

Hunshelf Parish Council

Annual Governance Statement 2025/26 Narrative

This document explains the reasons for answering 'no' to two the assertions (4 and 10).

ASSERTION 4

This has been answered as a 'no' due to the following:

- The AGAR 2024/25 was not published.
- A public notice period was communicated on the website but this did not fully comply with the requirements of the Accounts and Audit Regulations.

This has now been addressed. The 2025/26 AGAR has been published and the public notice period is compliant with Accounts and Audit Regulations.

ASSERTION 10

This has been answered as a 'no' due to the following:

- The website does not have an accessibility statement. This is not compliant with regulations and is being addressed as a priority.
- The website has not met the transparency code requirements in full throughout the year and this is being addressed as a priority.
- The Data Protection Statements are not currently visible on the website and are in need of a review. This is being addressed as a priority.

These issues are being addressed as a priority and it should be noted that the Parish Council has a generic email account hosted on an authority owned domain '.Org.UK' and the IT Policy was approved in February 2026.