be a discussion with the RDC IT department. We are also investigating how neighbouring parish councils have tackled this problem.

The main contributors to the web site continue to be me, the Parish Clerk, Jane Beard, Chris Wing, Katrina Blench, and Judy Petty. If other contributors want to come forward I would be very happy to get them a logon and give any necessary training.

Visitors to the website can sign up to receive an email whenever there is a new “post” to the website. There are now approximately 180 subscribers to this service.

There continue to be about 1 “post” per week to the website.

Guidelines for people posting, can be seen at brightling.community/content-guidelines/

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